Aylesford Parish Council

Finance Advisory Sub Committee

Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 June 2019

Present: Councillor Shelley (Chairman) and Councillors Ms Dorrington, Mrs Gadd, Gledhill, Ludlow, Rillie, Smith, Sullivan, Walker, and Wright.

In Attendance: Neil Harris (Clerk) Melanie Randall (Assistant Clerk and Finance Officer)

Apologies: Councillors Balcombe, Base, Ms Oyewusi and Winnett

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies of Absence from Councillors Balcombe (Holiday), Base (TMBC Meeting), Ms Oyewusi (unwell) and Winnett (unwell) 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 May 2019

It was **Agreed** that the Minutes of the meeting held on 28 May 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed.

4. Section 137 Donation Requests – Citizens Advice Bureau

The Clerk reported that the Council had received a request for a donation from the North and West Kent Citizens Advice Bureau for the works that they undertake in the Council's area. The Clerk reported that last year the Council made a donation of £130.

It was **Agreed** that a donation of £130 be made to the Citizens Advice Bureau North and West Kent.

5. Section 137 Donation Requests – Kenward Trust

The Clerk reported that a request of support had been received from the Kenward Trust. They are seeking to raise £1000 for their Social Enterprise Fund to enable them to purchase new materials, tools and art supplies for their residents when they are participating in social enterprise.

It was **Agreed** that a donation of £100 be made to the Kenward Trust

6. Hall Grant/Loans

It was noted that there were no Hall Grant/Loan requests.

7. Section 137 Micro Grant Requests – Eccles Christmas Tree Lights Switch On

The Clerk reported that a request had been received for a donation of £75 to fund the Brass Band at the Eccles Christmas Tree Lights Switch On.

It was Agreed that a donation of £75 be made for the Brass Band for the Eccles Christmas Tree Lights Switch On to be funded from the micro grants of Councillors Ludlow and Gledhill equally.

8. Banking

It was noted that there was no report on banking to the meeting.

9. Duration of Meeting

8.45pm to 8.50pm