

To all Members of the Council

7 September 2018

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of Rother District Council to be held on **Monday 17 September 2018** at 6:30pm at the Town Hall, Bexhill-on-Sea, when it is proposed to transact the business stated below.

At 6:25pm, prior to the commencement of the meeting, you are invited to join the Chairman in prayer which will be led by his Chaplain the Reverend Martin Harper.

1. To approve as a correct record and to authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 9 July 2018.
2. To receive apologies for absence.
3. Disclosure of Interest – To receive any disclosure by Members of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Member regards the personal interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct. Members are reminded of the need to repeat their declaration immediately prior to commencement of the item in question.
4. To receive the Chairman's communications.
5. To answer questions from members of the public, if any, in accordance with paragraph 10 of the Council Procedure Rules. (Time limit 30 minutes.) *
6. To answer questions from Members of the Council, if any, in accordance with paragraph 11 of the Council Procedure Rules. (Time limit 30 minutes.) *
7. To receive the report of the Cabinet on matters for determination by full Council at its meetings held on 30 July and 3 September 2018 to include, as under:

30 July 2018

- Community Governance Review – Battle (CB18/13).

3 September 2018

- Provisional Revenue Budget and Capital Programme Monitoring Quarter 1 2018/19 (CB18/18).
8. To receive the report of the Head of Paid Service, in accordance with paragraph 17a of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules and paragraph 4 of the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules, of any urgent

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decisions taken at the Cabinet meetings held on 30 July and 3 September 2018.

9. To receive the report of the Audit and Standards Committee of its meeting held on 25 July 2018.
10. In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 12 consideration be given to the following Motion to Council submitted by Councillor C.A. Clark:

“This Council supports the Campaign to reduce the voting age to 16 years of age.

I note that our MP Huw Merriman supports reducing the voting age from 18 to 16.

In Scotland 16 year olds are able to vote in local elections and also in the Scottish Referendum, reducing the voting age to 16 is also being considered by the Welsh Assembly.

What can 16 year olds do?

- Get married with consent.
- Drive a moped.
- Consent to sexual activity with others over 16.
- Join a Trade Union.
- Work full-time if left school.
- Drink wine or beer with a meal if accompanied by an over 18 person.
- Join the Armed Forces with parental consent.
- Leave home with or without consent.
- Buy a lottery ticket.
- Pilot a glider.
- Apply for a passport without consent.

But cannot vote in a Local or General Elections in England.

Other countries where 16 year olds can vote: Argentina; Austria; Brazil; Cuba; Ecuador; Malta; and The Channel Islands.”

11. Non decision making debate – to receive a presentation from Stewart Drew, Director and Chief Executive of the De La Warr Pavilion on the De La Warr Pavilion Charitable Trust annual update.



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