# ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL

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31st July 2025

Draft Minutes of the Finance meeting of Alfriston Parish Council (APC), held in the Alfriston War Memorial Hall on Monday 21st July 2025 at 8.45pm

**Present:** 

Cllr J Watkins Cllr R Embry Cllr A Harris Cllr N Parkinson

Cllr J Spring

In attendance:

Mrs Suzanna Dry – Parish Clerk & RFO 2 members of the public present.

#### 94. Chair's Welcome

In Cllr Monteath-Wilson's absence, Cllr Watkins chaired the meeting.

### 95. Public Questions

There were no public questions.

#### 96. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Monteath-Wilson

#### 97. Declaration of interest

There were no declarations of interest in relation to this meeting.

#### 98. Finance

- 98.1 Cllr Parkinson proposed and Cllr Harris seconded a motion that the Quarter 1 Audit Paperwork be approved . (Appendix A). This was unanimously **RESOLVED**.
- 98.2 Cllr Spring proposed and Cllr Harris seconded a motion that the Quarter 1 VAT Return be approved. (Appendix B). This was unanimously **RESOLVED**.
- 98.3 All Cllrs confirmed sight of the Expenditure against Budget Figures for Quarter 1 (Appendix C).
- 98.4 All Cllrs confirmed sight of the Forecast Figures for Quarter 2 (Appendix C).

98.5 General Reserves - Cllrs reviewed and were happy with the level of General Reserves (Appendix C). As agreed in the June APC meeting, £4,500.00 will be moved from the High Street Traffic Plan into the Tye Road Surface,

once repair of the sunken area of The Tye Rd is agreed.

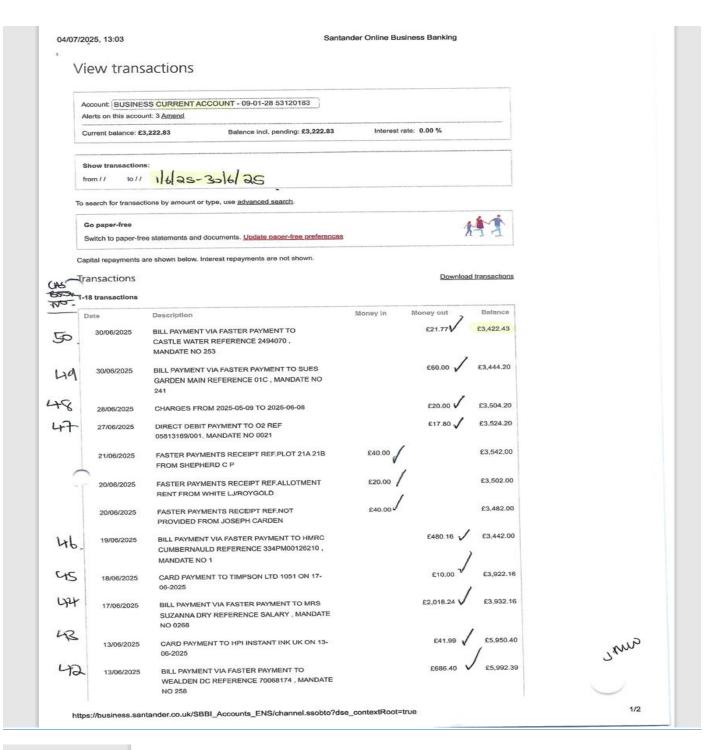
**99. Date of next APC meeting -** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in the AWMH at 7.15pm.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Appendices, as referred to in the minutes, attached below or are available on the website.

## Appendix A

		conciliation - Apr-Jun 202	<del></del>	
Prepared by Suza	nna Dry, Clerk and Res	ponsible Financial Office	er	
Balance per bank	statements as at 30TH	1 JUNE 2025		£
Santander Savings	s Account number 531	20866		44,727.23
Santander Curren	t account number 531	20183		<u>3,422.43</u>
Less: unpresente	d che ques at 30th JUN	E 2025		0.00
Net balances as a				48, 149.66
The net balances	reconcile to the Cash [	Book for the the year, as	follows:	
Cash Book (Ledge	r)			
Opening Balance	31ST MARCH 2025 Savi	ngs		27,882.18
Opening Balance	31ST MARCH 2025 Curr	ent _		4,199.76
				32,081.94
Add: Receipts in T	HE QUARTER + VAT		add	30,015.55
Less: Payments in	the THE QUARTER + V	AT	minus	13,947.83
Closing balance p	er cash book as at 30TI	H JUNE 2025		48,149.66
AGREES WITH BAN	NK STATEMENTS FOR 3	0TH JUNE 2025		
Checked and sign	ed by Cllr			
On date				
Receipts	Payments			
29821.86 Apr	2437.11	Apr		
49.85 May	7634.98	May		
143.84 June	3875.74	June		
30015.55 TOTAL				
	13947.83	TOTAL		



