BEVERSTON PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 4th April 2023

Present: Mr O Preston (Chairman), Mr D Morris, Miss C Lowsley-Williams, Mr D McMeekin, Mr J Rixen-Osterbro, Miss F Gunn (Clerk).

- 1 Apologies: None
- **2 Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 7th December 2022 were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 3. Matters arising not on the agenda: None
- **4 Planning Applications:** It was noted that there has still not been a decision on the Planning Application for a grain store at Beverston Castle Farm. DF Sales at Babdown has received permission for a large barn and has been renamed the Austin Group.
- **5. Babdown Industrial Estate:** A letter has been sent to DF Sales about their out of hours lights.
- **6 Roads and Traffic:** It was noted that in places the main road through Beverston is beginning to break up. If it gets worse it will need to be reported.

The Clerk will chase up Speedwatch about the application for funding for a VAZ sign. The meeting again noted their preference that the existing signs are made to work and moved to either end of the village.

- **7 Village Hall.** The Village Hall will be discussed after this meeting at a meeting of the Trust.
- **8.** Approval of the unaudited receipts and payments account 2022/23. Councillor Preston proposed the motion that the unaudited accounts should be approved. This was seconded by Councillor Morris and approved by the meeting.
- 9. Bank Balance: Today's bank balance is £24,772.70.
- **10.** Arrangements for the Annual Meeting on 16th May: Caroline will bring white wine and glasses; Dermot red wine; Oliver rose wine; Jorn and David will bring nibbles and soft drinks.
- **11. Any Other Business:** Caroline Lowsley-Williams said that there had been two fires at Chavenage in the past week and she applauded the Tetbury Fire Brigade for dealing with them quickly and efficiently.
- **12. Future meetings:** AGM 16th May; Annual Parish meeting, 16th May; 12th September (6pm); 5th December (6pm).