Bardney Group Parish Council

Extraordinary Full Council Meeting

Minutes – 24 August 2023

THE MINUTE REFERENCES FOR THIS MEETING ARE INCORRECT. ALL MINUTES SHOULD HAVE BEEN REFERENCED 23/24 NOT 22/23

Bardney Village Hall Thursday 24th August 2023 at 7pm

Attendees: Cllr Ian Fleetwood (Chairman), Cllr John Papworth (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Frank Bates, Cllr Michael McIlroy, Cllr Mary Corbould, Cllr Barry Newlove, Cllr Ken Hutchinson, Cllr Barry Percival, Cllr Ruth Lane, Cllr Lou Reeves, Cllr Brian Lintin, Cllr Samantha Wright

Absences: Cllr Robin Darby, Cllr Lynne Newlove

Nineteen members of the public were present. Meeting commenced at 7pm.

The Chairman informed the meeting of the recent passing of Marjorie Cash, a former Councillor. A minute's silence was observed.

Public Forum Summary: Questions raised about LALC report, precept increase, St Oswald's Festival committee, costs, parks, councillor training, cemetery management, war memorial cleaning, audit, office accommodation contract, and Anglian Water road closure.

126-22/23 Apologies – Received from Cllr Darby and Cllr Lynne Newlove.

127-22/23 Declarations – None recorded.

128-22/23 Approval of FC Minutes 10th August – PROPOSED Cllr Percival, SECONDED Cllr Lane. RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY.

129-22/23 Approval of Closed Session Minutes – PROPOSED Cllr Lane, SECONDED Cllr Lintin. Clear majority.

130-22/23 Chairman's Report – Two emergency cheques signed: flower planter costs (£147) and DVLA mower registration.

131-22/23 Clerk's Report – Acting Clerk on holiday. No report.

132-22/23 LALC Governance Report – Chairman presented the report as highly critical of the Parish Council over the last 4 years. Chairman apologised on behalf of Parish Council to the electorate. Detailed discussion of findings including portacabin fitness, St Oswald's Feast paper trail, and uninsured lawnmower.

133-22/23 AGAR/External Audit – Update received.

134-22/23 Next Meeting – Date noted.