Hersden Parish Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting of Hersden Parish Council held on 30th June 2026 at 7.00 pm at Hersden Neighbourhood Centre.

Present: Councillors J Brabham (in the Chair), Warman, Almond, Berceanu, Glover, Hatton, Todd, Llewellyn and Clerk Lisamarie Foster and a member of the public

100/26 **Apologies for absence and reason for absence**
No apologies

101/26 **Declarations of Councillor's interests regarding items on the Agenda**
Cllr Paul Glover and Cllr David Almond declare an interest in Agenda item 102/26

102/26 **Community Governance Review**
We have previously been approached by Westbere Parish Council and have looked at our options to merge/group with Westbere Council. The Clerks have met and looked at the Budget/precept figures, this information is presented to the Councillors. After discussion the Councillors agree to complete the Community Governance online consultation form.

The form was completed as follows:

We have been approached by Westbere Parish Council and we have agreed to look at the possibility of a merge or grouping with Westbere Parish Council at stage 2
To give the residents the option to either stay as we are as Hersden Parish Council or group/merge with Westbere.
At consultation stage we would need full financial information and implications to help inform the residents when making a decision. This is proposed by Cllr Jack Brabham, All agreed with the exception of Cllr David Almond and Cllr Paul Glover. The information is submitted online.

The link will be shared on our facebook page again, with some wording stating 'a reminder that there is a consultation open at Canterbury City Council, please note the deadline is 5th July 2026'.

There being no other business the Meeting was closed at 20:18

Signed ..... Date 8/9/26.