

LINDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **ADDITIONAL MEETING** of **LINDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL** held on **WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2017** at the King Edward Hall, Lindfield.

The meeting commenced at 8.00 p.m.

Present:

Parish Councillors: Mr. W. Blunden (Chairman)
Mr. M. Allen
Mr. S. Henton
Mr. R. Pickett
Mr. C. Snowling

Absent:

Mr. D. Damsell
Mrs. J. Durrant
Mrs. M. Hersey
Mr. S. Hodgson
Mr. R. Plass
Mrs. S. Richmond
Mrs. V. Upton (Vice Chairman)

In attendance: Mrs. C. Irwin (Parish Clerk)
Mr. A. Funnell

346. APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE.

346.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Damsell, Durrant, Plass and Upton and the reasons were accepted.

347. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

347.1 No declarations of interest were received.

348. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

348.1 There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

349. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC [AND PRESS].

349.1 It was **PROPOSED, SECONDED** and **AGREED** in accordance with the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960 Section 1(2) and the Parish Council's Standing Order 3 (d) that in view of the nature of the business about to be transacted (appointment of Parish Clerk) it was desirable in the public interest that the public [and press] be excluded.

350. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY PARISH CLERK.

350.1 On behalf of the Recruitment Panel, comprising himself, Councillor Henton, the Clerk, and the Clerk Designate, the Chairman reported on the interviews held with two candidates that previous day and summarised the background and merits of the candidate the Panel was recommending for appointment.

350.2 It was **RESOLVED** to offer the post of Deputy Parish Clerk to Mr. David Parsons, as recommended by the Panel, and to delegate to the F&GP Committee any action deemed fitting in the event that this appointment did not proceed.

350.3 Members wished to record appreciation to the Recruitment Panel.

The meeting ended at 8.07 p.m.