

Minutes of a meeting of Lupton Parish Council held at Kitriding Tea Rooms on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 at 7.30pm.

Present were Councillors Stewart Lambert (Chairman, Alan Lambert, Robin Nicholson, Simon Nutter and Derek Wightman, Westmorland & Furness Councillor Vicky Hughes and Parish Clerk Kevin Price.

**24/1 Public participation:** None.

**24/2 Requests for Dispensations:** None.

**24/3 Declarations of Interest:**

There were no Declarations of Interest made in respect of any matters on the agenda.

**24/4 Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**24/5 Reports:**

The Chairman welcome Westmorland & Furness Councillor Vicky Hughes to the meeting.

Councillor Hughes is involved in strategic planning and she chairs the South Lakes planning committee. She is also involved and health and social care, and scrutiny.

Discussion ranged around a number of planning issues, especially site visits relating to applications, and Councillors found this interesting and useful.

**24/6 Finance:**

The Council is in the final stages of a new bank account with Lloyds Bank being opened. It was resolved to pay all outstanding accounts as soon as this has taken place and these will be listed again at the next meeting.

**24/7 Defibrillators:**

This was deferred until a future meeting.

**24/8 Planning:** None.

**24/9 Date of the next meeting:**

***Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 at 7.30pm at Kitriding Tea Rooms – this will be the Annual Meeting.***

*The meeting closed at 9.10pm.*

*Signed:*

*Dated:*