

Luddesdown Parish Council

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Minutes of a meeting of Luddesdown Parish Council held on Monday 4th September 2023 at 7:30pm in Luddesdown Village Hall

Members Present:
Cllr P Crow
Cllr L Martin
Cllr M Newnes
Cllr C Price

In Attendance: S Fishenden – Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer
Three members of the public

Item 1: Apologies for Absence: To receive and accept apologies

F.C. 68 An apology was received and accepted from Cllr J Rossouw (family commitment)

Item 2: Declarations of Members' Interests: To receive declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests for this meeting

F.C. 69 There were no declarations of interest received.

Item 3: To approve minutes of the previous Full Council meeting: 07.08.23

F.C. 70 The minutes of the meeting held on 07.08.23 were approved.

PROPOSED: Cllr Martin. SECONDED: Cllr Crow. All in favour.

Item 4: Public Session & External Reports

4.1 Public Session

F.C. 71 No member of the public wished to speak.

4.2 Borough Councillors and County Councillor

F.C. 72 There were no Borough Councillors or the County Councillor present.

4.3 Police and Community Warden

F.C. 73 There was no report received.

Item 5: Clerk's Report: To receive a report of items for information from the Clerk

F.C. 74 The Clerk gave the following verbal report:

- Meopham Parish Council had five new councillors join during the Summer
- A joint 'Harvel and Luddesdown' meeting was being arranged by the Harvel Resident Association
- Cllr Price had liaised with Joel Simons regarding the Street Champions scheme
- The Lower Thames Crossing statement of common ground has been agreed with

Item 6: Luddesdown Village Hall: To consider the draft management agreement that we wish to present to the Village Hall Committee

F.C. 75 It was agreed that the Clerk, in consultation with the Village Hall Committee and the Chairman of Council, would prepare a proposal for assisting the Committee with bookings management.

Item 7: Planning Enforcement: To receive an update on the complaint made about planning enforcement at GBC

F.C. 76 Meetings are now being held regularly with the Planning Enforcement team to receive regular updates on enforcement cases within the parish.

Item 8: Highways: To receive an update on the proposed meeting with the Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport

F.C. 77 A meeting is still in the process of being arranged with Cllr N Baker, Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport who had taken over from Cllr D Brazier.

Item 9: Remembrance Wreath: To authorise the purchase of a wreath from the Royal British Legion

F.C. 78 It was agreed to authorise a spend of up to £25 to be spent on purchasing a wreath, this would be purchased under S.137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The meeting closed at 8:19pm