PRESENT: Cllrs D Biddleston

IN ATTENDANCE: Dawn Drury – Town Clerk

22. <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u>

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs C Fricker and M Burton.

23. NOT PRESENT

Cllrs D Brassington and E Cannon.

24. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

25. NOTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED

To defer approval of the notes of the Consultation Response Group meeting (previously circulated) held on 26th February 2025 to the next meeting when the Chair is in attendance and the group quorate.

26. <u>WERN SURVEY – Listening to Rural Voices in the West of England:</u> <u>Understanding Community Needs and Building Stronger Network to support</u> <u>them (to include Market Towns) (Responses attached)</u>

The WERN Survey was received, noted and the responses considered.

RESOLVED:

- (i) That the responses be reported to the Town Council meeting on 18th March 2025.
- (ii) That the Clerk submits the Town Council's response by the deadline of 27th March 2025.

27. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RECOMMENDED:

To note that a Doodle Poll will be sent out to ascertain the date and time of the Working Party's next meeting.

The meeting finished at 11.40 a.m.

Signed: (Chairman) Dated: