**CHEDISTON AND LINSTEAD GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL**

A meeting was held on Monday 16 September 2024 at 7.30pm in Chediston Church Rooms

**MINUTES**

1. The Chairman welcomed Councillors to the meeting, those present were John Ibbott, Janet Heath, Jo Wareham, Mark Titchiner, Jonny Vaughan and Cllr Julia Ewart

2. Apologies for absence were received from Theresa Gilbey and Cllr Stephen

3. There were no declarations of Interest to record.

4. Minutes of previous PC meeting held on Monday 15 July 2024 were agreed to be a true and accurate account of the meeting and will be signed by the Chairman.

5. Matters arising from minutes not covered by the agenda. Cllr Stephen Burroughes responded to the request to look at our request to extend the 30 mph speed limit along School Lane “I have contacted Highways re School Lane on several occasions but there is no money in the budget for this capital project and my LHB is now fully committed for the remainder of this financial year. A speed survey will need to be carried out but any change to speed limits etc need a legal change to the TRO which won’t happen prior to the SCC election next May.

6. Public Forum. – Cllr Julia Ewart has written to all clerks to obtain contact details to complete a disseminating system for information to be shared about future flooding issues/road closures around East Suffolk. There is a ‘super CIL’ pot of money for spending on community properties and spaces. Sizewell C is being approached to provide a blanket amount for all Community Halls of about £1500 instead of them having to seek funding for smaller projects. Residents requiring fuel support during the winter months should contact the library for signposting.

7. Finance - Cheque for signature CAS Insurance renewal of £379.53 We have received confirmation of Exemption from the External Auditor.

8. The Green, Chediston new water main roadworks and how it will affect the community bus. The Clerk will liaise with HACT on a Tuesday about the best route for picking up residents on Wedenesday mornings.

9. Chediston & Linstead Standing Orders and Financial Regulations including Public Contracts Regulations 2015 have been adopted by the parish council.

10. Correspondence - East Suffolk Blooms – successful application for bulbs, can be collected in October from Melton. - East Suffolk Pre-planning Consultation.

11. Correspondence for circulation. Clerks and Councils Direct National Proposed Planning Policy Cllr Ewart and County Cllr Burroughes reports

12. AOB. Johnny will resign from the Parish council now he and his family have moved to Wenhaston. The Chairman thanked him for all his input and wished him well for the future.

13. Date and Time of next meeting is 18 November in Linstead Village Hall.

Signed ………John Ibbott…………… Dated ……18 November 2024………………..