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# PART II CONFIDENTIAL

# Minutes of a meeting of Sunninghill & Ascot Parish Council

**Held in the King Edward VII Meeting Room, Ascot Racecourse, SL5 7JX**

**On Tuesday 14 December 2021, commencing at 7.**

Members present: Councillors B Hilton (Acting Chairman), L Davison, R Ellison, J Gripton, C Richardson, C Roberts and R Wood.

### In attendance: Mrs H Goodwin, Clerk to the Council.

**8098 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllrs P Carter, P Deason, M Finch, C Herring, S Humphrey, C Lester, A Sharpe, B Story and S Verma.

**8099** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

 The chairman asked to receive any Declarations of Interest in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct. None were received.

**8100 COUNCILLOR ABSENCE**

The situation regarding Cllr Herring’s absence was discussed. All agreed by show of hands to accept Charlotte’s apologies, thus allowing her to remain a councillor, until the end of April when the situation will be reviewed.

**8101 SOUTH ASCOT RECREATION GROUND**

Cllr D Hilton gave a background to the RBWM’s interest in South Ascot in the past in respect of a possible SANG. He has now spoken with Duncan Sharkey, RBWM Chief Executive, asking if he is willing to enter into discussions with the Sunninghill Trust and he has indicated that he is. Cllr Hilton has emailed Wayne Phelan, Chair of the Trust, setting out what is hoped will happen and he has responded that he will speak with the Trustees. As soon as he gives an answer Cllr Hilton will arrange an introductory meeting with the Trust and the borough. He is very optimistic and hoping for a lease of 25 years.He is very optimistic and is hoping for a lease of 25 years.

 It would mean the borough would sign a lease which would be assigned to the PC and it is then in our gift what we do with the land.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20pm.

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Cllr B Hilton, Acting Chairman