

Aylesford Parish Council

Finance Advisory Sub Committee

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Aylesford Parish Council Offices, on Tuesday 6 May 2025

Present: Councillor Balcombe (Chair) and Councillors, Mrs Birkbeck, Craig, Ms Dorrington, Mrs Gadd, Rillie, Sharp, Shelley, Smith and Sullivan.
Melanie Randall (Clerk of the Council)

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence from Councillors Chapman, Mrs Eves, Fuller, Hammond, Ms Oyewusi and Ludlow 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 last meeting held on 8 April 2025

It was **Resolved** that the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 April 2025 be approved as a correct record and signed.

4. Any Matters Arising from the last Minutes

There were no Matters Arising.

5. S:137 Donation Requests

5.1 RBLI's Ride with a Veteran - £600 donation requested to support the annual ride

It was Resolved to support the event by making a donation of £600.

6. Request received from RBLI for their VE Day Roll of Honour

The amount requested is £5,000 for 'Aylesford Parish Council' to be included on the RBLI's Roll of Honour. The Chair reported that he had discussed this with the Clerk who advised that any funds the Parish Council donates should have a clear community benefit. It was **Resolved** not to donate as there is no benefit to the community from making this donation.

7. Grant Requests

There were no requests.

8. Any Other Correspondence

There was no Other Correspondence

9. Duration of Meeting

8:37pm to 8:40pm.