KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

STAFFING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, 14th NOVEMBER 2013 AT 8.00 pm AT BURTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllr S Beresford in the Chair Cllrs R Burton, J Hirst and J Paxton.

The meeting then closed.

Officers in attendance: Mrs R Perry and Mrs A Royle

Apologies were received from Cllr S Dunford, the reason for which were accepted. Absent: Cllr C Whittingham	S1	Apologies and Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest.		
No members of the public were present.	S2	Public Participation
Resolved : To hold the discussions in private session as they concerned identifiable living individuals and the discussions were likely to divulge exempt information.	S3	Admission of Public
The Line Manager reported that the annual inflationary increases had been implemented for both members of staff in accordance with the NALC recommendations.	S4	Staff Salaries
Members considered the draft job description for the Assistant Clerk, which had been drawn up in consultation with Mrs Perry.	S5	Assistant Clerk's Contract / Job
Resolved : To adopt the job description for the Assistant Clerk.		Description
Mrs Perry left the meeting.		
Members discussed the appropriate salary for the Assistant Clerk.		
Resolved : To adopt the scale LC1 SCP 21 – 23 with effect from 1 st December 2013 and the increments to be implemented on 1 st April in 2014 and 2015. Also to consider the pay scale beyond SCP 23 in 2015.		
Mrs Perry returned to the meeting.		
Members noted the employment costs element of the budget and accounts.	S6	Employment Costs
Recommendation : That the Management & Finance Committee includes £39,000 in next year's budget for employment costs.		Budget 2014/15
Members considered the updated Action Plan and received a report from the Line Manager, which also covered the arrangements made with regard to the Clerk's absence on compassionate leave earlier in the year. Both members of staff were thanked for their efforts, and the Assisstant Clerk received particular thanks for the professional way in which she had coped when the Clerk had been unavoidably absent. There was also a discussion about the youth engagement project and its impact on the staff.	S7	Reports from Line Manager & Staff

The above resolutions are Council decisions, taken by Staffing Committee under its delegated authority.