	/2025, 13:03 Date	Description	Money in	Money out	Balance
1	13/06/2025	TRANSFER FROM ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL	£5,000.00		£6,678.79
77	12/06/2025	DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT TO NEST REF		£182.18	£1,678.79
		IT000001897868, MANDATE NO 0013			
39	10/06/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO AWMH REFERENCE P21.PARISH COUNCIL, MANDATE NO 140		£32.00	£1,860.97
				560.00	£1 892 97
10	10/06/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO SUES GARDEN MAIN REFERENCE 01A, MANDATE NO		200.00	21,002.01
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3,8	05/06/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO INTERBIZ REFERENCE ALFRISTON PC,		£25.20 ¥	£1,952.97
		MANDATE NO 160			/
37	05/06/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO MR T D MAHON REFERENCE ALFRISTON PC , MANDATE		£220.00 V	£1,978.17
		NO 184			
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Account: BUSINESS CURRENT ACCOUNT - 09-01-28 53120183

Alerts on this account: 3 Amend

Current balance: £2,198.17 Balance incl. pending: £2,198.17 Interest rate: 0.00 %

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-	Date	Description	Money in	Money out	Batance
36	31/05/2025	CARD PAYMENT TO ALFRISTON ON 30-05-2025		£39.93 V	£2,198.17
35	30/05/2025	DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT TO NEST REF IT000001897868, MANDATE NO 0013		£182.18	£2,238.10
34	29/05/2025	DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT TO 02 REF 05813169/001, MANDATE NO 0021		£16.76	£2,420.28
33	28/05/2025	CHARGES FROM 2025-04-09 TO 2025-05-08		£20.00 V	£2,437.04
39 <i>(</i> )	27/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO MRS SUZANNA DRY REFERENCE SLCC CONFERENCE , MANDATE NO		£27.50 ✓	£2,457.04
32 (c)	27/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO MRS SUZANNA DRY REFERENCE SLCC CONFERENCE , MANDATE NO		£531.00	£2,484.54
31	27/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO HMRC CUMBERNAULD REFERENCE 334PM00126210 , MANDATE NO 1		£480.36	£3,015.54
30	27/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT TO BARCOMBE LANDSCA REFERENCE ALFRISTON PC 5799		£768.00 🗸	£3,495.90
29	27/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO CLEAR INSURANCE REFERENCE LCO01213 , MANDATE NO 218		£1,528.16	£4,263.90
28	20/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO MRS SUZANNA DRY REFERENCE SALARY , MANDATE NO 268	,	£2,018.04	£5,792.06
	20/05/2025	TRANSFER FROM ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL	£5,000.00	,	£7,810.10
27	17/05/2025	CARD PAYMENT TO TESCO STORES 6386 ON 16- 05-2025		£14.20	£2,810.10

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1	Date	Description	Money in	Money out	Balance
-7	16/05/2025	DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT TO ICO REF ZA373693,		£47.00 V	£2,824.30
26	,	MANDATE NO 0018			
2S	13/05/2025	CARD PAYMENT TO HPI INSTANT INK UK ON 13- 05-2025		£36.99	£2,871.30
9F	12/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO AWMH REFERENCE P21.PARISH COUNCIL, MANDATE NO 140		£72.00 V	£2,908.29
23	12/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO CASTLE WATER REFERENCE 2494070 , MANDATE NO 253		£18.04	£2,980.2
	12/05/2025	FASTER PAYMENTS RECEIPT REF.PRICE9A FROM MR R J PRICE	£20.00 V		£2,998.3
99-	07/05/2025	DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT TO NEST REF IT000001897868, MANDATE NO 0013		£160.60 V	£2,978.3
21	01/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO		£27.94 V	£3,138.9
~		SCOTTISH WATER B REFERENCE 2792374/7708495 , MANDATE NO			
20	01/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO INTERBIZ REFERENCE ALFRISTON PC , MANDATE NO 180		£25.20 V	£3,166.8
19	01/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO ESALC LTD REFERENCE 1974 , MANDATE NO 266		£245.84	£3,192.0
18	01/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO LATITUDE REFERENCE ALFRISTON COUNCIL , MANDATE NO 85		£111.741	£3,437.9
17	01/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO MULBERRY LOCAL A REFERENCE ALFRISTON COUNCIL , MANDATE		£136.50 V	£3,549.6
16	01/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO HMRC CUMBERNAULD REFERENCE 334PM00126210 , MANDATE NO 1		£393.69 🗸	£3,686.1
١.	01/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO EDF ENERGY CUSTO REFERENCE 5583200000 , MANDATE NO 217		£283.31 V	£4,079.8
14	01/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO BIFFA REFERENCE 319C53578 , MANDATE NO 265		£180.00 V	£4,363.1
13	01/05/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO BIFFA REFERENCE 319C51067, MANDATE NO 264		£270.00 🗸	£4,543.1

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FASTER PAYMENTS RECEIPT REF.PLOT 27 PLOT 28 FROM CRAWFORD PCU 30/04/2025 £25.00 £1,813.15 £240.00 £1,788.15 29/04/2025 BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO MRS 12 SUZANNA DRY REFERENCE SLCC MEMBERSHIP , MANDATE NO £29,487.50 £2,028.15 TRANSFER TO ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL 29/04/2025 £20.00 £31,515.65 11 29/04/2025 CHARGES FROM 2025-03-09 TO 2025-04-08 £15.60 £31,535.65 10 29/04/2025 DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT TO 02 REF 05813169/001, MANDATE NO 0021 £29,487.50 BANK GIRO CREDIT REF WEALDEN D.C. ALF101 28/04/2025 £31.551.25 £5.50 🗸 27/04/2025 CREDIT FROM TESCO STORES 6386 ON 26-04-£2.063.75 £118.80 🖊 £2,058.25 16/04/2025 BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO TANSLEYS PRINTER REFERENCE ALF11 , MANDATE NO 161 £18.93 £2,177.05 16/04/2025 BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO CASTLE WATER REFERENCE 2494070 . MANDATE NO 253 £17.99 £2,195.98 15/04/2025 CARD PAYMENT TO HPI INSTANT INK UK ON 15-6 £2,213.97 BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO MRS 15/04/2025 SUZANNA DRY REFERENCE SALARY, MANDATE NO 242 £4,022.59 CARD PAYMENT TO TESCO STORES 6386 ON 12-04-2025. Armul Aslandy Leftes brook FASTER PAYMENTS RECEIPT REF.MARION PRICE 15B FROM MR R J & MRS M PRI

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	Date	Description	Money in	Money out	Balance
	10/04/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO AWMH		£32.00 V	£4,075.94
NL		REFERENCE P21.PARISH COUNCIL, MANDATE			
4		NO 140			
3	10/04/2025	BILL PAYMENT VIA FASTER PAYMENT TO		£25.20	£4,107.94
2		INTERBIZ REFERENCE ALFRISTON PC.		,	
		MANDATE NO 160			
7	01/04/2025	CARD PAYMENT TO MDC EXPORTS LTD ON 31-		£51.02	£4,133.14
~		03-2025			
	01/04/2025	DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT TO 02 REF		£15.60	£4,184.1
1		05813169/001, MANDATE NO 0021			

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Account: BUSINESS SAVINGS ACCOUNT - 09-01-28 53120866 Alerts on this account: 0 - They're FREE and take seconds to set up Current balance: £49,683.39 Balance incl. pending: £49,683.39 Interest rate: 1.00%

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Date 29/04/2025 TRANSFER FROM ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL Money in Balance £29,487.50 V £57,653.54 09/04/2025 INTEREST PAID AFTER TAX 0.00 DEDUCTED £24.35 🗸 £28,166.04 £259.51 07/04/2025 BANK GIRO CREDIT REF HMRC VAT, 621810670 £28,141.69

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## Appendix B

# **Business Name** Alfriston Parish Council **Vat Reg No** 621810670 VAT Period Ending June 2025

Box 1: VAT Due on Sales	0.00
Box 2: VAT Due on EU Acquisitions made in Northern Ireland	0.00
Box 3: Total VAT Due	0.00
Box 4: VAT Reclaimed Current Period	689.45
Box 5: Net VAT Due/Refundable	689.45
Box 6: Total Value of Sales	170.00
Box 7: Total Value of Purchases	6,223.00
Box 8: Total Value EU Goods Supplied from Northern Ireland	0.00
Box 9: Total EU Acquisitions made in Northern Ireland	0.00

