

## CRANLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING ON THURSDAY 27 JULY 2023 at 6.00pm at the Council Chamber

CouncillorsCllr R Burbridge\*Vice ChairmanCllr N Sanctuary\*Cllr M Scully\*Cllr R Tyler\*ChairmanCllr M WestPRESENT\*ALSO PRESENT: B. Bell Parish Clerk FSLCC, Cllr A Morrison.

1. <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> – There were no apologies for absence.

## 2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

- Cllr N Sanctuary declared he is the Chairman of the Glebelands School Governors.
- Cllr R Burbridge declared she is a Trustee of Rowleys.

## 3. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MINUTES

The draft minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting held on 03 May 2023, having previously been circulated, were AGREED and SIGNED by the Chairman as a true record.

- 4. <u>CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</u> The Chairman had no report.
- 5. <u>PUBLIC SESSION</u> There were no members of the public present.

## 6. <u>STAFF MATTERS</u>

The Committee AGREED to exclude the press and public from the meeting, reason staff in confidence.

- The Clerk gave an update on staffing matters.
- The Committee AGREED to continue with the pre-paid agreement with Work Nest for HR support.
- The Committee AGREED for the Clerk and Senior Admin Clerk to use their time off in lieu during August.
- The Committee asked the Clerk and Grounds Manager to provide a report on grounds maintenance contractor additional costs versus employing a second grounds person.
- The Clerk gave a presentation on staff salaries and budget implications of pay settlements currently under negotiation.
- The mandatory NALC/SLCC National Salary Award from 01 April 2023 for the Clerks is still being negotiated.
- The discretionary GMA National Salary Award from 01 April 2023 is still under review as the GMA is looking at reviewing the role grading structure. The Committee AGREED to make a recommendation to the Council for a salary award for the grounds staff back dated to 01 April 2023 whilst the grading review is being conducted.
- The Clerk gave a report on staff appraisals and Cllrs M Scully and R Tyler gave a report on the Clerk's appraisal. The Committee AGREED to recommend a number of performance awards to the Council.
- 7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING Monday 13 November 2023. The meeting closed at 6.55pm