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**To Councillors:** Neil Howiantz, Bryan Knickerbocker, Terry Napper, Heather Shearer, Adrian Sparkes and Laura Wolfers.

Members are reminded of their duty under the Code of Conduct:
The 7 principles of public life: Selflessness, Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Honesty, and Leadership.

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **Staffing Committee** to be held in **Room 23, Crispin Community Centre**, Leigh Road, Street at **10.00am on WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. The business to be transacted is set out in the agenda below.

\*\*\* Members are reminded that the council has a general duty to consider the following matters in exercise of any of its functions:

equal opportunities, crime and disorder, health and safety, human rights, and biodiversity. \*\*\*

Yours Sincerely,

Jenny Service

Clerk to Street Parish Council Date: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Before the Parish Council meeting begins there will be a public participation session.

## Public Question Time

Parishioners are invited to direct questions or comments to the Committee Chairman who will invite each person to speak for up to 3 minutes on any subject/s of concern. Please note that the Council is unable to make formal decisions under this item. Members of the public are requested to raise any matter during public question time as the rest of the meeting is not open to public participation (providing that prior notice has been given by noon on the day of the meeting to email: <a href="mailto:street.parish@street-pc.gov.uk">street.parish@street-pc.gov.uk</a> or telephone: 01458 440588).

# **AGENDA**

## 1. Apologies for absence

To receive and accept apologies for absence. LGA 1972 s85(1)

#### 2. Declarations of Interests and Grant of Dispensations

To receive any Declarations of Interest, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) they may have <u>in agenda items</u> that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, SI No. 1464.

Note: this does not preclude any later declarations.

## 3. Confirmation of minutes

RECOMMENDED: That the minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on 11 September 2023 (circulated) are approved as a correct record and direction given to be signed by the Chairman. *LGA 1972, Schedule 12, paragraph 41(1)* 

## 4. Staffing Committee Terms of Reference

RECOMMENDED: That the Staffing Committee Review Terms of Reference and take recommendations to full Council in February 2024.

## 5. Officer Training

To receive a verbal update on Officer training and development including completion of CiLCA (Certificate in Local Council Administration), CiLCA referrals and deadline for completion.

#### 6. Staff Parking

To briefly discuss and CONSIDER arrangements for Staff/Cllr parking and AGREE options to consider for future Staff/Cllr parking.

## **Confidential Items**

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 amended by the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, it is probable that a resolution will be passed at the meeting to exclude the press and public for item nos. 5 and 6 as they involve confidential information on staffing matters.

#### 7. Clerk's Report

To RECEIVE a short verbal update from the Clerk on HR/Staffing related matters.

#### 8. Sickness Absence

To RECEIVE a verbal update from the Clerk on Sickness Absence.

## 9. Temporary Worker & Admin Officer

Members are asked to DISCUSS ongoing requirement for Office Administration and CONSIDER Temporary Worker arrangements.

#### 10. Flexible Working Arrangements

Members are asked to REVIEW current flexible working arrangements.

#### 11. Annual Appraisals and Pay Review

To REVIEW an update from the Clerk reference Annual Appraisals and AGREE next steps. To PLAN AHEAD for forthcoming timing of pay review.

#### 12. Items to raise for consideration at the next meeting

This item must be for information only. Any matter that requires a decision must be set as an agenda item at a future meeting.

## 13. Date of Next Meeting

To AGREE the date and time of the next meeting.