**Minutes** of an Annual Meeting of Paston Village held

in St Margaret`s Church, Paston on Thursday 27th April 2023 at 7.00pm

**Present**: Nick Bardswell (Chair), Maggie Brett, Pip Clabon, Ashlee Cotter, Jessel Manricks, Dee Holroyd (Clerk), Jonathon Care (Sir William Paston Charity)

**1 Apologies for Absence:** Denise McKeough, Boo Tumber.

**2 Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th May 2022** : had been approved and signed.

**3 Chairman`s Report**: NB had circulated a copy of his report earlier in the week.

4Reports from village organisations:

**4 Parochial Church Council**: Work on St Margaret`s church was almost complete with some snagging problems, including one with the hot water. Once sorted advertising the church as a venue would commence. Questions were invited.

**5 Sir William Paston Charity**: Jonathon Care reported that both cottages were in good condition and let. A wood burner was to be installed in the second cottage. The bank balance was £13,000, which would hopefully increase. A new trustee would be needed when Nicky Emberson, who had left the village, retired. NB asked JC to let the PC know when any applicant came forward.

The meeting closed at 7.14 pm to be followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting.