Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting of Johnston Community Council held in the Johnston Institute, Church Road, Johnston, and also online, at 7pm on Monday 19th May 2025

Present: Cllrs Neil James, Louise Jones, Yvonne Llewellyn, Len Gale, Rikki Schroeder, Janet Jeffries, Grayham Passmore, Aled Thomas; Peter Horton (Clerk).

Apologies for absence: C'llrs Tracey Young, Nina Philpott.

2366 – declaration of known interests

None.

2367 - Election of Chairman

Members voted to elect C'llr Aled Thomas as Chairman (Proposer C'llr Louise Jones, seconder C'llr Neil James).

2368 - Election of vice-Chairman

Members voted to elect C'llr Nina Philpott as vice-Chairman, on the proviso that she would be willing to accept the role (Proposer C'llr Janet Jeffries, seconder C'llr Len Gale).

2369 – Financial report for 2024/25

The following financial report was presented to Members:

Balance brought forward to April 2024 : £44698-47

Total expenditure : £43304-78

Total income for year : £48889-52

Balance carried forward to April 2025 : £50283-21

The above report was approved (proposer C'llr Neil James, seconder C'llr

Louies Jones).

2370 - Council's representatives on outside bodies.

The following appointments for 2025/26 were made, as follows:

- One Voice Wales C'llr Aled Thomas
- **Police consultative committee** C'llr Nina Philpott
- **Johnston Sports Association** C'llr Louise Jones
- **Johnston Institute Committee** Cllrs Neil James, Janet Jeffries, Nina Philpott and Len Gale
- **Heart of Johnston** C'llr Louise Jones

All the above appointments were agreed by Members (proposer C'llr Aled Thomas, seconder C'llr Yvonne Llewellyn).

2371 - Adoption of policies for year

Environment Policy and Equal Opportunities Policy. Members voted to keep the Environmental Policy unchanged, and approved the Equal Opportunities Policy unamended.

Strategic Investment Policy 2025/26

Members voted to adopt the policy unamended from the previous year apart from revising the date.

Model code of conduct for Members. It was noted that the Model Code of Conduct was unchanged, so no formal re-adoption was necessary. All the above policies and formal documents were approved by Members (Proposer C'llr Louise Jones, seconder C'llr Len Gale).

2372 - Review of Standing Orders

The Standing Orders were left for discussion in the May monthly meeting.

2373 – Approval / updating of Community Asset Register

It was noted that the asset register had been reviewed by the Clerk in March 2025, and was up to date. No further amendments were made to the Asset Register.

2374 – Approval / updating of Members' register of interests

It was noted that Members present had been provided with copies of their most recent forms for review, and all these had been either confirmed or updated as required.

2375 - Approval / updating of Community Risk assessment

It was noted that the Community Asset and Financial Risk Assessments had been completed in March 2025, and accepted by Members at a previous meeting.

The 2025 A.G.M. was closed at 7-16pm.

Signed	Chairman
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