**CHEDISTON AND LINSTEAD GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL**

1. A Meeting is to be held on Monday 20 January 2025 at 7.30pm in Chediston School Room

**MINUTES**

1. The Vice-Chairman's welcomed Cllrs and members of the public: those present were Janet Heath, Jo Wareham, Mark Titchiner and Theresa Moriarty

2. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Stephen Burroughes.

3. There were no declarations of Interest to declare

4. Minutes of previous meetings held on Monday 18 November 2024 were circulated and agreed to be a true and accurate account of the meeting and were duly signed.

5. Matters arising from minutes not covered by the agenda. Yoxford Parish Council have decided to purchase our spare Noticeboard for £650. They have requested that it be re written with their name. It will be taken to the powder coaters and delivered once completed. It was proposed and seconded that half the proceeds are given to Chediston Church Council who shared the original costs. Linstead would like to investigate the costs of providing an internet connection. The Clerk will organise a quote.

6. Public Forum: - Mandy Candler, who lives in Linstead Magna would like to join the Parish Council as a co-opted councillor. She would like to use the Wednesday bus but lives too far from the pick-up point. Julia Ewart joined the meeting – She told us that the Coastal Partnership will be dissolved. That traffic impact will be monitored throughout the Sizewell C building. Julia offered some Enabling Communities Funding as part of the Community Transport Scheme to ‘Push the Bus’ to have a pick up point at Linstead Village Hall for the residents of Linstead Parva and Linstead Magna.

7. Defibrillator Training took place in Wissett Village Hall in December and was attended by two Chediston and two Linstead resdients.

8. Correspondence – Clerk and Councils Direct - Suffolk Devolution - Recommendation. Adoption of houses in multiple occupation, ‘exceptional circumstances’ Cake Off – 18 January, Huntingfield Village Hall. Coffee Caravan 8 February, Linstead Village Hall Cllr Ewart reports - Cllr Burroughes report’s

9. AOB – Julia Ewart’s ‘Cake Off’ at Huntingfield Village Hall was attended by the Clerk and Linstead Cllrs. 20’s Plenty were represented and the Clerk will look to see if they can help us with speed reduction in Linstead. Sam Kenward our Communities Officer says we could apply for a three-year grant to support our Bus project to save applying for funding annually. It is also likely that some funding can be sought for Chediston School Room to improve its insulation, allowing the space to be used by groups for the whole year. Terry Tooze took photos of a cracked lintel underneath Chediston Bridge and sent them to Highways. They have been able to replace the lintel and make the Bridge safe. Works to dig out the water course and re- instate the footpath were also undertaken.

10. Next Meeting – 17 March, Linstead Village Hall

11. The meeting ended at 8:40pm

Signed ……………………………………………… Dated …………………………………..