GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 2022

PRESENT: Councillor J Lewis in the Chair

Councillors S Arif, D Blackburn, K Brooks, Amanda Carter, D Cohen, D Coupar, M Harland, H Hayden, A Khan and J Pryor

17 Appeals against refusal of inspection of documents

There were no appeals against the refusal of inspection of documents.

18 Exempt Information - possible exclusion of the press and public

There were no resolutions to exclude the public.

19 Late items

There were no late items.

20 Declaration of Interests

Councillors M Harland and J Lewis informed the Committee that they had been involved in discussions relating to Agenda Item 7, Proposed Community Governance Review of Ledston Parish Council as Ward Members for Kippax and Methley and would be considering the report with an open mind and without pre-determination.

21 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors S Golton, W Kidger, J Lennox and F Venner.

Councillors K Brooks and M Harland were in attendance as substitutes.

22 Minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on the 19 October 2022 be approved as a correct record.

23 Proposed Community Governance Review of Ledston Parish Council

The report of the Chief Officer, Elections and Regulatory informed the Committee of a request from Ledston Parish Council for a Community Governance Review to consult publicly on the future of the Parish Council.

Susanna Benton, Head of Electoral Services presented the report.

Members were informed of the reasons for the request and the timetable for the Community Governance Review should this be approved.

RESOLVED – That a Community Governance Review of Ledston Parish Council be undertaken, and the terms of reference and timetable for the review as appended to the report be approved.

24 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Wednesday, 8 February 2023 at 10.00 a.m.