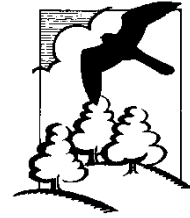


HAWKHURST PARISH COUNCIL



Minutes of the parish council meeting held on in Hawkhurst

Chairman: Cllr Michael Anderson

Those present, Councillors: David Lloyd-Owen, David Blake, Jeremy Cross, Lisa Ridley, and Simon Paish

Ward Councillors Beverley Palmer, Ellen Neville, and Godfrey Bland

Also present were 2 Members of the public and the Minute taker L Hedley

279/23

- a) **Apologies for absence** – there were none reported
- b) **Declarations of changes to the register** – none reported.
- c) **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest or other interests as defined by the Kent Code of Conduct and the localism Act 2011 on any items on the agenda.** – None were reported.
- d) **Requests for dispensations** – none were received.
- e) **To confirm if whether anyone in attendance interests to film or record the meeting** – no -one confirmed they wished to record.

280/23 Public session (meeting adjourned and minute book closed). The public session took place.

281.23 To note the following reports

Ward Councillors Report – this was noted.

County Councillors report – this was noted

282.23 – Minutes

A. To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 19th February 2024.

Having been previously circulated, it was proposed by the chairman and seconded, they were agreed and signed as a true record.

283/23 To note the update list (for information only)

The report was noted.

284/24 To agree the Insurance for the year 2023/24.

As only 2 quotes had been received and were considerably different; it was felt that this should be deferred until further checks could be made, by the office staff.

Having been Proposed and seconded the Motion was carried.

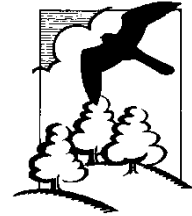
285/23 To agree to support the proposed of installing double yellow lines by the entrance of the Baptist Church car park.

A brief debate took place. Where it was agreed that this should be placed on the HIP

286/23 To agree the proposed event plan to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day.

The report was noted.

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287/23 To adopt the following policies

Local Government Association Code of Conduct – This was adopted

To adopt the proposed Grant application, along with the Grants and Donations Policy

A brief debate took place, after which the Grant and Donations Policy was adopted. It was further noted that this could be reviewed as required.

288/23 Finance

- a) **To note the Expenditure Against Budget Report for January 2024** – this was noted
- b) **To note the bank reconciliation for January 2024** – this was adopted
- c) **To discuss and decide whether to give a grant of £1000.00 to the Hawkhurst in Bloom event** – A debate took place whereafter which it was agreed by consensus to allow the grant.
- d) **To discuss and decide whether to give a grant of £500.00 to Paddock Wood Community Advice Centre** – a lengthy debate took place, It was decided that that more information should be sought as to how often they would visit the parish. A final decision will be made a later date, once more details have been obtained.
- e) **To discuss and decide whether to give a grant of £400.00 to the Royal British Legion.** A brief debate took place after which it was agreed to pay the grant.
- f) To note the payments lists circulated to Councillors for January 2024 – the items on the list were **noted and agreed.**

The meeting closed at 8.15pm