

Stoke Ash & Thwaite Parish Council
Minutes of the Extra Ordinary meeting held Thursday 19 April 2018

Present: Cllr P Morris (Chairman), G Leggett, M Fleming, D Roth and T Pulham

1. **Apologies absence** were received from Cllr Mrs Palmer.
2. **Declarations of Interest relating to items on the Agenda** – none.
3. **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** – none.
4. **To consider arrangements for compliance with GDPR effective 28 May 2018 and to consider joining the DPO Centre outsourcing to act as the Parish Council Data Protection Officer**

Salc was awaiting the outcome of discussions in Government departments as to whether parish councils would be required to appoint a data protection officer to comply with GDPR from May onwards. The data protection officer could not be the clerk nor a parish councillor. Salc had provided details of a company, the DPO Centre, specializing in data control able to take on the role of data protection officer - acting on a group basis for several parish councils the company was able to reduce the DPO fee. The estimated charge for the first year for a council the size of SA&T was approx. £120 reducing to £45 after the first year.

The DPO Centre had recommended to councils considering using their group service to register with them, without commitment, pending outcome of the Government decision. The Chairman put to members whether they were in favour of registering with the DPO Centre, 3 in favour, 1 against, proposal carried.

Meeting closed 8pm

Signed:

Chairman Date: