



**MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY 2024 AT THE ALLENS, ALBION ROAD, MARDEN
COMMENCING AT 7.30PM**

114/24 PRESENT

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

115/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Stevens, Summersgill and Turner along with the Clerk had given their apologies.

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

116/24 COUNCILLOR INFORMATION

Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Changes to Register of Interest

There were no changes to Cllrs register of interest.

Granting of Dispensation

There were no requests for dispensation.

117/24 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreement of the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th January was deferred until 13th February.

118/24 IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS INVOLVING PUBLIC SPEAKING

There were no members of the public in attendance.

119/24 FINANCE

2024/2025 Budget

The Clerk had circulated a report and Cllr Adam updated the meeting regarding the recently received quote for additional Christmas lighting. The budget had been amended to incorporate this and Cllrs agreed the proposal for 2024/2025 financial year.

2024/2025 Precept

Cllrs agreed the proposed 2024/2025 Precept for £182,504.04 (Band D equivalent : £82.72 pa / £6.893 pm / 3.95% increase from 2023/2024).

The Chairman signed the request form for Maidstone Borough Council which the Clerk would countersign and return before the 30th January.

120/24 PARISH MATTERS

KALC Community Award 2024

Cllrs to discussed and agreed recipient 1 on the list of nominations for the 2024 KALC Community Award Scheme which would be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting on 2nd April.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 7.44pm

Signed:

Cllr Kate Tippen, Chairman, Marden Parish Council

Date: 13th February 2024

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