MADRESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 125th ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Held at Madresfield Primary School on Thursday 17th May 2018 Commencing at 6.00pm

PRESENT:

Cllrs. Mr D Craig (Chairman), Mr C Eden & Mr C Freeman. Also Mr M Everitt (Footpath Warden) and Mr D Sharp (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES:

Cllr. Mrs J Greenwood.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF LAST YEARS MEETING:

The Minutes of the 124th Annual Parish Meeting held on 25th May 2017 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. The new vicar was not yet in place but hopefully would be able to attend the September meeting

ii. Primary School: No report was received.

iii. Village Charities:

Cllr. Eden was the sole representative now that Revd Sue Irwin had left. Payments from the charity were made annually and amounted to about £500 which generally was gifted to the primary school to help pay for school trips for those who otherwise would not be able to partake.

iv. Footpaths Warden:

Mr Everitt reported no serious problems and had not walked many of the paths in the last few months due to the poor weather.

v. Tree Warden:

Cllr. Craig reported that there was no sign of disease in the area although a new beetle pest had been identified nationally.

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 6.10 pm.