

Laughton-en-le-Morthen Parish Council

The Village Hall Firbeck Avenue Laughton-en-le-Morthen S25 1YD

Minutes – Staffing Committee Meeting 30th October 2019

Present: Councillors: Mr G Price (Chairman), Mr S Johnson, Mr T Stanway. In attendance

Parishioners: No parishioners were in attendance.

Reference	<u>Item</u>	Action
SC 19/1	To elect a vice-chair for the ensuing year	
	It was <u>resolved</u> that Councillor S Johnson be appointed as Vice- Chair of the staffing	
	committee.	
SC 19/2	To receive and approve reasons for absence	
	Councillors: Mr K Downing and Mrs T Hutson gave reasons for absence which were	
	approved at the meeting.	
SC 19/3	To receive declarations of interest in respect of business on the Agenda	
	No interests were declared.	
SC 19/4	To identify any agenda items which may be considered following the exclusion of the	
	press and public, due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.	
	It was <u>resolved</u> that items relating to the clerk's salary should exclude press and public due	
	to the confidential nature of the item under discussion.	
SC 19/5	To review the staffing committee's terms of reference and if appropriate recommend	
	any changes to full council.	
	Following advice by YLCA, it was resolved that the following changes be recommended to	
	council in relation to the terms of reference: -	
	That the Chairman of the council and Vice-chair be ex-officio.	
	That the committee have five members.	
	This is no ensure that a quorum can be formed and should be reviewed at May's annual	
	meeting.	
SC 19/6	To agree line management responsibilities for staff members and receive, review and	
	agree the clerk's latest appraisal.	
	It was <u>resolved</u> that Councillor T Stanway and Councillor G Price should jointly line	
	manage the clerk and continuation of delegation of line management of the handyman shall	
	be given to the clerk for day to day issues and reviews. An appraisal for the clerk to be	
	conducted before 31st December 2019.	
SC 19/7	In line with financial regulation 4.4 to submit a proposal to full council in relation to	
	salary and training budget for 2020/21 budget.	
	Salary data from NALC is not available or minimum wage yet so an increase of 5% has	Clerk
	been estimated. Clerk is at top of scale council agreed so no increment increase has been	

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	calculated into budget at this stage. It was <u>resolved</u> that a budget of £14,279 is recommended to council allowed for salaries and £250 for training. It was further <u>resolved</u> that an up to date job evaluation be obtained through YLCA in order to check that the clerk's role is on the correct scale.	
SC 19/8	To agree the date and time of the next staffing committee meeting.	
	The date and time of the next staffing meeting was not arranged at this time but is expected to be held January 2020. The meeting closed at 7.55pm.	

Chairman	Date