Gosforth Parish Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Gosforth Parish Council held on Wednesday 28th August 2024 at Gosforth Library at 6.30pm

PRESENT Rachel Unsworth (Chairperson) Councillors

John Owens (JO) Tyson Norman (TN) David Gray (DG) Alex Plent (AP) Jack Hatton (JH) Elizabeth Hutson (EH) Graham Hutson (GH)

Others: Jacqueline Williams (Clerk).

742/24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr. Jackie Atkinson who is away. Apology approved.

743/24 Declarations of Interest - none received.

744/24 Proposal to conduct the meeting in private

Proposed by Cllr. Unsworth and seconded by Cllr. Owens.

RESOLVED that the meeting be held 'in camera', i.e. in private in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. The reason for the exclusion of the public is the confidential nature of the discussion regarding the recent fire at the village shop.

745/24 Items in Camera

Items in camera are dealt with in private in accordance with The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

Councillors discussed short-term actions to be taken to support residents of the parish who relied on the village shop. An informal meeting with the business owners will be arranged to identify how the Parish Council can support them.

Action: Clerk/RU/JO

746/24 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Gosforth Parish Council is scheduled for 11th September 2024 at 6.30pm at Gosforth Library.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.