

RAMSEY TOWN COMMISSIONERS
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A Special Meeting of the Ramsey Town Commissioners was held in the Boardroom of the Town Hall, Ramsey, on Monday 11th October 2021, at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Messrs. G. S. Court, Revd Canon N. D. Greenwood, S. R. Kelly, J. McGuinness, L. I. Singer, F. B. R. Williams and W. G. Young.

Apologies: Messrs. A. J. Oldham and R. D. Cowell

The Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk, Finance Officer, and Technical Services Manager were in attendance.

In the absence of Mr Oldham, Mr Williams took the chair.

(2021/22:169) Decorative Lighting

The Report of the Technical Services Manager to the effect that there had been difficulties in obtaining sufficient estimates for the purpose of securing grant assistance from the Department of Enterprise was noted. Members noted that the proposed works had included replacement of the existing lighting canopy which had several strings damaged, and introduction of a new LED Christmas Tree.

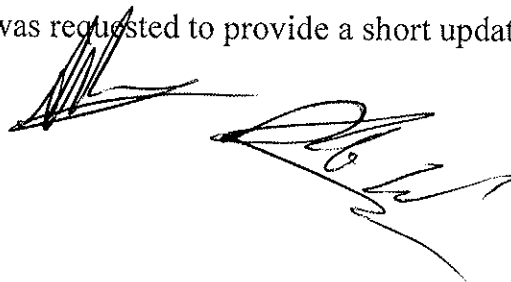
Mr. McGuinness expressed disappointment with the progress and felt that the delay left too little time to achieve the intended changes this year. He felt the Board should consolidate the existing provision and make early and proper progress for the next year.

Reverend Greenwood concurred with this view; Mr. Kelly however felt that some effort should be made to improve the existing provision. In response to a question from Mr. Singer the Technical Services Manager advised that replacement of the light canopy would require an immediate order to be placed.

Mr McGuinness expressed support for a process of incremental improvement however past 2 years this had not been able to be delivered.

Resolved: Proposed by Mr. McGuinness, seconded by Mr. Young and agreed by 6 votes to 1, Mr. Kelly voting against, that the existing installations be maintained for the current year and to progress subsequent years improvements in good time.

The Technical Services Manager was requested to provide a short update report on current year's budget and costs.



(2021/22:170) PA 21/00814/B - Off Street Parking Coburg Road.

Mr. Williams drew attention to previous discussion regarding a proposal to introduce off-street parking to properties in Coburg Road. At the previous meeting members had resolved to appeal one of the applications, however on review of the planning decision notice it was felt that no valid planning reason to appeal existed.


Resolved: Proposed by Mr. Williams seconded by Mr. Kelly and agreed unanimously not to progress an appeal request.

(2021/22:171) Mountain Road Closures

Members noted a report from the Town Clerk detailing notification from the Department of Infrastructure of intended Mountain Road daytime closures for essential maintenance between 9.15 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Monday 8th to Thursday 11th November.

Resolved: Proposed by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. McGuinness, and agreed unanimously that the Commission support the proposal and request that the Department ensure that there are no works on the coast roads during the mountain closure.

There being no other business Mr. Williams closed the meeting at 7:25pm giving a time for attendance of ½ hour.


Chairman.
