

**MINUTES OF DYMCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL meeting
held on MONDAY 13th MAY 2019 at 7pm at
13 Orgarswick Avenue, Dymchurch**

PRESENT: Cllr Deana Coker, Vice-Chairman Cllr Merlin Redding, Cllr John Carr
Cllr Sandra Leverick, Cllr Marc Wright, Cllr Catherine Young, Cllr Douglas Young.

APOLOGIES: Cllr John Carr delayed. Arrived 7.15pm, Cllr Daniel Noonan (Fireman on call)

Meeting opened by Chairman Cllr Ian Meyers at 7.00pm who then informed the newly appointed councillors that the Parish Clerk would not be in attendance as she had resigned her post on 7th May 2019. Cllr Meyers proceeded to read aloud the letter of resignation from the Parish Clerk, which contained comments of a personal nature, to the new Council members and to members of the public who were in attendance.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE- CHAIR:

Cllr Merlin Redding proposed Cllr Deana Coker as Chairman, seconded by Cllr Douglas Young,

Cllr Deana Coker was voted in as Chairperson by all councillors in attendance...8 votes.
Cllr John Williams proposed Cllr Merlin Reading as Vice -Chair, seconded by Cllr Sandra Leverick.

Cllr Merlin Redding was voted in as Vice-Chair by all councillors in attendance...8 votes
Cllr Ian Meyers then handed over the keys of Dymchurch Parish Council Offices .
Chairperson Deana Coker thanked Cllr Meyers and previous council members for their contribution to Dymchurch and wished them well for the future.

5.TREASURERS REPORT:

No information available

6a. STANDING ORDERS:

Adopted and agreed by all councillors in attendance...8

6b. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS:

Defer to Agenda dated 8th June 2019 as proposed by the Chair and seconded by John Williams

6c. CODE OF CONDUCT:

Defer to Agenda dated 8th June 2019 as proposed by Vice-Chair and seconded by John Carr

7. AUTHORISE CHAIRMAN'S ALLOWANCE:

The sum of £500.00 awarded to the Chairperson as proposed by Cllr Sandra Leverick and seconded by Cllr Catherine Young

8. APPOINT VILLAGE HALL REPRESENTATIVES:

Chairperson Deana Coker, Cllr Sandra Leverick

9. MARSH FORUM REPRESENTATIVES:

Cllr John Williams, Cllr Catherine Young

10. TWINNING ASSOCIATON REPRESENTATIVE:

Cllr John Carr

11. KALC FOLKESTONE & HYTHE AREA & PLANNING USER GROUP:

Cllr Douglas Young

14. LOCAL TRADER/ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTATIVE:

Cllr Catherine Young

15. WORKING GROUPS:

Assets and Amenities Chairman Cllr Daniel Noonan, Vice- Chairman Cllr Catherine Young
Cllr Merlin Redding, Cllr Marc Wright, Cllr Sandra Leverick

Planning and Strategy Chairman Cllr Deana Coker, Vice-Chair Cllr Douglas Young
Cllr John Carr, Cllr John Williams

Vice- Chairman Cllr Merlin Redding proposed that members of the public be invited to attend meetings when held by the working parties to report back on their progress, this was seconded by Cllr Deana Coker and agreed by all councillors in attendance.

It was proposed by Cllr Deana Coker and seconded by Cllr Merlin Redding that meetings will continue to be held on the first Monday of every month. Except when a Bank Holiday occurs.

Cllr John Williams proposed and Cllr Marc Wright seconded the appointment of a Parish Clerk as a matter of urgency. This was agreed by all councillors in attendance.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.30pm

Signed.....Date.....