

Aylesford Parish Council

Finance Advisory Sub Committee

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Aylesford Parish Council Office, Aylesford on Tuesday 21 November 2023

Present: Councillor Balcombe (Chairman) and Councillors, Mrs Birkbeck, Chapman, Craig, Ms Dorrington, Mrs Gadd, Gledhill, Mrs Ogun, Ms Oyewusi, Sullivan, Sharp and Shelley.

In Attendance: Melanie Randall (Clerk)

Apologies: Councillors Beadle, Mrs Eves, Fuller, Rillie, Smith and Walker.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies of Absence from Councillors were received, and the reason for absence agreed.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest additional to those contained in the Register of Members Interests, except Councillor Fuller declared an interest in item 4.2 as he is Deputy Chair of the Kent Community Rail Partnership. He took no part in the discussion or decision.

3. Minutes of the last meeting held on 17 October 2023

It was **Resolved** that the Minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2023 be approved as a correct record and signed.

4. S:137 Donation Requests

4.1 Request Received from We Are Beams

The Clerk explained that 'We Are Beams' are not based in the Parish but in Hextable and they support 7 families within our Parish. After discussion it was **Resolved** not to donate. **Closed**

4.2 Request Received from Kent Community Rail Partnership

After discussion it was **Resolved** not to donate as the Council already makes a small annual contribution for Aylesford Station Adoption. **Closed**

4.3 To consider making a donation to the RBLI for the Poppy Wreaths

The Clerk asked the Council to consider making a donation to the RBLI for the Wreaths.

It was **Resolved** to make a donation of £140.00.

Closed

5. Any Other Correspondence

There was no Other Correspondence.

7. Duration of Meeting

7.39pm to 7.47pm.