Submission Received 16/07/2025 09:21:58

HMRC Receipt ID 009eabf6-8617-43bf-85df-73f65baf7547

# Appendix C

							APC QUARTERLY FIGURES 2025-26
	ACTUAL	BUDGET		Qtr 2			
INCOME		2025/26	Qtr 1	,	Qtr 3	Qtr4	Notes
Precept	56,736	58,975	,		Qu 3	Qu 4	£131 p.a. for Band D property = £2.96 more than last year (3.9% increase)
ESCC Grass Cutting	0,730	30,373	23,467	23,407			1131 p.a. 101 band b property – 12.30 more than last year (3.3% micrease)
Allotment Rents	715	800	165	190			Most income due at renewal in Jan 2026
Donations	351	0		0			MOST HIGHE due at l'ellewal III Jan 2020
Interest	499	300	136				
Pavilion	300	150	130	76			APC to invoice for Qtr 1 costs
Other	627	150	- 0	6			£6 refund from Parish Assembly refreshments
Total receipts excl VAT	59,229	60,225	29,794				to refund from Parish Assembly refreshments
	39,229	00,225	29,794	30,031			
VAT on receipts	U	U	U	U			
MAT aufour de forme HARDO	7.224		200	500			Defined the form IMPO for On-1
VAT refunds from HMRC	7,321	0	260	689			Refund due from HMRC for Qtr 1
Total receipts	66,550	60,225	30,054	30,720			Increase of £2,389.00= 3.9% increase in budget from last year
		BUDGET					
EXPENDITURE		2025/26	Qtr 1		Qtr 3	Qtr4	
APC Staff costs	27,634		7,619				Budget Includes national pay agreement, Cilca, performance incr.,25hrs
Administration	1806	2350	462	1,577			Budget Includes £700 for new APC Laptop & set up. New laptop Qtr 2.
Grass Cutting	4685	4700		2,050			
Allotments	594	700	159	300			Budget Based on current water bill. Qtr 2- may incurr costs to clear plots of rubbish
Pavilion	172	150	76				Budget Based on current water bill
Rec & Playground	90	1000	0	400			Buget allows for fending & misc. repairs (gates x 2 need repairing in Qtr 2)
Bins	4021	2700	947	1520			Budget reduced as no wheelie bins after April 2025
Tye	50	500	0	150			Replacement bollard x 1
Village Amenity							
Maintenance	1049	1200	120	250			Qtr 1 Poo bags & refreshments for P. Assembly.
Insurance	1093	1150	1369	1,369			Annual fee paid in Qtr 1
Jubilee Clock	1327	500	269	269			No more EDF payments, just annual maintenance
S137 Grants	810	1000	0	0			
Courses & Subscriptions	605	800	962	962			Budget includes annual conference cost in this budget line for 2025. NALC subs increased this yr.
Rent	661	700	136				Budget increased due to number of meetings
Bank Charges	240	260	60				
Audit	586	750	136				Next audit due October
Benches	0	600	0	300			Budget allows for repair costs. Qtr 2 - removal of damaged benches.
Election Expenses	0	500	0	0			
Chairman's allowance	42	100	40	0			
Speedwatch	0	0	0	0			
CIL money	0	0	0	0			
OtherMisc	920	200	0	0			
Earmarked reserves	11,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00			See earmarked reserves below
Total payments excl VAT	57,385	60,225					
VAT on payments	6980	0	690	1,500			
VAT paid to HMRC	0	0	0	0			
Total payments	64,365	60,225	20,905	33,491			
					RESE	RVE INFORM	ATION FOR 2025/26
Project	New Balance	Expenditure	Income		0	Current Balanc	e
	£23,143.62	£1,300.00				£21,843.62	Apr Finance meeting - agreed to put £1,300.00 underspend in last yr's budget into earmarked reserves
Tye Rd surface	£1,938.32					£1,938.32	
Playground	£500.00		£400.00			£900.00	£400.00 from underspend in last year's budget.
NDP	£500		L-100100			£500	2-100100 from andersperiu in last year 3 saugeti
	£12,000.00					£12,000.00	
			£500.00				CSOO OO from undercroad in last waste hudget
Election costs 2027	£1,000.00		£500.00			£1,500.00	£500.00 from underspend in last year's budget.
Allotments	£0.00		£400.00			£400.00	£400.00 from underspend in last year's budget.
CIL money	£0.00					£0.00	
TOTAL	£39,081.94	£1,300.00	£1,300.00			£39,081.94	