Fringford Parish Council DRAFT Website Policy

Purpose

- 1. To raise awareness of the Parish Council and other formal village groups.
- 2. To disseminate Parish Council and other Regional Government information and notices.
- 3. To ensure all website entries are co-ordinated.
- 4. To provide a single reference point for residents of, and visitors to, Fringford.

To include

- 1. To display Parish Council contact details and Member List.
- 2. To display statutory documents and notices, including Agenda, Minutes, associated meeting papers and annual accounts.
- 3. To provide news and articles to promote the activities of the Parish Council and other formal village groups.
- 4. To provide contact information and links to other regional and national government organisations.
- 5. To provide pages, on request, with information from formal village groups.
- 6. [To provide information of local businesses and services.]
- 7. To provide a photo gallery of Fringford, including current and past events/projects.

Finance

- 1. All costs of website hosting, domain name & management to be met by the Parish Council.
- 2. All entries are free to Fringford Clubs and Organisations.
- 3. [All entries are free to businesses providing local services.]

Management

- 1. The domain name of the website to be <u>www.fringford.info</u>
- 2. Fringford Parish Council to retain overall responsibility for the content of the website.
- 3. Day to day management, monitoring and approval of content (where necessary) to be delegated to the Parish Clerk who will be the Webmaster.
- 4. Input and website administration to be provided by Navitas Design.
- 5. Two members of the Parish Council to review the content on the website every [three months / regularly] and report to the Parish Council.
- 6. Information published on pages provided free of charge to local groups and businesses are the responsibility of those individual groups and businesses.
- 7. This information should be reviewed and updated every three months (if necessary). The Parish Clerk should be informed that this review has been carried out.

- 8. When information is updated, previous pages to be archived [probably need to have a backup procedure]
- 9. The website will be backed up monthly and maintenance carried out to ensure the latest updates are installed.

Legal responsibility

1. A Disclaimer to be added to each page as follows:

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- 2. All photographs published should have the permission of the copyright holder
- 3. General photographs of village events may be included, provided notices warn that photographs are being taken and may be included on the website.
- 4. Where images of children (14 years and under) are taken that are easily identifiable, then written parental consent should be obtained.

Adopted by Fringford Parish Council at its meeting on

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