Minutes of Clipstone Parish Council Personnel Committee meeting held on Wednesday 14 June 2023 at 7pm

Councillors Present:

R Spademan J Fishwick W Swiffin

In Attendance: The Clerk and the Responsible Finance Officer

: One Councillor who is not a committee member

CPC23/24 P1 Chairman

It was **RESOLVED** to elect Councillor Jane Fishwick as Chairman of the committee.

CPC23/24 P2 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

CPC23/24 P3 **Declaration of Interest**

There were no disclosures of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests on matters being considered on the agenda.

CPC23/24 P4 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2023.

CPC23/24 P5 Employees

- a) Employees return to work following absence was **NOTED**.
- b) The Clerk's probationary review and permanent appointment (ratified April PC meeting) was **NOTED**.
- c) The Responsible Financial Officer's probationary review and permanent appointment was **NOTED**.
- d) The Administration Assistants probationary review and permanent appointment was **NOTED**.

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CPC23/24 P6 Sick pay

The committee **RECEIVED** a report of arrangements for employee's sick pay.

It was **RECOMMENDED** that changes to the sick pay provision are made following further investigations. This will allow Council to establish a procedure for when SSP ends and when an employee has been absent beyond 12 months.

CPC23/24 P7 **Safeguarding**

- a) It was **RECOMMENDED** that Council introduce a safeguarding policy which is a combination of the sample safeguarding policies reviewed. It was **RECOMMENDED** that safeguarding training for employees is considered.
- b) It was **RECOMMENDED** that basic DBS checks are conducted for all current employees at Councils expense, and for any future employees at the employees' expense.

It was **RECOMMENDED** that employees complete a self-declaration form annually to confirm that there have been no changes affecting their DBS results.

CPC23/24 P8 **2023 Pay negotiations**

The commencement of the National Joint Committee pay negotiations was **NOTED**.

CPC23/24 P9 <u>Meeting dates</u>

A quarterly cycle meeting schedule for the next civic year, with the next meeting on Wednesday 13 September 2023 at 7pm was **CONFIRMED**.

Signature of presiding chairman	Date			
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	The meeting closed at:	8.02pm		