



MINUTES OF THE ABOVE PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES MEETING HELD IN PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES AT BEACON HILL COTTAGES 23rd OCTOBER 2025 AT 11AM

190/25 To record those present and accept any apologies

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

191/25 To Note any Declarations Pecuniary Interest (DPI), Other Significant Interests (OSI) or any Voluntary Interests

Cllr Wilson declared an interest in item 193 a and b.

192/25 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.

193/25 Finance

- a) To agree payments to be made and ratify those that are completed.
All Cllrs had seen the list of payments Cllr Hogben proposed and Cllr Hermer seconded that the payments be made, all members voted in favour.
- b) To review and agree on Hangman's Lane shed debris removal cost. To spend £520 on shed removal cost was proposed by Cllr Hermer seconded by Cllr Selwyn and all members voted in favour.

194/25 Playing Fields

- a) To review and discuss the replacement of the damaged gate.
Cllr Wilson and Cllr Hermer agreed to visit the person who had damaged then gate and talk to him about covering the cost. Clerk to email Councillors a quote received.

195/25 Health and safety policy review

- a) To review Health and safety policy and adopt.
All Cllrs had seen the Health and Safety policy and Cllr Hogben proposed that the Council adopts the policy. Cllr Hermer seconded after making some comments regarding frequency of asset inspections which he felt should be changed from annually to every 6 months, it was agreed to adopt with amendments, all members voted in favour.

196/25 Matters of General Interest

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

Cllr Hansom agreed to circulate the Ringwould Village Hall AGM report.

Cllr Hogben agreed to contact EZ Plans regarding the parking area for the allotment holders.

Cllr Meeke raised her concerns about the lack of warm spaces for the elderly residents in Ringwould.

197/25 To agree date of next meeting 10th November 7PM.

Meeting closed at 11:40

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Parish Clerk

Minutes 23.10.25