MADRESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 126th ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Held at Madresfield Primary School on Thursday 9th May 2019 Commencing at 6.00pm

PRESENT:

Cllrs. Mr D Craig (Chairman), Mr C Freeman, & Mrs J Greenwood. Also Mr D Sharp (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES:

Cllr. Mr C Eden and Mr M Everitt (Footpath Warden).

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF LAST YEARS MEETING:

The Minutes of the 125th Annual Parish Meeting held on 17th May 2018 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. ANNUAL REPORTS:

i. Parish Council:

The Chairman thanked all the councillors and clerk for their work over the year and looked forward to working again with the newly elected parish council who would be looking to co-opt a fifth member in the near future.

ii. Primary School:

Cllr. Greenwood, the school's headteacher, circulated her report to the meeting. In it she outlined the make up of the school. Only 8% of pupils came from the catchment area. Recent academy status and being part of DoWMAT has provided much support and she paid thanks to all the parents and 'Friends' of the school who worked tirelessly to raise funds.

iii. Village Charities:

In the absence of Cllr. Eden no report was made.

iv. Footpaths Warden:

In the absnce of Mr Everitt no report was made.

v. Tree Warden:

Cllr. Craig reported that there was no sign of disease in the area although it was expected that ash die back would probably be present soon.

vi. Finance:

The Clerk presented the annual accounts which would be approved at the annual parish council meeting held later.

5. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

No further matters were discussed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.20 pm.