GESTINGTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 11th. May 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall

Present: Cllrs D. Smith (Chairman), G. Carey, P. Collett, A. Cooper, Mr. Leslie Crumpton-Taylor (Internal Auditor) and Kevin B. Money (Parish Clerk). There was 2 members of the public present.

2022/23 Chairman Welcome. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

O35/2023 Apologies for Absence were received from ECC Cllr P. Schwier, C. Craig and P. Bagby

036/2023 All Councillors to sign

a) Declaration of Acceptance of Office

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b) E Consent form

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c) To complete their Register of Interest form

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d) To complete their Election Expenses Return form

All Councillors signed their Election Expenses form

037/2023 Election of Chairman for the 2023/24 year.

Cllr P. Collett proposed Cllr D. Smith to act as Chairman for the 2023/2024 year. Cllr G. Carey seconded. **All Agreed**. The Chairman then signed the Declaration of Office for Chairman

038/2023 Election of Vice-Chairman for the 2023/24 year.

Cllr A. Cooper proposed Cllr C. Craig to act as Vice-Chairman for the 2023/2024 year. Cllr D. Smith seconded. **All Agreed**. The Vice-Chairman then signed the Declaration of Office pf Vice-Chairman

039/2023 Election of Appointments and Employment committee

2022/23 Appointments and committees can be found at https://gestingthorpepc.co.uk/councillors

Cllr D. Smith proposed the following appointments for 2023/2024

Cllr D. Smith informed the meeting of Councillor appointments for 2023/2024.

These will appear on the GPC website after the meeting at https://gestingthorpepc.co.uk/councillors

Cllr A. Cooper asked for a discussion of the committees at the next meeting

040/2023 To re-adopt all Council 2023/24 policies

Policies can be found at https://gestingthorpepc.co.uk/policies-and-procedures Cllr G. Carey proposed adopting all the GPC policies for 2023/2024 en-bloc. Cllr P. Collett seconded. **All Agreed**

041/2023 2023/24 Chairman to Close Annual meeting

The Chairman then closed the meeting at 7.10pm and thanked everyone for attending

Signed *DSmith* 13th. July 2023

Chairman D. Smith