Aylesford Parish Council

Policy & Resources Committee

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Aylesford Parish Council Office, Aylesford on Tuesday 2 July 2024

Present: Councillors Sullivan (Chairman), Balcombe, Mrs Birkbeck, Craig, Ms Dorrington, Fuller, Mrs Gadd, Gledhill, Mrs Ogun, Rillie, Sharp, Shelley and Smith.

In Attendance: Melanie Randall (Clerk)

Apologies: Councillor Chapman, Mrs Eves, Ms Oyewusi, Ludlow and Walker.

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies of Absence from Councillor Chapman, Mrs Eves, Ms Oyewusi, Ludlow and Walker 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.

3. Minutes of the last meeting held on 4 June 2024

It was **Agreed** that the Minutes from the meeting held on 4 June 2024 be approved as a correct record and be signed.

4. Any Matters Arising from the last Minutes

There were no Matters Arising

5. Accounts for Payment

The Council considered the Payment Schedule attached to the Agenda and Councillor Balcombe proposed and Councillor Mrs Gadd Seconded and it was **Resolved** that 31 payments totalling £23,920.08 be made.

6. Finance Advisory Sub Committee

There was no meeting in May of this committee due to the consolidation of meetings for 2024/25, which take effect from June 2024.

7. KALC

The minutes of the Tonbridge & Malling Area Committee meeting held on 18 April 2024 were noted.

Noted

8. TMBC/Parish Partnership Panel Meeting

There was no update, the next meeting is scheduled for 29 August 2024. **Noted**

9. Council Vacancies

There is one vacancy for Eccles Ward.

10. To review the contract renewal for the Parish Office Computer Maintenance and Support Services

The Clerk explained that the council has a three-year contract and the renewal is for another three years. There is an increase in hourly fee, from £52.00 to £55.00. It was Resolved to proceed with the contract.

11. Any Other Correspondence

There was no Other Correspondence.

12. Duration of Meeting

7:46pm to 7:50pm