## EAST SUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

Date:	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 8.00pm
Venue:	Filmer Hall
Present:	Cllrs: Tim Turnill, Elizabeth May, Nigel Edmed Clerk Emma Hull

The Chairman asked if anyone was recording – no recording took place Submissions from members of the public, Borough and Kent County Council Councillors. No submissions

- 1. Apologies received no apologies received
- 2. Declaration of Lobbying -
  - I. Declaration of Changes to the Register of Interests none
  - II. Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda none
  - III.Requests for Dispensation none
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 were signed and dated by the Chairman

4. Training

i) KCC Cllr Briefing session: Biodiversity Net Gain  $-24^{th}$  June, 6.00pm Cllr Edmed will try and attend 5. KALC

6. To consider CCTV at Filmer Hall or not – Clerk to contact Filmer Hall

The Clerk to contact the Filmer Hall Committee to see if they were still on board to having CCTV installed

7. To consider and agree street lighting contract

The Parish Council resolved to go with twelve months contact with EDF

#### 8. Risk assessment

The Parish Council resolved to approve the risk assessment with the following amendment showing the frequency of meetings being every other month.

9. Ward Cluster meeting attendance 9<sup>th</sup> July 12.00 to 1.30 Cllr Turnill to inform Clerk if free to attend 10. Highways

i) Forthcoming water main works Tiden Road, Village Hall Headcorn 20<sup>th</sup> June 2.30-4.00 – Cllrs were unable to attend and noted the date

Clerk to report pot holds along Heniker Lane

- 11. Public Transport
- 12. Planning none received

#### 13. Police

14. Finance

Unity £ 8719.27

Nationwide £8311.68

II. The following Income was noted

Maidstone Borough Council	6,434.00	Precept
Maidstone Borough Council	382.91	PSS
Nationwide	14.98	Interest April
Nationwide	15.50	Interest May

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## III. Expenditure

I) The following expenditure to be approved

T Turnill	9.50	Sundries for Annual Parish Assembly
W Gatward	175.00	Sundries for 3 Suttons D Day 80 <sup>th</sup> Event
KALC	167.47	Yearly Subscription

## II) The following expenditure to be ratified

Tailored Auto	13.30	Pension Admin
Westbury Signs	101.88	Signage for Filmer Hall
E Hull	186.53	Salary
HMRC	46.60	PAYE
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BT	38.52	Broadband
SVPC	39.00	Room Hire April
Hugofox	431.86	Website
EDF Energy	252.11	Street Lighting
Paul Waring	144.00	Grass cutting
E Hull	186.53	Salary
HMRC	46.60	PAYE
BT	38.52	Broadband
Tailored Auto	13.20	Pension admin
BT	38.52	Broadband
Lionel Robins	105.00	Internal audit
EDF Energy	236.50	Street Lighting
SVPC	39.00	Room Hire May
E Hull	186.53	Salary
HMRC	46.60	PAYE

III) Expenditure to be ratified –

I. Annual Audit – to complete the exemption certificate as a smaller council

The Parish Council resolved to complete the exemption certificate as a smaller council

- II. External Audit Annual Governance and Accountability Return
  - The Parish Council to review the effectiveness of the system of internal control and resolve to approve the Annual Governance statement 2023/24
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resolved to approve the Annual Governance statement 2023/24

ii. The Parish Council to consider The Accounting statements 2023/24 and resolve to approve the Accounting Statement.

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iii. Notice of the period for the exercise of public rights was set for 21<sup>st</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024

iv. Appointment and scope of Internal Auditor -

The Parish Council resolved that Lionel Robbins be re-appointed as the Internal Auditor for 2024/25 and that the scope of work completed would enable him to complete Annual Internal Report for 2024/25

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### 15. Play area –

The Clerk to obtain quotes for repairing the fence

The Clerk to contact East Sutton Park Prison with regards to volunteer help cleaning the playground equipment and removal of overhanging branch

16. Filmer Hall the lease – update given

17. Correspondence – none received

18. Date of next meeting - Monday 1st July 8.00 2024

### Meeting Closed 21.21