

# **BEDFIELD PARISH**

## **(Draft) Minutes of the Annual Village Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at the Bedfield Community HUB Pavilion.**

The meeting commenced at 20:00

### ***AVM05/23 - 01 Present***

- Alison Manning (AM), Richard Pickard, John Dickson, Maureen Whiteman, Jenny Barnham (JB) and Lisa Crane (All Bedfield Parish Council Members).
- Geoff Robinson (GR) as Parish Clerk.
- Five members of the public

### ***AVM05/23 - 02 Apologies***

- None.

### ***AVM05/23 – 03 Chairman***

- The meeting was Chaired by AM, the Bedfield Parish Council Chair, as required under local government legislation, who welcomed those present..

### ***AVM05/23 - 04 Minutes of the Last Meeting (25<sup>th</sup> May 2022)***

- These had been previously circulated and had been agreed at the full Parish Council meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

### ***AVM05/23 - 05 Chairperson's Report***

The full report by AM is annexed to these minutes.

### ***AVM05/23 – 06 Open Forum***

AM opened the meeting to everyone present, resulting in the following salient points being discussed, viz:

- Jane Sullivan made a presentation regarding the role of the , laying out its aims and objectives, and added that the organisation was open for anyone to join. Jane also said that they hoped to work closely with the Community Club and the Bedfield Town Estate. Her presentation is attached to these minutes.
- AM urged all villagers to attend the “hands on Exhibition” to be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 to see the proposals for developing the community HUB.

AM concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for their contributions.

The meeting closed at 20:25.

**Parish Council Chair .....**