

# Aylesford Parish Council

## Environmental Services Committee

### Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 February 2020

**Present:** Councillor Mrs Gadd (Chairman) and Councillors Balcombe, Beadle, Ms Dorrington, Gledhill, Shelley, Smith, Walker, Winnett and Wright.

**In Attendance:** Neil Harris (Clerk)

**Apologies:** Councillors Ludlow, Ms Oyewusi, Ms Papagno, Rillie and Sullivan..

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#### 1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies of Absence from Councillors Ludlow (work commitment) Ms Oyewusi (holiday), Ms Papagno (personal commitment), Rillie (unwell) and Sullivan (personal commitment), were received, and the reasons for absence agreed.

#### 2. Declarations of Interest

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

#### 3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 28 January 2020

It was **Agreed** that the Minutes of the meeting held on 28 January 2020 be approved as a correct record and signed.

#### 4. All Sites – Grounds Maintenance Quotes

The Committee considered the report of the Clerk setting out the detail of the quotes received and his recommendations for the allocation of the work to the individual contractors in accordance with the agreed new format of using contractors for the work previously undertaken by the Environmental and General Maintenance Operative. It was **Agreed** that the allocation of the Grounds Maintenance work as recommended by the Clerk, in the attached report, subject to the work at Podkin Meadow being undertaken by Station Haulage be approved.

## **5. Damaged Streetlight Column at Victoria Road, Walderslade**

The Clerk reported that a streetlight column in Victoria Road, Walderslade had been damaged beyond repair and required to be replaced. The total cost of replacement was £1747.25 of which £906 was to be paid to UK Power Networks and the remainder to the Council's Street Lighting contractor. It was **Agreed** that the damaged streetlight column in Victoria Road, Walderslade be replaced at a total cost of £1747.25 and that no insurance claim be made.

## **6. Duration of Meeting**

8.26pm to 8.47pm