## Minutes of Fremington Parish Council Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting Held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 11.00am at the Parish Council Offices, 12 Higher Road, Fremington

Members held a one minute silence at 11am and prior to opening the meeting to remember the victims of the bombings in Manchester.

Present: Cllrs Mrs S Kingdom (Chairman), Mrs J Dyson, A Rennles and T Wood

Mrs V Woodhouse, Parish Clerk

1705/50 To Elect the Chairman for 2017-2018

It was resolved, with no votes to the contrary, to elect Cllr Mrs Kingdom as

Chairman.

1705/51 **To Elect the Vice-Chairman for 2017-2018** 

It was resolved, with no votes to the contrary, to elect Cllr Mrs Dyson as Vice-

Chairman.

1705/52 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs D Chalmers and Cllr Miss L Goodger as substitute member.

1705/53 **Declarations of Interest** 

None.

1705/54 To agree the agenda as published

It was resolved to agree the agenda as published.

1705/55 To approve and sign the Minutes of the Finance and Personnel Committee

Meeting held on Thursday 27th April 2017 as a correct record

Copies had already been circulated to all Members. It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on  $27^{th}$  April as a

correct record. Cllr Mrs Kinadom duly signed the minutes.

1705/56 Chairman's Announcements

None.

1705/57 Public Participation

None.

1705/58 Staff Salaries – To approve staff salaries for the month of May 2017

It was resolved to approve the staff salaries, expenses, PAYE/NI and pension

payments for the month of May 2017.

1705/59 Accounts Due for Payment and Receipts – To examine and agree the

accounts due for payment and receipts received for the period 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The Parish Clerk circulated the payment and receipt lists along

with the Bank Reconciliation.

It was **resolved**, with no votes to the contrary, to approve the payments totalling £15,733.12 and receipts totalling £5,786.94, copies of which are attached to these

minutes as Appendix One.

1705/60 To review the following Parish Council policies

Investment Strategy

**Grant Aid Policy** 

Equal Opportunities Policy

Health and Safety Policy

Protocol on recording/filming at Council meetings Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults Policy

Data Protection policy

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Flag flying policy

Co-option policy

Complaints procedure

Statement of Internal Control

Disciplinary Procedure

Whistleblowing Policy

Lone Worker Policy

Performance and Conduct Procedure

Grievance Procedure

Flexible Working Policy

Request for time off for Jury Service, public duties, training/study leave and medical

appointments policy

Social Media Policy

Training and Development Policy

Legionella Management Policy

Policy for Benches at Fremington Cemetery

Policy for Benches at Fremington Quay

Recruitment and Selection Policy

Smoke Free Policy

Time off for Dependants and Compassionate Leave

Maternity, Adoption, Paternity, Parental and Shared Parental Leave Policy (Amend as enclosed to bring in line with NALC's template and recommendation)

Members reviewed the above policies and it was resolved, with no votes to the contrary, to amend the Maternity, Adoption, Paternity, Parental and Shared Parental Leave Policy to bring in line with NALC's template and recommendation.

## To review Fremington Parish Council's Risk Assessment 1705/61

Members reviews the Parish Council's Risk Assessment and no amendments were made.

## 1705/62 Close

The meeting closed at 11.20am.

Signed Student Dated 99.6.17