

WESTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held at 7.00pm on Monday, 15 April 2024

at Westham village Hall, Peelings Lane, Westham BN24 5HE

Present: Cllr L Comfort, Cllr F Durling, Cllr M Fairweather, * Cllr R Mayfield,

Cllr P Quanstrom, Cllr D Upton*

(* denotes WDC Councillors)

WDC Cllr C Primett,

Also at the meeting: S. Sanders (Clerk)

113. Apologies

WPC Cllr D Axell, WPC Cllr P Baldwin, WPC Cllr K Farley, WPC Cllr C Hanson,
WPC Cllr A Taylor

114. Declarations of Interest

Cllr P Quanstrom – Personal Interest - Item 6 on the agenda

115. Questions from members of the public

There were no requests from members of the public to speak

116. Draft Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on Monday 18 March 2024 to be agreed and confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair of the Meeting

The Minutes had previously been circulated to Councillors. They were agreed and signed as a correct record by the Chair of the Council

Proposed and Seconded

Unanimous agreement

Resolved: That the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 18 March 2024 be agreed and signed

117. To receive information and raise any questions to ESCC / Wealden District

Councillors present – No ESCC Councillor present at this meeting

Wealden District Cllr Primett informed the Council that a new subcommittee has been set up due to a Local Government Boundary Review of Wealden districts. The district area is changing with the number of housing estates that have and are being built in the Wealden area. There is now an imbalance in some of the district areas due to the housing growth in the area.

A number of options will be looked at with various districts having to be cut into two if they are growing too much and becoming unwieldy.

The subcommittee will focus on keeping traditionally local areas. Also, this review will not affect the Parliamentary or Parish boundaries.

Wealden District Cllr Fairweather told Councillors it had been a really busy month with him attending two full consultation days in Polegate and Hailsham.

118. Grant funding application from the Hankham Village Society for 'Hankhambury' a one day music based festival to be held on 20 July 2024

Councillors had been supplied with grant application details before the meeting.

Councillors were informed this event had to be cancelled last year due to poor ticket sales but with advertising over a wider area the projected sales are looking favourable. 150 tickets are available to the public.

It was agreed that the request of £750 grant funding be awarded to the Hankham Village Society.

Proposed and Seconded

Unanimous agreement

Resolved: That grant funding of £750 be awarded to Hankham Village Society for their 'Hankhambury Festival

119. To resolve to exclude Members of the Press and Public (Public Bodies [Admission to Meetings] Act 1960)

120. There was no confidential business for discussion

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm

