

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF EAST MALLING AND LARKFIELD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL 2022 IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE AT 7.30P.M.**

PRESENT: Cllrs. D. Thornewell (Chairman), Mrs. M. Moore (Vice-Chairman), T. Bishop, Mrs. L. Cook, Sharon Honess, P. Leale, J. Luque, S. Millson, R. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Oakley, R. Roud, Mrs. J. Sharpe and Mrs. M. Tatton
Cllr. Mrs. Trudy Dean
Daniel Markham Resident of East Malling

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Cllrs. R. Haffenden and Mrs. C. Woodger

LEAVE OF ABSENCE – Cllr. Mrs. Jean Manser

The Chairman explained that Cllr. Mrs. Manser is receiving chemotherapy so he proposed that she be given leave of absence until she feels well enough to attend meetings again. This was **AGREED** and that the Clerk arrange for some flowers to be delivered to her from the Parish Council.

APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF MINUTES AND APPENDICES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH 2022

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes and Appendices of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 2nd March 2022 be **APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING

There were no Matters Arising.

REPORT BY POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

There was no report available.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

(i) **Ratification of Planning Comments Submitted Since 2nd March 2022**

Planning Comments submitted to the Borough Council since 2nd March had been **CIRCULATED AND NOTED** and the action taken was **RATIFIED**.

(ii) **List of Decision Notices Received since 2nd March 2022**

List of Planning Decision Notices issued by the Borough Council since 2nd March had been **CIRCULATED AND NOTED**.

(iii) **Draft Local Plan**

There was nothing further to report in respect of the Draft Local Plan at present.

(iv) **Any Other Planning Matters**

6. **RATIFICATION OF PAYMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING** – attached
7. **REPORTS ON STANDING COMMITTEES HELD DURING MARCH**
 - (i) **Amenities**, 9th March 2022
 - (ii) **Finance and General Purposes**, Monday, 21st March 2022
 - (ii) **Planning and Development**, Wednesday, 23rd March 2022
8. **UKRAINE CONCERT – ST. JAMES CHURCH – 1ST MAY 2022 at 6.00p.m.** – Grant towards costs
9. **CHAIRMAN’S REPORT** – to follow
10. **REPORT BY BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS**
11. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
12. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**
13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 4th May 2022 – Annual Parish Council Meeting
14. **CLOSURE**

NOTE: In view of the Ukraine Concert, the circular Parish Walk has been postponed to **SUNDAY, 8TH MAY 2022** at 2.15p.m. meeting at **St. James Church, East Malling. All welcome.**