

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, STARTING AT 6.30PM HELD IN THE DURLING HALL

### **62/26 To Record those Present and list any Apologies**

Those Present, Councillors S Parish – Chairman, N Fursdon, S Instance and K Gipson; also present was Cllrs Martin & Hollingsbee – District Councillors, two members of the public and the Proper Officer (PO)

### **63/26 To agree to have meeting summons and any additional papers sent by email**

### **64/26 To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI), Other Significant Interests (OSI's) or a Voluntary interest relating to items on the agenda.**

None were reported.

### **65/26 Minutes**

#### a) To note, agree and sign the minutes of the April 2026 meeting

Having been previously circulated these were agreed and signed. A copy will be sent to Cllr instance for the website.

#### b) To note the Minutes of previous committee meetings:

*(Please be aware that Committees agree their own minutes, these for information only)*

- F&GP
- Planning, send another one

It was noted that not all Cllrs had seen copies. The PO read out the comments for the airport café.

### **66/26 District and County Councillors reports**

#### a) Elaine Martin

Spoke to her report which will be placed on the website and newsletter.

#### b) Jenny Hollingsbee – verbal report.

Cllr Hollingsbee explained that the District Council has had their Annual Meeting. She remains on the planning committee, Cllr Paul Thomas is now chairman and the Vice Chairman is Cllr Cooper.

#### c) Christopher Hespe

No report was sent and he was not present.

### **67/26 Public questions on items on the agenda only**

- A member of the public who lives by The Lees explained that First Port the Management Company who responsible for the maintenance of the hard landscaping, and the housing association carpark had received invoices, for collecting fly tipping. Residents are unhappy about this and asked if the PC could help them with prevention of this happening.
- It was noted that cars are being left in the car park and not moved for months. The PO reported that she had reported one of these and it had been removed quite quickly.
- The areas outside the office and shop look unkept, and the PO explained she is having problems finding out who is responsible.
- Maureen Stanley announced that she was standing down as School Governor The Chairman replied with Good wishes from the Parish Council

## 68/26 Finance

### a) To ratify payments as listed

| Name             | Reason                                | Gross Amount | Payment details             |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Sellindge V/Hall | Invoice 26/083<br>Electric            | £54.43       | Bacs 10/06/2026<br>55039509 |
|                  | Invoice 26/084                        | £22.00       | Bacs 10/06/2026<br>55039568 |
| Indica Forestry  | Invoice 1261<br>Fence NBG             | £523.20      | Bacs 10/06/2026<br>55039615 |
| EDF              | Electric new office                   | £24.13       | DD                          |
| Direct365        | May fuel surcharge                    | £4.00        | DD<br>01/07/2026            |
|                  | Invoice 000244950<br>Waste & DofC doc | £195.78      | DD<br>01/07/26              |
| JRB              | Invoice 29571<br>Dog poo bags         | £91.88       | Bacs 10/06/2026<br>55039742 |

The above was agreed

## 69/26 Correspondence

The PO reported that there were no other items other than that which were sent out to all Cllrs on receipt.

## 70/26 Matters of General Interest

(This item is not for issues that require a decision, it is where Cllrs can ask for items to be placed on the next agenda, or update on something they have seen or heard)

- It was reported that the company selling Hot tubs at Evegate Centre had been burgled.
- There was waste outside the old vicarage, the PO stated that she had tried to find out who to write too, but so far to no avail, she will continue with this.
- The drain by the bridge as you approach Sellindge from Ashford is still flooding, it appears that the drain is still blocked. This will be reported to highways.

## 71/26 To note the Date of Next Meeting and close

The next Council meeting will be on 14<sup>th</sup> July, there being no further business the meeting closed at 7.45.