



## **DRAFT MINUTES OF EXTRA ORDINARY FULL COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2026 AT THE ALLENS, ALBION ROAD, MARDEN COMMENCING AT 7.30PM**

*Marden Parish Council operates under General Power of Competence since adopted on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Minute Reference 012/24.*

### **108/26 PRESENT**

Cllrs Adam, Boswell (in the Chair), Dobinson, Newton and Tippen were in attendance. The Deputy Clerk was also present.

### **109/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence to be received from Gibson, Rabot and Summersgill. The Clerk had also sent her apologies.  
Cllrs Goda, Griffiths and Turner were absent.

In the Chairman's absence Cllr Boswell took the chair as Vice-Chairman.

In the Clerk's absence the Deputy Clerk took the minutes.

### **110/26 COUNCILLOR INFORMATION**

#### **Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

There were no declarations of interest

#### **Changes to Register of Interest**

There were no changes to Cllrs Registers of Interest

#### **Granting of Dispensation**

There were no requests for dispensation.

### **111/26 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th January 2027 would be deferred until 10th February meeting.

### **112/26 IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS INVOLVING PUBLIC SPEAKING**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

### **113/27 FINANCE**

#### **2026/2027 Budget**

Cllrs viewed the proposed budget from Finance Committee for 2026/2027 which had been circulated prior to the meeting of expenditure £252,771.38 and income £25,203.38 (£252,771.38 with proposed precept of £227,568.00).

**RESOLVED:** Cllrs agreed the proposed budget for 2026/27.

#### **2026/2027 Precept**

Cllrs viewed the proposed Precept from Finance Committee for 2026/2027 of £227,568.00 – an increase of 8.6% on 2025/26.

This equates to an increase for Band D properties of £4.95 per annum and £0.41p per month (5% increase on 2025/26)

**RESOLVED:** Cllrs agreed the proposed precept of £227,568.00.

The Vice-Chairman signed the Parish Precept Requirement form which would be signed by the Clerk prior to sending to Maidstone Borough Council before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 19.39.

Cllr Adrian Rabot

Chairman

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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