# FELBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month (except January and August) at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

#### <u>Minutes of the Annual Meeting convened on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.00 pm</u> and reconvened on 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm in Felbridge Village Hall

Present: Cllr. Jeremy Clarke Cllr. Bridget Huntington Cllr. Jo King Cllr. Ian McBryde

> Mrs. Joan Harwood Mr. Stephen Hall Mrs. Patricia Slatter (in attendance)

# 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

All elected councillors were present

## 2. <u>ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN</u>

It was proposed by Cllr. Jo King and seconded by Cllr. Jeremy Clarke that Cllr. Bridget Huntington be re-elected Chairman for the year 2023-2024.

## 3. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was proposed by Cllr. Bridget Huntington and seconded by Cllr. Jeremy Clarke that Cllr. Ian McBryde be re-elected as Vice-Chairman for 2023-2024.

## 4. <u>ELECTION OF PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN</u>

It was proposed by Cllr. Ian McBryde and seconded by Cllr. Jo King that Cllr. Jeremy Clarke be elected Chairman of Planning for the year 2023-2024

## 5. <u>CO-OPTIONS</u>

It was proposed by Cllr. Bridget Huntington and seconded by Cllr. Jo King and agreed by all councillors that Joan Harwood be co-opted as a member of Felbridge Parish Council

It was proposed by Cllr. Jeremy Clarke and seconded by Cllr. Bridget Huntington and agreed by all councillors that Stephen Hall be co-opted as a member of Felbridge Parish Council

It was proposed by Cllr. Bridget Huntington and seconded by Cllr. Ian McBryde and agreed by all councillors that Alex Horwood be co-opted as a member of Felbridge Parish Council.

## 6. **DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

**<u>Resolved</u>**: It was agreed that Alex Horwood could sign his Declaration of Acceptance of Office at or before the next meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> July in the presence of the Clerk. All other councillors signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office which were witnessed and countersigned by the Clerk.

## 7. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

<u>Action:</u> The Clerk will provide all councillors with new DPI forms to be completed and returned to Democratic Services at Tandridge District Council

# 8. <u>MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022</u>

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were approved and signed.

#### 9. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

Planning ApplicationsAll CouncillorsFootpath Sub-CommitteeAll CouncillorsTree Officer and Tree WardenCllr. Jeremy ClarkeTransport OfficerCllr. Ian McBrydeWaste Disposal ForumCllr. Jeremy ClarkeBeef & Faggot TrustCllr. Bridget HuntingtonFelbridge Sports & Recreation AssociationCllr. Bridget Huntington

#### 9. <u>**REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**</u> Reviewed and approved.

- 10. **<u>REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE</u>** Reviewed and approved.
- 11. **<u>REVIEW OF PROCEDURES UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</u>** Reviewed and approved.
- 12. **<u>REVIEW OF POLICY FOR DEALING WITH THE PRESS/MEDIA</u>** Reviewed and approved.
- 13. **PRIVACY/DATA PROTECTION POLICY** Reviewed and approved.
- 14. <u>ICT POLICY</u> Reviewed and approved.
- 15. <u>CODE OF CONDUCT</u> Reviewed and approved

## 16. **<u>BUSINESS FOR NEXT MEETING</u>** None

The meeting closed at 7.40pm

Patricia Slatter