

# Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Staffing Committee meeting held on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Singleton Village Hall starting at 5.30 pm

Present: Cllrs Wiffen, Sullivan, and Y Barker A Szocs (Clerk)

The meeting commenced at 5.40 pm

- 1. Apologies for absence Cllrs McClintock & Alexander
- 2. Declarations of Interest None

#### 3. Minutes of the Previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 were approved as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr Wiffen	Seconded: Cllr Sullivan	In Favour: 3
Vote against: 0	Vote Abstain: 0	Motion carried

#### 4. Youth Worker

The committee reviewed the applications submitted for the role so far and agreed to shortlist after the closing date.

### 5. 2021-2022 National Salary Award

The National Joint Council for Local Government Services has recently agreed to the new rates of pay that applies from 01 April 2021. The committee reviewed the updated salary award. Cllr Wiffen recommended in recognition that the NALC salary award represents an effective pay cut, as it falls woefully below the rate of inflation, the Chair proposed a rate rise of around 5%, not backdated, but paid from 1st April 2022, with following changes reviewed and paid on an annual basis and similarly not backdated. The proposed rise would be achieved by moving staff two points up the NALC scale, thereby maintaining the link with recognised scale. The committee had a long discussion and agreed to postpone the decision making and to review the salary awards at the next meeting.

#### 6. Date and venue of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022 starting at 5.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 18:35 pm

Signed by:

Date: