

# Garstang Town Council

## Minutes of the Virtual Town Council Extraordinary Meeting Held on 27 July 2020, 7.30pm

### Present: Chairman - Cllr Webster

Cllr Allan	✓	Cllr Hynes	✓	Cllr Pearson	✓
Cllr Brooks	✓	Cllr Leech	✓	Cllr Ryder	✓
Cllr Halford	✓	Cllr Mitchell	✓	Cllr Salisbury	✓
				Cllr Webster	✓

### 69(2020-21) Apologies for absence

None

### 70(2020-21) Declaration of Interests and Dispensations

None

### 71(2020-21) 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.

### 72(2020-21) Town Councillor vacancies; opportunity to meet the candidates

Three applicants, Oliver Atkinson, Brenda Brodie and Rich Dyer, attended the meeting and gave their presentations to the Council.

### 73(2020-21) 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.

### 74(2020-21) Voting on appointments

The Mayor reported that further to the publication of the agenda, 2 applicants had withdrawn their applications. Consequently, there were only 3 applications for the 2 Council vacancies.

**Resolved:** The Council resolved that a written ballot be taken. The Council further resolved to co-opt Oliver Atkinson and Richard Dyer to fill the 2 Cllr vacancies.

### The meeting finished at 20.50