



DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING of Hadlow Down Parish Council
Held in Hadlow Down Village Hall, Hadlow Down
at 7pm on Monday 8th April 2024

Present: Councillors: Michael Lunn (ML) Chair (+WDC), Peter Weston (PW) Vice Chair and David Munday (DM).

In attendance: Vicki Rutt (Clerk) and one member of the public.

24. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS** – A resident raised the state of the A272, particularly the stretch outside Wilderness Wood. She asked why East Sussex County Council are spending money on Uckfield High Street doing resurfacing works, which was not needed, when the A272 is in a dangerous state.
25. **APOLOGIES AND REASON FOR ABSENCE** – Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Wellman, Cllr Floyd, Cllr Lester and Cllr Hobbs.
26. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None.
27. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING** held on the 2nd April 2024 were recommended for approval and signed as a true record (previously circulated).
28. **DISCUSS AND APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND APRIL**
The below recommendations have come from the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd April 2024. ML proposed to agree all the recommendation on block. This was seconded by PW and agreed by DM.
- Rec 1 – To approve the minutes from the meeting held on the 5th March 2024.*
- Rec 2 – Submit approval of planning application WD/2024/0427/LB. **Action 1.***
- Rec 3 – To approve ML starting a conversation with ESALC about a possible joint Parish Council meeting regarding ESH issues and how things are going to be moved forward. **Action 2.***
- Rec 4 – To approve another 4 year term for Mrs Penelope Eliot at the Mayfield Trust, representing HDPC. **Action 3.***
- Rec 5 – To approve arranging a meeting with the Village Hall Committee in May 2024 and request a copy of the new survey undertaken on the roof, and a proposed agenda for the meeting. **Action 4.***
- Rec 6 – To approve the Local Plan policies to be divided between Councillors for review and draft comments.*
- Rec 7 – To approve Clerks hours for March 2024.*
- Rec 8 – To approve the bank rec for 25th March 2024.*
- Rec 9 – To approve the quarter 4 reconciliation to end March 2024.*
- Rec 10 – To approve the quarterly review of the Asset Register.*
- Rec 11 - To approve the 3 payments under agenda item 19.*
- Rec 12 - To approve the payments for the 5 grants when precept payment is received.*
29. **ITEMS TO GO ON NEXT AGENDA** – Potholes on A272 and correspondence regarding traffic DVD.

The meeting closed at 19:05.