## EAST BEDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF A STAFFING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25 JULY AT EAST BEDLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

 Present:
 Councillors
 Helen Bradford (Chairperson)

 Keith Grimes
 Allan Stewart

 Paul Hedley
 John Batey

In attendance:Jenny Tindale – Deputy Clerk (Acting Clerk) (part)David L Nicholson – National Local Council Advisor NAC

		Action
	AGENDA PART 1	
SC18/22	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	There were no apologies.	
SC19/22	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
	There were no further declarations of interest.	
SC20/22	INTRODUCTIONS	
	The Chairman of the Council introduced David L Nicholson, who is Deputy Clerk at Choppington Parish Council and National Local Council Advisor of NAC.	
SC21/22	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	
	RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Staffing Committee meting held on 27 June 2022 were agreed as a true record.	
SC22/22	MATTERS ARISING	
	A member referred to minute SC13/22 which noted the Clerk had a fit note until 4 July. It was confirmed that a further fit note has been issued covering the period up to 3 September 2022.	
	RESOLVED: That the matters arising be noted.	
	The Deputy Clerk left the meeting at this point and Members authorised the NAC Advisor to act as Clerk (Proper Officer) for the remaining agenda items.	

SC23/22	EAST BEDLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL – CURRENT AND FUTURE STAFFING RESOLVED: Members, in consideration of Standing Order 68, and in view of the special and confidential nature of the business to be transacted, resolved that in the public interest press and public be excluded and asked to withdraw.	
	AGENDA PART 2	
SC24/22	EXLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC RESOLVED: Members considered that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items, permitted under Part 1(1) of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960) as the matter is confidential and relates to employees.	
SC25/22	ANY ITEMS REFERRED FROM PART 1. FOR CONSIDERATION Members reviewed actions taken to ensure business continuity and staff wellbeing during the period of the Clerk's illness.	
	Meeting closed at 19:50	