

# Aylesford Parish Council

## Policy & Resources Committee

### Minutes of the Meeting held in the Aylesford Parish Council Office, Aylesford on Tuesday 4 June 2024

**Present:** Councillors Sullivan (Chairman), Balcombe, Mrs Birkbeck, Ms Dorrington, Mrs Eves, Mrs Gadd, Gledhill, Hammond, Mrs Ogun, Ms Oyewusi, Rillie, Sharp, Shelley, Smith and Walker.

**In Attendance:** Melanie Randall (Clerk)

**Apologies:** Councillor Chapman, Craig, Fuller and Ludlow.

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#### 1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies of Absence from Councillor Chapman, Craig, Fuller and Ludlow 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 7 May 2024

It was **Agreed** that the Minutes from the meeting held on 7 May 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 23 payments totalling £23,786.08 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 Clerk reported that Sarah Barker had informed her that KALC are in the process of setting up a working group with KCC to look at how Parish Council's can help save Community Wardens. Options could be to help fund them either partially or fully, directly employ them or jointly with a neighbouring Parish. It is hoped the first working group meeting will take place by the end of the summer. Sarah will report back to the Clerk in due course. **Noted**

## **8. TMBC/Parish Partnership Panel Meeting**

The minutes from the meeting held on 30 May 2024 were noted. The next meeting is scheduled for 29 August 2024. **Noted**

## **9. Council Vacancies**

There is one vacancy for Eccles Ward.

The Clerk reported that County Councillor Kennedy had organised a meeting for all residents who had expressed an interest in being part of the working group to form a new Parish Council for Eccles and unfortunately only three people attended. It has now been left to the residents to continue taking this forward, with regards to going door to door obtaining signatures to submit to TMBC requesting a Governance Review. **Noted**

## **10. Any Other Correspondence**

There was no Other Correspondence.

## **11. Duration of Meeting**

7:27pm to 7:40pm