

RAMSEY TOWN COMMISSIONERS

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The Monthly Board Meeting of the Ramsey Town Commissioners was held using a telephone conference call system on Wednesday, 20th May, 2020, at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Mr. A. G. Cowie, Mrs. M. B. Quayle and J. Wedgwood, Messrs' Rev Canon N. D. Greenwood, W. L. Hankin, N. Howard, J. McGuinness, A. J. Oldham, L. Parker, F. B. R. Williams and W. G. Young.

Apologies: None

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

(2020/21:002) Minutes:

Resolved: That the Minutes of the Board Meetings held on 15th April, 2020, and the Extra-Ordinary Meeting held on 5th May, 2020, be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

(2020/21:003) Matters Arising:

There were no matters raised.

(2020/21:004) Chairman's Report:

Members noted the Chairman's report dated 15th May, 2020. The Chairman and members expressed their sympathy to the families of both Lew Kelly, who had served as Housing Officer to the Board, and Mrs Betty Robinson, official companion to a former Chairman of the Commission, following their recent deaths.

Particular mention was made of the commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of VE Day and the limitations on such as a result of the present emergency status, despite which the sacrifices made were very much in the communities mind.

Finance and General Purposes:

(2020/21:005) Town Clerk's Report - Annual General Meeting:

Member noted the Town Clerk's report dated 14th May, 2020, concerning the legalities with regard to the holding of the Commission's Annual Meeting in view of the current Coronavirus restrictions.

Members noted the revisions to statute made under the emergency provisions and the fact that there was no longer a requirement to hold the Annual General Meeting within the month of May, in which event any appointments previously made would continue until such time as an AGM was eventually held.

