

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL

POLICY & RESOURCES

TUESDAY 7 JULY 2015

Meeting commenced 8.10pm

MINUTES

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Present: Cllrs Gledhill (Chairman), Balcombe, Ms Dorrington, Elvy, Mrs Gadd, Rillie, Shelley, Smith, Winnett, Wright

In attendance: Mr Harris, Clerk Mrs Collier, Deputy Clerk

Apologies: Cllrs Ambrose, Base, Mrs Brooks, Hammond, Homewood, Walker

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1. **Declarations of Interest** – There were no declarations additional to those contained in the Register of Members' Interests.

2. **Apologies**

Apologies from Cllrs Ambrose (holiday), Base, Hammond, Walker (TMBC meeting), Mrs Brooks (care of elderly relative), Homewood (Wouldham PC meeting), were noted and reasons accepted.

3. **Finance Advisory Sub Committee**

Minutes of meeting held on 23 June 2015. Attached at **Appendix A. Agreed** as a true record of the meeting and recommendations accepted.

There were no matters arising.

4. **Accounts for Payment**

Payment list attached at **Appendix B.** It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Gadd, seconded Cllr Elvy that the 54 payments totalling £19,473.61 be agreed for payment. **Agreed**

5. **Law and Order** - No report to this meeting.

6. New Eccles Car Park

Confirmation awaited from TMBC on information provided to meet conditions of approval. Further query on light dispersion also received from TMBC. Contractor has been asked for details. The Clerk confirmed the lights will be LED so light pollution should be minimal.

7. Rugby Club/Netball League

7.1 - The Rugby and Netball Clubs have been advised of the rent review due to take place in August. Exact figures will depend on the Retail Price Index in August.

7.2 – The Rugby Club have made provisional enquiries about permission to camp in Ferryfield if they host a Sevens Tournament next year. This was approved in principle subject to detailed arrangements which will be sent to the Clerk in due course for formal approval.

8. Flood Defences

It was noted that properties in the village are being fitted with flood protections measures.

9. Council Vacancies

Current vacancies: 2 Aylesford South 2 Eccles

New recruitment signs to go on noticeboards and website.

10. TMBC Local Centres Fund Budget

Village square enhancement - Clerk has held discussions with Fitzpatrick Woolmer re street furniture and is awaiting suggested designs to put before the Council for consideration.

Little Gem – Planning permission for change of use to residential now received. Noted and welcomed.

11. Advertising on Parish Council Property

Policy decision on request to advertise pet services on dog bins needed. It was **agreed** that commercial advertising should not be permitted on parish council property such as noticeboards and dog bins.

12. Any Other Business/Correspondence

Nigel Tiller – Length of service still being researched.

There being no further business, meeting closed at 8.35pm.