## Sheepy Parish Council Risk Assessment 2022/2023 (Approved Parish Council Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023)

| Item  | Review<br>Date     | Fre-<br>quency | Comments/Actions  |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---|
| Parish Council Insurance  |                    |                |   |
| Public & Employers Liability  | June               | Annual         | Checked & paid June 2022  |
| Cover for Parish Property   | June               | Annual         | Paid May 2022   |
| Check Village Hall Insured by<br>Management Committee   | June               | Annual         | Sibson, December 2022, Sheepy March 2022 (this was not paid for by Parish Council as hall received external grant)  |
| Check Playing Field Committee have Pub Liability Insurance  | June               | Annual         | Paid by Parish Council April 2022   |
| Churchyard  |                    |                |   |
| Check Headstones  | April, Sept        | Half<br>Yearly | Checked by Cllr each quarter – no work to be done   |
| Check Safety of trees   | April,<br>Sept     | Half<br>Yearly | Checked by Cllr each quarter – no work to be done   |
| Check safety of Bus Shelter, notice-<br>boards, village signs and benches<br>and vehicle activated sign | March              | Annual         | Bus shelter (cleansed), noticeboards, village signs, benches checked by Cllr annually. Vehicle activated sign checked monthly when moved. These are now on annual programme |
| Financial Matters   |                    |                |   |
| Banking Arrangements  | April              | Annual         | Bank statement checked monthly  |
| Insurance Providers   | April              | Annual         | Renewed June 2022   |
| VAT return  | April              | Annual         | Completed Feb 2023  |
| Budget agreed, monitored & reported   | June, Sept,<br>Dec | 4 times year   | Agreed at January 2023 meeting and reviewed quarterly   |

| Precept requested                    | December                | Annual    | Requested January 2023 for 2023/2024 |
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| Financial Regulations checked        | April                   | Annual    | Reviewed by PC approved April 2023   |
| Bank Rec's seen by Councillors       | June, Sept,<br>Dec, Mar | Quarterly | Circulated with agenda each quarter  |
| Clerks' salary reviewed & documented | December                | Annual    | Reviewed in 2022                     |
| Internal Audit                       | April                   | Annual    | Completed April 2022                 |
| External Audit                       | May                     | Annual    | Completed September 2022             |
| Internal check of financial records  | April                   | Annual    | Completed April 2022                 |
| Review Direct Debits and Standing    | March                   | Annual    | Reviewed March 2023 meeting and      |
| Orders                               |                         |           | included on monthly information      |
| Record Keeping                       |                         |           |                                      |
| Minutes properly numbered            |                         | On going  | Ongoing                              |
| Asset register available/updated     |                         | Ongoing   | March 2023 valuation of assets       |
| Financial Regs available/updated     |                         | On going  | Available and reviewed               |
| Standing orders available/updated    |                         | Ongoing   | Available and reviewed               |
| Back up taken of computer records    |                         | Monthly   | Monthly (2 Copies taken)             |
| Archive records                      |                         | Ongoing   | Stored Sheepy Memorial Hall by Local |
|                                      |                         |           | History Society                      |
| Contractor's insurance checked       |                         | On going  | Checked                              |
| Written agreement with contractors   |                         | Ongoing   | In place till 2024                   |
| New Code of Conduct accepted         | April 2022              | Once      | In place                             |
| Register of Interest Completed       |                         | Ongoing   | Ongoing                              |
| Register of gifts/hospitality        |                         | Ongoing   | Ongoing                              |
| Declaration of interest minutes      |                         | On going  | Checked at each meeting              |
| Transparency Code                    | April 2022              | On going  | On going                             |