MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF
Emberton Parish Council
Held at The Pavilion on Monday 17th March 2025 at 7pm

Present: Councillor Melanie Duncan - Chair
Councillor Paul Flowers
Councillor Colin Jamieson
Councillor Guy Palmer
Councillor Joe Walker
Councillor Harry White

Mrs K Goss (Clerk & RFO)

8 residents

1. **Apologies** were received from Ward Councillors Keith McLean, Peter Geary, Debbie Whitworth, and Councillor Angela Laval.

2. **The Minutes of the Annual Assembly** held on 18th March 2024 were agreed and signed by the Chair.

3. **Report of Emberton Parish Council –** Cllr Duncan gave a report on behalf of the parish council and added that the Parishes Forum was a meeting for all the parishes of Milton Keynes and was an opportunity for MKCC to give parishes certain information. The forum was not always relevant to Emberton as the recent Parishes Forum focused on anti-social behaviour, graffiti, electric bikes and electric scooters but in the past, topics have been flooding and transport which gave parishes an opportunity to speak to the decision makers. An example of this was MK Connect where MKCC agreed not to include the zonal system in a new contract due to representations from the Parishes Forum.

   The manager of Emberton Park, Mr Sam Flowers provided some further information on Emberton Park as follows: MKAA do not wish to renew their contract from June but there was an alternative fishing membership to MKAA. Landscape works had been undertaken to improve biodiversity by working with volunteers to open areas. Some changes would be made at the back of the café to provide further seating.

4. **Public questions -** A resident referred to the large number of potholes in the village. The clerk responded that the potholes in the High Street had been deemed low priority by MKCC but a works order had been raised for the potholes in the northern end of Olney Road and at the junction of Hulton Drive but no date had been given for repair. A resident raised the question of the new Speed Indicator Device. Cllr Jamieson responded that there were enough volunteers to set this up and it would be looked at imminently.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm

Chairman's signature Date