CHRISTCHURCH BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 22 August 2018 at 6.00 pm

Present:-

Cllr Mrs M Phipps – Chairman Cllr N C Geary – Vice-Chairman

Present: Hon Freeman Cllr C R Bungey, Cllr Mrs L Dedman,

Cllr Mrs S J Derham Wilkes, Cllr Mrs P F Jamieson and

Hon Freeman Cllr J Lofts

Apologies: Cllr D A Flagg, Cllr V Hallam, Cllr R Nottage and Cllr Mrs S Spittle

98. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest made on this occasion.

99. Community Governance Review – Final Recommendations

The Chairman of the Task and Finish Group submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'A' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Members were requested to consider the proposals of the Task and Finish Group and to recommend to Council the final recommendations for the review of community governance for Christchurch.

Members expressed the importance of Parish Councils in being a vital link with local communities and increasing the potential for local control over local matters.

RECOMMENDED that:-

- (a) the Task and Finish Group community governance review final recommendations, as set out in Sections 14, 19, 24, 29 and 34 of the submitted report be approved;
- (b) the Legal and Democratic Services Manager be authorised to make all necessary reorganisation of community governance orders to implement the changes agreed by Council;
- (c) the Task And Finish Group continue to consider the transfer of assets, services and precept requirements for year 1 and a report be presented to full Council in due course.

Voting: 6:1