

# TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

## COUNCIL

22 February 2022

### Report of the Director of Central Services and Deputy Chief Executive

#### Part 1- Public

#### Matters For Decision

#### **1 APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

Following a previous report to Council on 26 October 2021 in respect of appointments to serve Petley and Deakins Almhouses Charity a request has been received from the organisation asking that Councillors A Clark and F Hoskins be considered as the Borough Council representatives.

#### **1.1 Petley and Deakins Almhouses**

1.1.1 A vacancy had arisen due to the death of Mr David Cure during 2021.

1.1.2 In addition, the term of office for Mrs Maria Heslop expired at the end of December 2021.

1.1.3 The object of the Charity is 'to provide accommodation for poor persons of good character ordinarily residing the Ancient Parish of Tonbridge.'

#### **1.2 Council of 26 October 2021**

1.2.1 At this meeting of the Council, the Leader nominated Councillor Kim Tanner to serve as a trustee as part of her role as Cabinet Member for Housing. This proposal was approved and Councillor Tanner was appointed to serve as a trustee for Petley and Deakins Almhouses until October 2025.

1.2.2 The expiry of Mrs Marie Heslop's term of office as a trustee for Petley and Deakins Almhouses at the end of December 2021 and the creation of a vacancy was noted.

#### **1.3 New Appointments**

1.3.1 Correspondence was received from the Rev Mark Barker in December 2021 asking that Councillors April Clark and Frani Hoskins be considered as trustees.

1.3.2 The Charity is based in South Tonbridge and feel that the appointment of councillors representing Judd and Vauxhall wards would be beneficial.

**1.4 Legal Implications**

1.4.1 N/A

**1.5 Financial and Value for Money Considerations**

1.5.1 N/A

**1.6 Risk Assessment**

1.6.1 N/A

**1.7 Equality Impact Assessment**

1.7.1 N/A

**1.8 Policy Considerations**

1.8.1 Community

**1.9 Recommendations**

That:

- (1) Councillor April Clark be appointed as a Trustee to the Petley and Deakins Almhouses for a four year term of office (until October 2025); and
- (2) Councillor Frani Hoskins be appointed as a Trustee to the Petley and Deakins Almhouses for a four year term of office (until October 2025)

Background papers:

Nil

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