

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held remotely via Zoom on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 5.30pm.

Present:

Cllr Spencer Phillips
Cllr Nigel Bunker
Cllr Adrian Coles (arrived 5.45pm)
Cllr Jane Hall
Cllr Jane Hart
Cllr Jenny Li
Clerk Mrs Rachel Girt

1. Apologies and Reasons for Absence

None received

2.Declaration of Interests, Dispensations, Predetermination or Lobbying

None declared

3. Donation to Family Food Bank (operates the food bank for the Ashford area) Resolved: to approve £5000 cash donation to Family Food Bank (power s.137) Proposed: NB Seconded: J Hall

- Councillors requested that Family Food Bank focus use of the donation on needs in the Parish as far as possible, but content that in the current situation funds should then be allocated by the charity where need exists in the borough.
- Borough Councillors to be advised. (J Hart and RG)
- Family Food Bank to be advertised locally to raise awareness of help available. (RG)
- £5000 to be moved from budget line 'other projects' into s.137 grants. Overall budgeted expenditure for 2021/21 remains the same.

The meeting closed at 5.50pm.