

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 24TH JANUARY 2023 AT THE ALLENS, ALBION ROAD, MARDEN COMMENCING AT 7.30PM

114/23 PRESENT

Cllrs Barker, Besant, Boswell, Gibson, Newton, Robertson and Tippen (in the Chair) and Turner were present. The Deputy Clerk was also in attendance.

115/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received Cllr Adam, Stevens and from the Clerk. Cllr Burton was absent.

In the absence of the Clerk, the Deputy Clerk took the minutes.

116/23 COUNCILLOR INFORMATION

Declaration of Interest There were no declarations of interest. **Changes to Register of Interest** There were no changes to registers of interest. **Granting of Dispensation** There were no requests for granting of dispensation.

117/23 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was agreed that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10th January 2023 would be deferred to the February Full Council meeting.

118/23 IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS INVOLVING PUBLIC SPEAKING

There were no members of the public in attendance.

119/23 FINANCE

2023/2024 Budget Cllrs agreed the revenue budget for 2023/2024 proposed by the Finance Committee at their meeting on 17th January 2023 as follows: Expenditure: £218,579.33 Income: £218,576.33 (including Precept *see below*) 2023/2024 Precept Cllrs agreed the Precept for 2023/2024 proposed by the Finance Committee at their meeting on 17th January 2023. Precept 2023/2024: £175,564.60 This equates to a Band D property as follows: Per Annum: £80.28 (an increase of £3.46) Per Month: £6.69 (an increase of £0.29)

The Chairman signed the request form for Maidstone Borough Council at the meeting. The Clerk would duly sign prior to sending to MBC.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 19.34.

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