# Draft Minutes of Calne Without Annual Parish Meeting Lansdowne Hall, Petty Lane, Derry Hill, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025

#### Present:

### **Calne Without Parish Councillors**

WEST WARD Cllr Lucy Campbell Rogers Cllr Keith Robbins Cllr Philippa Todd

PEWSHAM Cllr John Barnes

SANDY LANE
Cllr Sue Deedigan

MIDDLE WARD
Cllr Pauline Crane
Cllr Andrew Turton

EAST WARD Cllr Doug Price

## **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Ashley O Neill Cllr Nic Puntis

5 members of the public attended.

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the public.

# 1 Apologies for absence

Cllrs Rees, Nugent and Kronig sent apologies.

# 2. Approve the Minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

Agreed: That the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on the 22nd April 2024 be approved as a true and fair reflection of the discussions that took place and that these be signed by the Chairman as such.

## 3. Chairman's Report

A summary of the work of Calne Without Parish Council over 2021-25 and a look ahead to the changes to parish boundaries due to come into effect in May.

Cllr John Barnes presented an update of the work of the parish council over the last year.

Slides are attached as appendix 1.

### 4. The Role of a Parish Councillor

An opportunity to find out more about the role of being a Parish Councillor, what it entails and how they can make a difference to their community.

Cllr Andrew Turton presented a report on the role of a parish councillor.

Slides are attached as appendix 2.

## 5. Becoming a Parish Councillor

With parish elections coming up on 1st May, this will explain how to stand for election.

Cllr John Barnes provided information on how to complete the nomination process.

Slides are attached as appendix 3.

### 6. Public Speaking

Opportunity for the public and press to express their opinions on current community issues.

Cllr Puntis (Wiltshire Council) addressed the meeting to provide some back ground about flooding, emergency response and the operational flood working group.

The meeting closed at 21.12