

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 29TH
APRIL 2019 AT THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE, CHURCH FARM AT 8.00P.M.**

PRESENT: Cllrs. D. Thornewell (Chairman), Mrs. M. Moore (Vice-Chairman), T. Bishop, Mrs. L. Cook, P. Leale, Mrs. J. Manser, S. Millson, R. Mitchell, R. Moore, Mrs. A. Oakley, Mrs. J. Sharpe and Mrs. M. Tatton

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: None Received

APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF MINUTES AND APPENDICES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY 2018

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes and Appendices of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday, 16th May 2018 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman read his report, which had been circulated and it was **AGREED** that this be **ADOPTED** by the Meeting. (Appendixed to these Minutes).

The Chairman reported the need for all Members to sign a Declaration of Acceptance of Office if elected after the Election on 2nd May 2019.

Cllr. Millson asked the current situation in respect of Aylesford Newsprint.

Cllr. Millson mentioned Cottenham Orchard and the Clerk was asked to find out about the report being produced by Mark Pritchard.

STATEMENT OF PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/2019

The Statement of Income and Expenditure was **CIRCULATED**, as audited, and it was **AGREED** this be **ADOPTED** by the Meeting (Appendixed to these Minutes).

Cllr. Roud expressed concern at the under use of the Village Field Car Park and he agreed along with Cllr. Mrs. Tatton to carry out a review of the car parking situation.

Cllr. Millson asked that Angela Borsos be asked for a report giving a breakdown of her activities in view of the fact that the Parish Council make a payment towards her salary.

PARISHIONERS QUESTION TIME

Cllr. Millson asked what action had been taken regarding the grass cutting of the verge at Lucks Hill and the need to keep the wild flowers. An email has been sent but no response received to date.

Mention was also made about the post at Lucks Hill and it was agreed to ask Kris Rigg at Kent Highways to bump this issue up the list for action.

CLOSURE

The Chairman declared the Meeting closed at 8.20p.m. and thanked all present for their attendance.

Chairman