

WADHURST PARISH COUNCIL
THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF WADHURST PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT
THE PAVILION, SPARROWS GREEN RECREATION GROUND
ON THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 2019 AT 7.45 PM

Present: Cllrs Anderson, Crawford, Edwards, Gadd (Chair), Maggs, C Moore, P Moore, Morris, Neill, Peaford and Tincombe

Also in attendance: Amanda Barlow (clerk), Paul Allen (Wadhurst Warriors) and 2 other members of the public

1. To receive apologies and reasons for absence.
Apologies received and reasons accepted, from Cllrs Griffin, Bullock and Edwards
2. To receive declarations of personal, prejudicial and disclosable pecuniary interests on items on the agenda and updates to members' register of interests.
None.
3. Public Forum – time limit 15 minutes.
Paul Allen of the Wadhurst Warriors handed out a paper to Members and gave the background to the current situation with Christmas lights.
4. To consider, and approve if appropriate, which agenda items are sufficiently confidential as to warrant exclusion of members of the press and public under the provisions of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.
Members resolved to discuss Agenda Item 5.2 to the exclusion of members of the press and public.
5. Items for decision and allocation of resources, if necessary.
 - 5.1 To discuss and agree, if appropriate, the next actions with regard to Christmas lights
Members resolved that the Parish Council would purchase the Christmas lights at cost of up to £12,000. Members agreed that the Responsible Finance Officer would ensure the correct insurance and liability documents were received. The Wadhurst Warriors confirmed that they would return the £4,000 grant given to them last year as it was unused. Members resolved that the monies should come from reserves. (Action: Clerk and RFO). The Chair on behalf of the Parish Council thanked Paul Allen and the Wadhurst Warriors for their work and contribution to the Christmas lights.
 - 5.2 To discuss and agree, if appropriate, the next actions with regard to the complaint received by the Clerk
The Clerk advised Members that the complaints were being handled by Wealden District Council.
6. Urgent issues at the discretion of the Chair for noting or inclusion on future agenda
None.