

## **Rother Association of Local Councils (RALC)**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 6 July 2022 at 2:30 pm**

**(virtual meeting held via Zoom)**

### **Present:**

David Pankhurst (Chairman), Keith Robertson (Catsfield), David Young (Ewhurst), Ruby Perris (Secretary), David Penfold (Pett), Gary Quinnell (Udimore), Graham Furness (Guesting), Dale Wheeler (Battle), Issy Horsley (Fairlight), Sue Prochak (Rother District Council), Malcolm Johnston (Rother District Council), Richard Farhall (Rye), Robert Franklin (Burwash), John Barnes (Burwash), Julie Ramus (Rye Foreign), Les Nottage (Brede), Nicholas Randle (Mountfield), Paulette Barton (Etchingham), Karen Ripley (Salehurst), Tracy Dixon (Brede), Steve Stewart (Fairlight), Viv Taylor-Gee (Bexhill), Judy Petty (Brightling).

### **1. Welcome**

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **2. Apologies for absence**

Trevor Leggo (ESALC), Ros Day (Crowhurst), Jill Gyngell (Battle), Janet Ellis (Hurst Green), Pauline Glew (Sedlescombe), Jonathan Vine-Hall (Sedlescombe), Jackie Scarff (Sedlescombe), Amy Head (Peasmarsh), Martin Holgate (Catsfield), Isla Dacey (Highways).

### **3. Accuracy of Minutes of the meeting held on 6 July 2022**

No amendments.

### **4. Matters arising from previous meeting (items on agenda only)**

No discussion.

### **AGM**

### **5. Election of Executive Officers, Committee and Secretary/Treasurer**

- (a) Cllr David Young appointed as Chairman. Cllr Young thanked Cllr Pankhurst for his service as Chairman of RALC.
- (b) Cllr Keith Robertson appointed as Vice Chairman.
- (c) Cllr David Penfold and Cllr John Barnes appointed alongside Chairman and Vice Chairman.
- (d) Ruby Perris reappointed as Secretary.

### **6. Appointment/Confirmation of representatives to outside bodies**

No changes of representatives were made.

### **7. Finance**

The end of year Accounts to 31 March 2022 were approved.

## **8. Black Cat Data**

Cllr Keith Robertson provided members with an update on Black Cat Data.

RALC Secretary has the number sequence and information regarding how to report data.

## **9. Rother Matters**

Cllr Prochak provided a verbal update. Members were provided with Rother's report prior to the meeting.

Interest from organisations for the Community Lottery have been very high. 64 organisations have signed up. From every £1 ticket purchased, 60p goes to good causes. Information can be found at Rother Community Lottery – Rother District Council.

This year's Annual Parish Conference is to be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at Brede Village Hall.

## **10. Highways Matters**

No report provided.