



MINUTES OF THE ABOVE PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES MEETING HELD IN PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES AT BEACON HILL COTTAGES 31st JULY 2025 AT 9AM

142/25 To record those present and accept any apologies

Present were Cllr Hogben (Chair) Cllr Wilson, Cllr Bremner and Parish Clerk. Apologies received from Cllr Hansom.

143/25 To Note any Declarations Pecuniary Interest (DPI), Other Significant Interests (OSI) or any Voluntary Interests

None.

144/25 Open session for members of the public to ask questions on items on the agenda

(Visitors are welcome to speak on any item on the agenda for up to 3 minutes. This item will last for a maximum of 15 minutes, unless the Chair extends the time allowed.)

None.

145/25 Finance

- a. To agree payments to be made and ratify those that are completed. To approve the payment schedule for July was proposed by Cllr Hogben seconded by Cllr Bremner and all members voted in favour.

To	Reason	Gross amount	How paid	Vat
A Nigol	Clerks expenses June-July	270.20	BACS	0.00
S Bremner	Expenses A 4 Punch Pockets	4.60	BACS	0.00
DDC	Undercliffe toilets 2024-2025	5486.53	BACS	0.00
ROSPA	Annual Parish safety inspection	422.40	BACS	70.40
J Harrison	June maintenance, allotments etc Invoice 1210	492.00	BACS	0.00
J Harrison	Freedown works Invoice 1218	1175.00	BACS	0.00
J Harrison	August grass cutting Invoice 1219	545.00	BACS	0.00
J Harrison	July-August maintenance Invoice 1220	1229.21	BACS	0.00

- a) To agree on purchasing 5 decals for the playground signs. This item was Deferred. To go on September meeting agenda.



146/25 KALC survey about Local Government Reorganisation

The Parish Council was invited to complete the Local Government Reorganisation Survey, which aims to gather vital feedback from Town and Parish Councils across Kent. This survey is part of KALC ongoing work to ensure that the voice of local councils is heard in discussions about local government reorganisation and devolution.

This survey has been conducted alongside KALC upcoming Extraordinary General Meeting, which will also focus on the future of local government in Kent and Medway.

The Parish Council reviewed the KALC survey about Local Government reorganisation and Cllr Hogben agreed to submit the Parish Council's final response.

147/25 Matters of General Interest

(For councillors to highlight issues that do not require a decision or for items on the next agenda.)

None.

148/25 To agree date of next meeting. Next meeting September 8th 7PM

Meeting closed at 9:40 am.

A Nigol

Parish Clerk