

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Cllr Moore and agreed these apologies be accepted.

6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

63 None.

7 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

64 a Planning Committee

It was proposed by Cllr Moore, seconded by Cllr Martin and agreed the members of the Planning Committee be as follows:

Chairman) *ex*
 Vice-chairman) *officio*
 Cllr Peter Martin
 Cllr Andrew Millsom
 Cllr Mrs Sheila Noise
 Cllr Vanessa Roach
 Cllr John Williams

65 b Finance Committee

It was proposed by Cllr Thorpe, seconded by Cllr Roach and agreed the members of the Finance Committee be as follows:

Chairman) *ex*
 Vice-chairman) *officio*
 Cllr Gary Etheridge
 Cllr Mrs Fatima Mitchell
 Cllr Ope Onimole
 Cllr Paul Thorpe
 Cllr Mrs Elizabeth Turpin

66 c Neighbourhood Plan

Yet to be confirmed.

67 d Wainscott Fields Working Group

Cllr Chris Sparks
 Cllr Gary Etheridge
 Cllr Mrs Sheila Noise
 Cllr Paul Thorpe
 Cllr John Williams
 Mr David Smith – Ecological Planning & Research
 Mr Sean Manley – Ecological Planning & Research
 Mr Tim Saggars – Nurture Landscapes
 Ms Simona Costello – local resident

8 APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES**68 a Rural Liaison Committee**

Cllr Andrew Millsom

69 b KALC Medway Area Committee

Cllrs Geoff Moore and Cllr Vanessa Roach

70 c Police Liaison Committee

Cllr John Williams

71 d Frindsbury Extra Memorial Hall Management Committee

Cllr Mrs Sheila Noise

9 APPOINTMENTS TO OTHER POSTS**72 a Footpaths Officer and Assistant**

Mrs Anne Roscow and Mr Dennis Webley

73 b Tree Wardens

Mrs Marilyn Campbell, Mrs Lindsay Hargreaves and Mrs Karen Seymour

10 APPOINTMENTS TO OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES**74 a Park Rangers**

Recreation Ground: Cllr John Williams
Wainscott Fields: Cllr Gary Etheridge
Coomber Green: Cllr Peter Martin

75 b Magazine Liaison

Cllr Gary Etheridge

76 C Neighbourhood Watch Liaison

Cllr Ope Onimole

11 WEED SPRAYING

77 Cllr Mrs Turpin agreed to acquire Medway Council's risk assessment for the change of herbicide used. The decision was made to defer this item to the next meeting when Cllr Williams would be present. *ET*

12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE

78 None.

The Chairman suspended the meeting for the Medway Councillors' report and for the Public Session

MEDWAY COUNCILLORS' REPORT

Cllr Mrs Turpin had nothing further to report that she had not raised in the Annual Parish Council meeting.

PUBLIC SESSION

No matters were raised.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Mrs Turpin and reconvened the meeting.

CONFIDENTIAL SECTION

13 RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

79 It was proposed by Cllr Sparks, seconded by Cllr Moore and agreed to exclude the press and public on the grounds the first was a legal matter and the second concerned a commercial contract.

14 LAND AQUISITION

80 Cllr Sparks reported that he had been in contact with Greenbelt and they were due to speak to Taylor Wimpey.

15 RETAINING WALL TENDERS

81 Cllr Sparks reported he had spoken to the owners of 30 Brissenden Close to give them an update. Cllr Millsom to arrange footpath closure.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8:21pm

Signed..... *Chris Sparks*..... Chairman

On the 22nd day of July 2021