## Drinkstone Parish Council

## Internal Audit Plan 2016/2017

## **Requirement:**

That an audit of the internal controls of Drinkstone Parish Council should be undertaken as per Regulation 6 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2003 as amended which imposes a duty on local councils to "maintain an adequate and effective system of internal audit of its accounting records and of its system of internal control"

## Process:

- 1. Approval by Drinkstone Parish Council of regular Financial Reports and Bank Reconciliations produced by Clerk/RFO.
- 2. Review by Drinkstone Parish Council of their Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and Risk Management Controls.
- 3. Review by Drinkstone Parish Council of their systems of internal control.
- 4. Review by Drinkstone Parish Council of the effectiveness of their Internal Controls.
- 5. Adoption by Drinkstone Parish Council of the Internal Auditors Terms of Engagement and Audit Plan
- 6. Appointment of Internal Auditor
- 7. Receipt of Internal Auditors written report.
- 8. Review and agree any necessary action plan.