

REPRESENTATION ON RAMSGATE CHARITIES

Council	28 March 2019
Report Author	Committee Services Manager
Portfolio Holder	Ash Ashbee, Portfolio Holder for Corporate Governance and Coastal Development
Status	For Decision
Classification:	Unrestricted

Executive Summary:

Council is asked to agree the appointment of two trustees to “Ramsgate Charities” as two of the incumbent representatives have come to the end of their terms.

Recommendation(s):

That Council agrees the appointment of Mr JR Wood as a representative Trustee of Ramsgate Charities with a term of office starting on 21 January 2019 and expiring on 21 January 2023.

That Council agrees the appointment of Mrs C Griggs as a representative Trustee of Ramsgate Charities with a term of office starting on 20 November 2017 and expiring on 20 November 2021.

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money	There are no financial implications arising from this report.
Legal	There are no legal implications arising from this report.
Corporate	There are no corporate implications arising from this report.
Equality Act 2010 & Public Sector Equality Duty	<p>Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to the aims of the Duty at the time the decision is taken. The aims of the Duty are: (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it, and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.</p> <p>Protected characteristics: age, sex, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership.</p>
	Please indicate which aim is relevant to the report.

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CORPORATE PRIORITIES (tick those relevant) ✓	
A clean and welcoming Environment	
Promoting inward investment and job creation	
Supporting neighbourhoods	✓

CORPORATE VALUES (tick those relevant) ✓	
Delivering value for money	
Supporting the Workforce	
Promoting open communications	✓

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 Thanet District Council has the responsibility to formally make appointments to the “Ramsgate Charities” in accordance with the Scheme of the Charity.
- 1.2 The “Ramsgate Charities” are an amalgamation of several charities which are for the benefit of persons living in the Ramsgate area. The object of the Charity is the relief of poverty in elderly people and people with disabilities or special needs.

2.0 The Current Situation

- 2.1 A letter has been received from Daniel & Edwards Solicitors stating that both Mr JR Wood’s Mrs C Griggs terms of office as trustees of Ramsgate Charities have expired. Mr JR Wood’s term of office expired on 21 January 2019 and Mrs C Griggs’ term expired on 20 November 2017 - The administrators of the charity have apologised for the delay in notification of the expiration of Mrs Griggs’ term.
- 2.2 The letter from Daniel & Edwards Solicitors indicates that both wish to remain a trustee of Ramsgate Charities.
- 2.3 If the Council agree to re-appoint Mr JR Wood for another four year term as a representative trustee of Ramsgate Charities, then it would be most appropriate to back date the start date of his term of office from 21 January 2019. If the Council agree to re-appoint Mrs C Griggs for another four year term as a representative trustee of Ramsgate Charities, then it would be most appropriate to back date the start date of her term of office to 20 November 2017.

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Annex List

None	
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Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	

Corporate Consultation

Finance	Matt Sanham, Interim Head of Financial services and Procurement
Legal	Tim Howes, Director of Corporate Governance and Monitoring Officer