Minutes of a meeting of the Governing Body of Blatchington Mill School and Sixth Form College held on 25 February 2015

Those Present: Peter Sowrey (PS) (Chair), John Barker (JB), Gareth Chan (GC), Janet Felkin (JF), Richard Goodsell (RG), Kay Johnston (KJ), Jenny Rusted (JR), Andrew Wallace (AW)

In attendance: Mark Brunet (clerk)

Quorum: 7 – meeting was quorate throughout.

1. Apologies for Absence.

   1.1. Addy Balogun (AB), Fiona Bauermeister (FB), Peter Gerry (PG), Sally Hunt (SH), and Nikki Slowey (NS) had sent their apologies for absence which were accepted.

   1.2. Governors asked the clerk to pass on their congratulations and best wishes to NS on the birth of her son the previous week.

   1.3. Martin Jones is suspended for 6 months from attending meetings.

2. Declarations of interest

   2.1. No governor had any pecuniary interest to declare in any item on the agenda.

3. Headteacher Appointment

   3.1. PS outlined the process which had taken place over two days and summarised the long deliberations of the selection panel.

   3.2. The unanimous recommendation of the selection committee was that Ashley Harrold be offered the post of Headteacher with effect from 1 September 2015 at a salary of L34.

   3.3. PS noted that the references received for Mr Harrold had been excellent in all respects.

   3.4. Governors discussed this and AGREED to accept the recommendation of the selection panel and AGREED that Mr Harrold be offered the post.