

# Aylesford Parish Council

## Meeting of the Council

### Minutes of the Meeting held at the Capel Morris Centre, Aylesford on Tuesday 26 July 2022

**Present:** Councillors Sullivan (Chairman) and Councillors Beadle, Ms Dorrington, Mrs Eves, Fuller, Mrs Gadd, Gledhill, Ludlow, Mrs Ogun, Rillie, Sharp, Smith, Sullivan and Walker.

**In Attendance:** Mrs Randall (Clerk)

**Apologies:** Councillors Balcombe, Ms Oyewusi, Shelley, Williams and Winnett.  
Also, County Councillor Kennedy and TMBC Councillor Keers.

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#### **1. Apologies for absence**

Apologies of Absence from Councillors Balcombe, Ms Oyewusi, Shelley, Williams and Winnett were received, and the reasons for absence agreed.

#### **2. Declarations of Interest additional to those contained in the Register of Members' Interests**

There were no declarations of interest additional to those contained in the Register of Members Interests.

#### **3. Chairman's Announcements**

The Chairman informed members that he, along with the Vice Chairman, Councillor Mrs Gadd and the Clerk were invited to a Recruitment Open afternoon at Gallagher's on 1<sup>st</sup> July. It was a very well organised event, there were a lot of schools in attendance, it was very interesting and the staff all looked happy and approachable. It was a good afternoon.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> July at 8am the Chairman attended the RBLI Annual Cycle Ride leaving event at the Capel Morris Centre. He was joined by Councillor Dorrington.

The Council has successfully appointed an additional member of staff for the office. She is due to start on 12 September and will work part time at 15 hours per week.

#### **4. Adjournment of the meeting to allow public participation**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

## **5. Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 17 May 2022**

### **a) Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 17 May 2022**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Gadd and Seconded by Councillor Fuller that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 17 May 2022 be **approved** as a correct record and signed.

### **b) Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 17 May 2022**

It was proposed by Councillor Smith and Seconded by Councillor Ms Dorrington that the Annual Parish Meeting held on 17 May 2022 be **approved** as a correct record and signed.

## **6. Any Matters Arising from the Minutes**

There were no Matters Arising

## **7. To Receive and Note the Minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee**

- a) It was Agreed to note the Minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee on 7 June 2022. There were no matters arising.
- b) It was Agreed to note the Minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee on 5 July 2022. There were no matters arising.

## **8. To Receive and Note the Minutes of the Environmental Services Committee**

There was no meeting in May of this Committee

- a) It was Agreed to note the Minutes of the Environmental Services Committee on 21 June 2022. There were no matters arising.

## **9. To Receive and Note the Minutes of the Planning Committee**

- a) It was Agreed to note the Minutes of the Planning Committee on 7 June 2022. There were no matters arising.
- b) It was Agreed to note the Minutes of the Planning Committee on 21 June 2022. There were no matters arising.
- c) It was Agreed to note the Minutes of the Planning Committee on 5 July 2022. There were no matters arising.

## 10. To Receive the Report of the County Councillor

There was no County Councillor present, however members were given the monthly report that is produced by Councillor Kennedy.

A Councillor expressed their disappointment at the County Councillor not attending again, all those present agreed with the comment. **Noted**

## 11. To Receive the Report of the Borough Councillor(s)

TMBC Councillor Keers had given his apologies, but had sent the Clerk an update on a few local issues he had been working on:

*"For info I have secured the closure of Blue Bell Hill car park from 6pm Friday evenings until 6am Monday morning, which should come into effect within the next week or so. Gates will be erected and locked and opened accordingly. I have just signed a TMBC Cabinet Member executive decision for this to take place.*

*This due to the Car Meetings being held there and the location being exploited on a national level for boy racers who attend and cause ASB, Noise, Loud music, Dangerous driving, Racing around local Streets, Drug taking, Litter and damage at and around the location. This follows many complaints to me and Andrew Kennedy by local residents.*

*Tunbury School in Walderslade will start a new innovative KCC led scheme to address its parking issues. This follows a very good meeting between myself, Parish Council representatives, Kent Police and the School. The scheme will start in September and has been approved by the Head Teacher and Governors.*

*You are aware of all of the activity surrounding the Eccles Caravan eviction, so I won't go into detail but we have got where we needed to be on this one finally after some hard head banging where it was required"* **Noted**

## 12. Accounts for Payment

The Council considered the Payment Schedule attached to the Agenda and Councillor Fuller proposed and Councillor Mrs Gadd seconded and it was **Agreed** that 21 payments totaling £2,929.13 be made.

## 13. Council Vacancies

There are currently no Vacancies.

## 14. Decisions taken under S101 Delegated Authority

There were no Decisions taken under S101 Delegated Authority. **Noted**

## 15. To Consider Any Other Items of Correspondence

There were no other items of Correspondence.

## 16. Duration of Meeting

7pm to 7.12pm