Minutes of a Meeting of Mid Sussex District Council Charity Trustees held on 25th July 2012 from 6.45 pm to 6.58 pm.

Present: Councillors:

Bruce Forbes Richard Goddard Susan Hatton Ginny Heard Christopher Hersey* Margaret Hersey* Catrin Ingham* Anne Jones Denis Jones Graham Knight Jim Knight Jacqui Landriani Andrew Lea Mike Livesev Andrew MacNaughton Bob Mainstone Natalie March* Gordon Marples

Gary Marsh Peter Martin* Edward Matthews Simon McMenemy* Pru Moore John O'Brien Peter Reed Robert Salisbury Susan Seward Ian Simpson* Christopher Snowling **Dick Sweatman** Mandy Thomas-Atkin* Colin Trumble Neville Walker Garry Wall Norman Webster **Emily White**

*Absent

12. MINUTES

In the absence of the Chairman of the Council the Vice-Chairman chaired the meeting.

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 21st March 2012 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Vice-Chairman.

13. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

14. COUNCIL CHARITABLE LAND - ANNUAL OPERATIONAL REPORT

The Vice-Chairman of the Council introduced the report and invited questions from Members.

Responding to a Member's question the Cabinet Member for Leisure and Sustainability confirmed that the quadrangle at Beech Hurst Gardens was leased by the restaurant and that her team was working with them to improve the area.

In response to a Member's question, the Solicitor to the Council confirmed that the restaurant's supplementary rent of £26,000 was higher in past years.

Responding to a question from the Leader, the Solicitor to the Council confirmed that the empty cottage at Beech Hurst had now been let, with the former garden boundaries now restored.

The Leader proposed that the Charity Trustees adopted the report's recommendation and this was seconded by the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Planning and Regeneration. The Vice-Chairman took Members to the recommendation, which was agreed.

RESOLVED

That the Charity Trustees note and agree the contents of the report; ratifies the actions taken and approves the Charities' Accounts for 2011/12.

15. URGENT BUSINESS

None.

Chairman.