

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.