

Garstang Town Council

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Town Council Meeting Held On 16 September 2019, 6.30pm at the Library

Present: Chairman - Cllr Webster

Cllr Allan	✓	Cllr Hynes	✓	Cllr Salisbury	✓
Cllr Brooks	✓	Cllr Leech	✓	Cllr Webster	✓
Cllr Halford	✗	Cllr Perkins	✓		
Cllr Harter	✓	Cllr Ryder	✗		

073(2019-20) Apologies for absence

Councillors Halford and Ryder

074(2019-20) Declaration of Interest

Item 4 Cllr Webster declared a significant personal interest. She is a friend of Mr Dawson's wife and occasionally socialises with Mr Dawson. She would listen to the presentation of Mr Dawson's but not participate in any of the questions or discussion.

075(2019-20) Exclusion of the Press and Public

It was resolved that under section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item as per the Town Council approved 'procedure for a casual vacancy for a town councillor', whereby the Council will exclude members of the press and public whilst candidates gave their presentation.

There were no members of the press or public present.

076(2019-20) Town Councillor vacancies

The Mayor reported that 4 applicants had applied for the 2 Town Councillor vacancies.

The fourth applicant would be attending the meeting. The decision to appoint would be made at the Town Council meeting later that evening.

Stuart Dawson attended the meeting and gave his presentation to the Council.

077(2019-20) Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 - Re-admission of the Press and Public

To resolve that the confidential business having been concluded, the press and public be re- admitted to the meeting.

The meeting finished at 18.50