IGHTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the extraordinary council meeting held on the 3rd April 2024 at Calverhall Village Hall

Present: Councillors H Hitchman, D Price, W Heywood-Lonsdale, L Roberts, E Rich M Proctor **Clerk:** James Howard

Meeting Started 19:30

1 To elect a new Chairperson

Cllr M Procter was elected.

2 Present, apologies or absent

None.

3 Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary or any other Interests or requests for Dispensations.

None.

4. Public participation. To allow points to be raised or questions answered.

No members of the public attended.

5. To consider conducting the remaining business *in camera*.

The Council voted in favour.

6. To decide on priorities for the Clerks remaining time.

It was agreed that the Clerk would update payments, emails and the website. The Clerk would also advertise the vacancy and deliver all relevant material to the Estate Office.

7. To agree a procedure for recruiting a new Clerk.

The Clerk would advertise on SALC and use local connections for recruitment.

8. To agree a procedure for finding an interim or locum Clerk

The Clerk to pass on all information received regarding interest in the post.

9. To decide arrangements for an internal auditor.

The Council approved Judith Lawson and Co. Clerk to forward all current requests for information.

10. To advise Shropshire Council of a Councillor vacancy and decide on advertising and possibly co-opting a new Councillor.

Clerk to inform Shropshire Council and complete all necessary paperwork.

11. To accept updated policies and procedures.

All updated policies and procedures were accepted. Clerk to post on website.

Meeting ends 8.40pm.