WADHURST PARISH COUNCIL

THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF WADHURST PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT SPARROWS GREEN RECREATION GROUND PAVILION, WADHURST THRUSDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2017 AT 18:00

Present: Cllrs. Gadd, Meredeen, Morris (chair), Moore, Oliver

Also present: Amanda Barlow (clerk), member of the public

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies and reasons for absence.
   Apologies received, and reasons accepted, from Cllr Giblin.
2. To receive declarations of personal, prejudicial and disclosable pecuniary interests on items on the agenda and updates to members' register of interests.
   Cllr Morris declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 6.
3. Public Forum – time limit 15 minutes.
   A member of the public questioned who had the right to put the Christmas lights up at Kingsley Court. Cllr Gadd confirmed that permission had been sought from the management committee of Kingsley Court. The resident also complained about the way in which the lights has been put up.
4. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2017 as a true record.
   Members resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2017 as being a true record
5. To determine matters arising from the previous minutes for updating and noting.
   6.2 Sticky Fingers grant awarded and thank you received.
6. Items for decision and allocation of resources, if necessary.

As Cllr Gadd had to leave the meeting at 18.45 it was agreed to take items 6.3 and 6.5 at the start of the meeting.

6.3 To discuss and approve next actions, if appropriate, with regard to Christmas Lights.
Cllr Gadd updated the Members on the current situation with the Christmas lights. ***Members resolved that Cllr Gadd on behalf of the Parish Council should ask Jempsons that Christmas Lights fund be the local charity in December. Members resolved that Cllr Gadd should raise funds towards the cost of the Christmas Lights on 8 December 2017 at an event Carillon Cottage.***

6.5 To discuss and agree the next actions, if appropriate, with regard to the Emergency Plan
Members agreed the geographical areas of responsibility for the Emergency Plan.

Cllr Oliver took over the Chair.

6.1 To discuss and approve, if appropriate, a grant to Wadhurst Culture
Members resolved to recommend to Full Council that a grant of £1,000 be awarded to Wadhurst Culture. (Action: Clerk).

Cllr Morris resumed as Chair

6.2 To discuss and approve, if appropriate, a grant to Wadhurst Institute Hall and Field
Members resolved to award a grant of £4,000 to the Wadhurst Institute Hall and Field. (Action: Clerk and RFO).

6.4 To discuss and agree the next actions, if appropriate, with regard to the Jardin
Members resolved to recommend to Full Council that a poppy meadow be planted and the Clerk should made further investigations. (Action: Clerk). *Members noted that there may be an expectation to organise some community events and agreed to invite Heather Woodward of the Wadhurst History Society to the next meeting****. (Action: Clerk)*** *Members agreed that Cllr Morris should make further investigations on a notice board at the Jardin. Members agreed that the Clerk should produce a policy with regard to advertising at the Jardin.*

6.6 To discuss and agree, the next actions, if appropriate, with regard to the Neighbourhood Plan
Cllr Morris gave a verbal update on the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group recent meeting. A communications strategy has been reviewed and the Steering Group have received some quotes. They also considered appointing a facilitator for events and the launch of the communications events would be at the end of March. Cllr Morris advised that a full set of papers will be provided to the Full Council. ***Members resolved that a notice board should be installed over the notice board in the High Street at a cost of up to £500. (Action: Cllr Morris)***

7. Items for report.

7.1 To note spend to date.

Noted

7.2 To note email on Anti Social behavior

Noted. It was agreed that the Clerk would respond to the member of the public.

8. Urgent issues at the discretion of the Chair for noting or inclusion on future agenda.

There being no further business the meeting closed at. 19.50