

BEARSTED PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held at Madginford Hall, Egremont Rd, Bearsted on Tuesday 1st May, 2018 at 7:30pm

Present: Cllr Michael Bollom (Chair)
Cllr Fabienne Hughes (Vice Chair)
Cllr Richard Ash
Cllr Geoff Bennett
Cllr Vivien Bowles
Cllr Suzanne Camp
Cllr Helena Goodwin
Cllr Tony Grieve
Cllr Jon Hughes
Cllr Pat Marshall MBE
Cllr Josie Smith

Also in attendance was the Clerk, Sarah Lewis, the Assistant Clerk, Erin Sugden, Ward Councillors Springett, Cuming and Spooner, Simon Finlay from the Downs Mail and 10 members of the public.

1. Apologies and absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Ryan.

2. Declaration of Interests, Dispensations, Predetermination or Lobbying

There were no such declarations.

3. Election of Chairman and Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Cllr Michael Bollom was nominated for the position of Chairman by a vote of 10 in favour and 1 abstention, and duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

4. Election of Vice-Chairman

Cllr Fabienne Hughes was nominated for the position of Vice Chairman by a vote of 9 in favour and 2 abstentions.

5. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9th May 2017.

The minutes were agreed as a true and correct record and were duly signed by Cllr Bennett.

6. To appoint Committees:

The following committees were appointed:

Finance & General Policy Committee

Cllr Helena Goodwin (Chair)
Cllr Jon Hughes (Vice Chair)
Cllr Richard Ash
Cllr Geoff Bennett
Cllr Michael Bollom
Cllr Pat Marshall MBE
Cllr Josie Smith

Planning Committee

Cllr Fabienne Hughes (Chair)
Cllr Josie Smith (Vice Chair)
Cllr Jonathan Askin
Cllr Michael Bollom
Cllr Vivien Bowles
Cllr Jon Hughes

Environment Committee

Cllr Geoff Bennett (Chair)
Cllr Jon Hughes (Vice Chair)
Cllr Richard Ash
Cllr Jonathan Askin
Cllr Michael Bollom
Cllr Suzanne Camp
Cllr Fabienne Hughes
Cllr Pat Marshall MBE

7. **Election of KALC Representatives (two members)**
Cllrs Ash and Marshall nominated as representatives by a unanimous vote. Cllrs Ash and Marshall were also nominated to be representatives for the Joint Maidstone and District Neighbourhood Watch Association and the Maidstone Parishes Police Liaison outside bodies.
8. **Matters Arising**
There were no such matters.

Signed..... **Date**.....