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Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of **Blakeney Parish Council** which was held on **Tuesday 21st April 2026** in **The Parish Room**, commencing at 7:00pm.

Present:- Rosemary Thew (Chairman), Nigel Sutcliffe, Samantha Arlow, Alban Donohoe, Mike Reed, Jenny Girling & Iain Wolfe.

Clerk:- Tracey Bayfield

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Did not attend:- Willie Weston

1. Apologies for absence were **accepted** from; Barry Girling, Judy Pegden and Shirley Everett.

2. There were no **Declarations of Interest or requests for dispensations** from members.

3. Resolved that the **Minutes** of the Full Council Meeting held on Tuesday 7th April 2026 are signed as a true record.

4. Chairman's Announcements – Resolved that with the agreement of members, we take item no. 6.3. immediately after the open public session.

5. Open Public Session – to allow members of the public and councillors with prejudicial interests to address the meeting with regard any item on this agenda only. *(Maximum of 15 minutes and up to 3 minutes per participant.)*

6. FINANCE

6.1. **Resolved** that the **Accounts** totalling £26,458.89 are to be paid.

Cllr Iain Wolfe arrived.

6.2. **Clerk/RFO Report** related to a potential long term lease of the Parish Room.

6.3. The enquirer had submitted a request for a **long-term lease of the Blakeney Parish Room**, initially to commence with a one-year licence. A draft business plan was provided and considered in detail by both parties. It was **resolved** that further consideration is required in respect of rent, utilities, equipment and associated terms, following which a further meeting will be arranged to progress discussions.

Meeting closed at 7:45pm

Chairman _____