

ACOL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Acol Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Acol, on Monday 30th January 2023 at 15.30 pm.

Present: Councillors Miss Bransfield ((Chairman), Hayfield, Inchley and Mrs. Osborn.

Also present: Mrs. K. Ault and Roy Wade (Clerk)

50. MINUTES

RESLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 12th December 2022 be Approved subject to an amendment to minute 44 - Auto Speedwatch for Acol - to reduce the number of Speedwatch units to 1.

51.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Mrs. Winpenny.

52. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

53. REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman had no matters to report upon.

54. HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

- Members noted that further information was still to be received from Cllr. Crow-Brown. It was noted that the signs restricting lorries of 7.5 tonnes from using certain village roads had been erected.

50. SPEEDWATCH

The Clerk reported that Cllr. Mrs. Winpenny would report on this subject to the next meeting.

55. REPORT ON THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE CHILDRENS' PLAYGROUND

Councillor Hayfield reported that he was awaiting information from Cllr. Mrs. Wright on the repair or replacement of the gate at the Recreation Ground. David reported that the entrance to the Recreation Ground would be cleared but that it had not been necessary for the grass to be cut.

56. CLERK'S REPORT

(i) Budget 2023/4 RESOLVED: That the draft budget considered amended (copy attached) be approved and submitted for approval to TDC.

(ii) FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) **Payments** – the following payments has been made since the last meeting:

Roy Wade	Clerk's salary	£1,000.00.
D Hayfield	Energy costs	65.00

(b) Bank Balance	As at 19 January 2023 2023	15942. 33
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- (c) Retirement of Clerk The Clerk reported that he intended in April 2023 following the audit of the Council's financial records. Members suggested that he approach the clerks to the other Thanet parishes to see if any would apply to become the clerk to Acol Parish Council.

57. REPORTS FROM COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

No councillors were in attendance to report.

58. MATTERS OF REPORT BY MEMBERS

To receive reports as appropriate.

59. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed to hold the next meeting at 11.00am on 17 April 2023.

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31st January 2023