

AYLESFORD PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - 20 MAY 2014

Commenced 8.00pm

MINUTES

Present: Cllrs Gledhill (Chairman), Base, Mrs Brooks, Mrs Gadd, Rillie, Smith, Tiller, Winnett, Wright

In attendance: Mr Harris, Clerk Mrs Collier, Deputy Clerk
Mr Clive Stanley, Webmaster
One Member of the Public

Apologies: Ms Hurley, Balcombe, Elvy, Homewood, Ambrose
Borough Cllrs Dalton, Davis, Sullivan, Smith

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The following Reports were received, accepted and attached to the bound copy of these Minutes.

- 1) **Report of the Chairman** of the Parish Council for the year 2013-14
- 2) Reports of the Chairmen of the Committees for the year 2013-14
 - a) **Planning;** b) **Environmental Services;** c) **Policy and Resources**
(included in the Chairman's Report)
- 3) Reports of Chairmen of Ad Hoc Committees and Representatives on Outside Bodies for the year 2013-14

Tunbury Hall – Members acknowledged the work of Sue Burnham-Jones, Manager of the Bluebell School of Dance. It was agreed to write to her Thanking her for her efforts on behalf of the community both for her dance work with young people and her charity fundraising. **Clerk**

Eccles Primary School – Cllr Gledhill referred to the slight decrease in numbers expected at the school in September 2014 which could have a detrimental effect on the school's budget.

Blue Bell Hill Village Hall

Rochester Airport Consultative Committee

United Charities of the Ancient Parish of Burham

4) Public Participation

Resident of Blue Bell Hill expressed his continued concerns relating to the derelict appearance and apparent flouting of planning regulations relating to the former Upper Bell pub site. The Clerk referred the gentleman to the Council minutes of 15 April 2014 – item 182.1.

Resident of Blue Bell Hill expressed his continued disgust at the poor maintenance service by Kent Highways to street lighting in his area and his discontent with their newly introduced Safe and Sensible Lighting policy. Noted.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked Members who had contributed Reports and closed the meeting at 8.15pm.