# Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of South Hinksey Parish Council held at The Westwood Hotel on Wednesday 27th June 2018

Present:

Michael Cochrane (Chairman), Matthew Frohn (Vice-Chairman),

Linda Goodhead

Geoffrey Ferres (Clerk).

Other attendees: None.

# Time commenced: 7.05pm

# 18/57. Apologies

Christine Chater, Cllr Bob Johnston (OxonCC), Cllr Debby Hallett (VoWHDC), Cllr Emily Smith (VoWHDC).

# 18/58. Internal Audit Report 2017-18

The Council noted the Internal Auditor's Report. It thanked the Clerk for his work. It discussed the recommendation that the Council reduce its tendering threshold from £25,000 to £10,000 and agreed unanimously that the Clerk should bring to a future meeting the necessary amendments to the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations. Action: Clerk

#### 18/59. Annual Governance Statement 2017-18

The Council agreed unanimously to answer "yes" to statements 1 to 8 and "N/A" to statement 9. The Chairman and the Clerk then signed Section 1 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2017-18 Part 2.

# 18/60. Accounting Statements 2017-18

The Council unanimously approved the Accounting Statements 2017-18 as submitted by the Clerk as Responsible Financial Officer to the Internal Auditor. The Chairman and the Clerk then signed Section 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2017-18 Part 2.

# 18/61. Certificate of Exemption

The Council agreed unanimously to certify the Council as exempt from a limited assurance review and from the duty to submit the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2017-18 to the external auditor, Moore Stephens. The Chairman and the Clerk then signed the Certificate of Exemption.

#### 18/62. Payment

The Council approved a payment of £294 to Auditing Solutions Ltd for conducting the 2017-18 Internal Audit. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman then signed the cheque and initialled the invoice and the cheque stub.

Time concluded: 7.33pm

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