

Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2023/24 – Explanation for ticking ‘NO’ box for the following item:-

Item 4 – We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors’ rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.

The Clerk/RFO used the suggested dates for the exercise of electors’ rights (5th June 2023 – 14th July 2023) but the AGAR Sections 1 and 2 did not get approved by the Parish Council until 7th June 2023. This was a Clerk/RFO error.

This mistake will not be repeated this year. The Parish Council meeting to approve the AGAR Sections 1 and 2 is on 7th June 2024 and the exercise of elector’s rights is 10th June 2024 – 19th July 2024.