



**WALMER TOWN COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Meeting of Walmer Town Council held on Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 – 7.30 pm at 62 The Strand, Walmer.**

**Present Councillors:** Cllr T Bond (Chairman), Cllr L Ludwig, Cllr J Murray, Cllr D Richardson, Cllr R Blackwell, Cllr S Waite-Gleave, Cllr P Findley, Cllr P Ludwig and Cllr P Jull.

**Officers' Present:** Roland Aldred, Lynne Simmons.

**582. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllrs K Lee, M Simpson, M Eddy, T Grist, A Friend and E Crockford.

**583. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

**584. OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY**

The Chairman reminded all those present of the openness and transparency statement.

**585. CONFIDENTIAL TO BE HELD UNDER THE PUBLIC BODIES (admission to meetings) ACT 1960**

Members moved in to private discussion regarding legal and commercial matters.

**RESOLVED** – To move in to a private session.

Proposed by Cllr A Friend

Seconded by Cllr J Murray

For 9

Against 0

Abstain 1

**586. OUTDOOR GYM AND LEASE**

Members received written proposed lease from Dover District Council for land on which the Outdoor Gym will sit. Members received an update from the clerk a term that had been negotiated to protect Walmer Town Council in the future regarding any regulations Dover District Council may later apply to the estate of the beach.

**RESOLVED** – To agree the lease and delegate to the clerk to sign the lease with the chairman as witness and to delegate to the clerk to sign the statutory declaration with Mr Atherden as witness.

Proposed by Cllr L Ludwig

Seconded by Cllr P Ludwig

For 9

Against 0

Abstain 0

**587.DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Annual Town meeting – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
The meeting closed at 19.45

Signed: ..... Date: .....