## FRETHERNE WITH SAUL PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Fretherne with Saul Parish Council Extra Meeting held at Saul Memorial Hall at 7:00pm on 11th January 2024.

Present: Cllr B Findlater (Chairman), Cllr D Wynn, Cllr L Jeffries, Clerk K Brown

Register of General Public attending meeting: None

Agenda

EM011123 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr Bierer who advised that it could be considered that he had an interest in

agenda item EM031123.

EM021123 Declarations of Interest on the Agenda - none

EM031123 The Chairman will move the adoption of the following resolution: That under section 100(A) (4) Local Government Act 1972, the public and press will be excluded from the following items on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act

To discuss the Freedom of Information (FOI) request received on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

To clarify that the FOI request has to be responded to within twenty working days, this excludes weekends and Bank Holidays and therefore no later than 16th January 2024

To consider the information requested in the FOI request

To formalise the response to the FOI request

After discussion, it was agreed that the FOI request be refused in accordance with Sect 21 of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000 on the grounds that all the information requested is already in the public domain as published on the Parish Council website.

Action: Clerk to send letter, approved during the discussion, advising of this decision.

EM041123 Date of next meeting is 31st January 2024

Meeting closed at 19:25.

Signed:

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in exercising any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability), Crime and Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

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