CLIFFSEND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Cliffsend Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Cliffsend on 5th December 2015 at 14.30.

Present: Councillors Mrs. Knowles (Chairman), Alexander, Blades, Mrs Fiander, Mrs Hovenden and Ms. Searle.

Also present: Councillors Shonk (Mayor of Ramsgate), Ms. Rogers and ,Roy Wade (Acting Clerk) and 14 residents.

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman welcomed Members, Members of the District Council and residents to the meeting. No apologies for absence were received.

2. MINUTES

It was moved by Councillor Alexander and seconded by Councillor Ms. Searle and RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Meeting held on 5th November 2015 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman reported that since the last meeting Craig Raisbeck had been appointed as the PCSO for Cliffsend and the Villages. Members were also advised that Aaron Kluidenshall would act as community warden for the Village as well as Minster and Monkton.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

4. MEADOW WORKING PARTY REPORT

Committee received the report of Cllr. Ms. Searles which outlined

- (i) Rospa report on Recreation Ground no action to be taken until the report of TDC is received
- (ii) Meadow Work and predicted costs for 2016 Committee noted the estimate of costings for 2016 and the schedule of works proposed for the memorial trees, other trees and hedge cutting which would stand referred to Council following this meeting;
- (iii) The outstanding lease t he views of Council to be sought; and
- (iv) Neighbourhood Plan Members noted the report of Cllr.
 Mrs. Hovenden that the costs of preparing the plan and the hire of the Village Hall for public and Members meetings would most probably be met from grants that are available.
 Members were also advised that more than 50% of Village residents had responded to the questionnaire.

5. MEMORIAL WORKING GROUP

Cllr Alexander displayed photographs of various memorials and invited Members and residents to inspect and comment. The probable cost of the project was in the region of 15k to 20k but Cllr Alexander had discussed the proposal with a KCC councillor who had indicated that he may be able to make available some funding towards these costs.

6. PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Chairman suggested that provision should be made for the holding of 12 meetings at a cost of £84 (12 x £7.00 for each meeting.)

Time concluded: 14.27