

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF GIGGLESWICK PARISH COUNCIL,
HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 10th MAY, 2022**

- 1. Election of Chairman for the Year 2022 – 2023.**
On the proposal of Cllr Saunders, seconded by Cllr Williamson, there being no other nominations, Cllr Perrings was re-elected to serve as Chairman.
- 2. Declaration of Chairman's Acceptance of Office.**
The Chairman, Cllr Isobel Perrings signed the Declaration of Acceptance of the Office of Chairman in the presence of and countersigned by the Proper Officer.
- 3. Present:** Cllrs Colin Coleman, Isobel Perrings, Martin Saunders, and Sarah Williamson; and with the Clerk in attendance.
The Council **resolved** to permit any councillor that is unable to sign their Declaration of Acceptance of Office at this meeting, or who has not undertaken this task before this meeting, to sign their Declaration before or at the next ordinary meeting of the Council.
- 4. Election of Vice-Chairman for the Year 2022 – 2023.**
On the proposal of Cllr Perrings, seconded by Cllr Saunders, there being no other nominations, Cllr Williamson was re-elected to serve as Vice-Chairman.
- 5. Declaration of Vice-Chairman's Acceptance of Office.**
Cllr Williamson signed the Declaration of Acceptance of the Office of Vice-Chairman in the presence of and countersigned by the Proper Officer.
- 6. To receive Declaration of Interest and Candidate Spending Return**
The Council has received the completed Declaration of Interests form from all Members as well as the completed Candidate Spending Return forms.
- 7. To appoint/confirm Representatives to external Committees / Organisations**

 - a The Foster and Poor Close Charities – to be confirmed
 - b The Settle and Area Aid in Sickness Fund – Cllr Williamson
 - c The Hargraves and Green Educational Foundation – Mr Ray Jones
 - d The Brentwood Trust – Mrs Margaret Airey and Mr Ray Jones
 - e The Yorkshire Local Councils Associations Craven Branch – Cllr Perrings
- 8.** The Council **resolved** that the clerk and RFO is empowered to do anything expedient and necessary to ensure the continuous business of the Council, and to deal with mandatory undertakings in order to prevent the authority from incurring liability during the period that the delegation is applicable under the Local Government Act 1972, Section 101. The Council **resolved** that these delegated powers would be exercised by the clerk and RFO only after consultation with the Chairman and would

be reported to all Councillors in a timely manner and minuted for ratification at the next meeting of the Council.

9. The Council **resolved** to advertise five ordinary vacancies to be filled by co-option.

There being no further business to transact the Chairman closed the Meeting at 19.57 hours.

Marijke Hill
Clerk to the Council