Minutes of the Grouped Parish Council of Flixton, St. Cross and St Margaret South Elmham AGM held at Flixton Village Hall on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 at 7.30pm.

<u>Presen</u>t: Cllrs. Phillip Kidner, Rodney Mulhearn, Ken Warne, Daniel Johnson, Julie Hinsley, Libby Ffrench Mullen, Ian Noakes, David Mann, Justin Skinner and John Sanderson. Also Present County Councillor Judy Cloke and newly elected Councillor Anthony Speca

Apologies: None

Election of Chairman:

Nominated Phillip Kidner, Proposed by K. Warne and seconded R.Mulhearn Chairman signed the DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE Nominated Vice Chairman K. Warne, Proposed by D. Mann and Seconded D. Johnson Nominated Second Vice Chairman J. Sanderson, Proposed by L. Ffrench Mullen and Seconded by I. Noakes.

<u>Declaration of Interest</u>: There was no public participation and no police report. Retiring Disrict councillor Judy Cloke thanked retiring District Councillor David Richie for his exceptional work he had carried out while in office, including the Lowestoft Gull Wing Bridge. She also gave a resumé of the work she has been involved in during her term of office including funding of many projects, helping with funding Parish Council projects. Spending much time helping in the highways department. Anthony Speca newly elected District Councillor introduced himself representing the Green Party and also the formation of a coalition with the Liberal Democrats and the Independents.

<u>Minutes</u> of the last meeting were read out, Cllr K Warne queried the situation of St. Felix Rise, otherwise the minutes were accepted to be correct. Proposed by R Mulhearn, seconded by D. Mann.

Planning: Nothing new has been presented to the Council.

<u>Finance</u>: Annual form remains the same. All things have been done including internal audit in compliance with the rules. Proposed by K. Warne, seconded by J. Skinner. Approved Payments: Those for hiring the village hall for meeting, the ongoing service for the Flixton Deliberator of £198.00. Proposed by J. Sanderson, seconded by D. Johnson.

Election of two council people to sit on St. Margaret South Elmham village hall committee. Nominated Phillip Kidner and Chris Sadler, proposed by L. Ffrench Mullen, seconded by J. Hinsley.

Report from Councillors: Cllr. K Warne and Judy Cloke had spoken to Mrs Kingston and Brian regarding the re-opening of the Flixton Lake Walk but unfortunately this request has been turned down. A further meeting is going to be arranged to see if anything can be done to change their decision. They are also hoping to speak to Cemix who still own this land. Money was requested to replace the dog fouling signs at St. Felix Rise and possibly a vision mirror. Proposed by J. Skinner, seconded by D. Johnson.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10pm.