## LONG PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

# Staffing Committee A -Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

#### Minutes

# Present: Cllrs Staveley (Chairman), Moorby and Lis (Taking minutes in absence of Clerk))

#### A1 Public Participation

No members of the public in attendance

#### A2 Apologies for absence

None received

#### A3 Code of Conduct and Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

**a** Councilors did not record any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and any other relevant interests under the Parish Council's Code of Conduct in connection with items on this agenda.

**b** No requests were made for any dispensation in connection with items on this agenda.

#### A4 Approval of Meeting Minutes

Not applicable as this was the first meeting of the Staffing Committee

## A5 To consider the formal staff grievance

Proposed Cllr Lis, Seconded Cllr Moorby and resolved that the item be taken in private session excluding the press and public under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 as discussion in public would be prejudicial to the public interest.

The Chairman informed the meeting that he had made enquiries to assist the Committee in its consideration of the staff grievance issues as well as attempting to contact Ex CIIr Brierley and CIIr Outlaw. Following discussion it was agreed that due to the difficulties associated with dealing with the staff grievance the Committee would use external service providers to carry out an investigation and report back with their findings and conclusions to the Staffing Committee.

Proposed Cllr Staveley Seconded Cllr Lis and agreed that we would take this form of action.

Following various communications from outside of the membership of the Council it was agreed that there appeared to have been a breach of the Data Protection Legislation and that the Chairman would submit the information required to the Information Commissioners Office .

Proposed Cllr Lis Seconded Cllr Moorby

# A6 Date and time of next Staffing Committee Meeting

Date to be arranged upon receipt of information requested.

There being no further business to discuss the Chairman closed the meeting at 19.55

Cllr C. Lis