EAST PECKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of the Full Parish Council to be held on Tuesday 29th July 2025 in the Meeting (Committee) Room at the East Peckham Jubilee Hall, Pippin Road, East Peckham, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 5BT at 6.30 p.m.

29.07.2025

MINUTES

1. Attendees, apologies for absences and absentees:

Present: Councillors M. Williams, D. Seal, S. North, J. Scorey, M. Joannes, T. Hendry-Lewis, Parish Clerk Apologies: D. Fairless,

2. Declarations of Interests and/or lobbying

None

3. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting – 25th June 2025

It was resolved to accept the minutes as a true and accurate record Proposed: M. Joannes, Seconded: J. Scorey, all in favour

4. To receive an update from the Local Development sub-committee

D. Seal gave a brief update on the discussions and resolutions made regarding TMBC's recent changes to the number of speakers allowed at Area Planning Committees, plus the housing allocation for East Peckham.

5. To approve proposed letter to TMBC

It was resolved to approve the proposed letter, with copies to also be sent to all Parish Councils within TMBC and those borough councillors who opposed the changes.

Proposed: D. Seal, Seconded: J. Scorey, All in favour

6. To resolve and approve monies to engage a legal representative

It was resolved to set aside £5000 for the engagement of a legal representative should the council feel it necessary to do so.

Proposed: J. Scorey, Seconded: D. Seal, 5 in favour, 1 abstain

7. To resolve and approve delegation of further actions to the Local Development Committee

It was resolved to approve further information gathering, contacting other local parishes and councillors by the Local Development sub-committee, along with engaging a Kings council representative if required. Proposed: D. Seal, Seconded: J. Scorey, All in favour

8. To review and accept Social Media Policy

It was resolved to accept the proposed Social Media Policy.

Proposed: M. Joannes, Seconded: T. Hendry-Lewis, 5 in favour, 1 against.

Meeting Closed: 19.01