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Full Council Extraordinary Meeting, 3rd July 2023 Minutes

Minutes of the Extraordinary Town Council meeting, held at Garstang library, on Monday, 3 July 2023, 7.30pm.

Present

Chairman; Councillor Pearson

Councillors present: Allan, Allard, Atkinson, Halford, Pearson, Perkins and Webster

Also present: Town Clerk, Edwina Parry

Councillor Dyer was not present

060(2023-24) Apologies for absence

Councillor Brooks.

Wyre Councillors Dulcie Atkins, Robert Atkins and Alice Collinson

061(2023-24) Declaration of Interests and Dispensations

Councillor Perkins declared an 'other interest'. She knew the applicant, Michael Roberts, and would abstain in the vote for Michael Roberts.

062(2023-24) Public participation

There were no members of the public present at the meeting, apart from the applicants.

063(2023-24) Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 - 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.

064(2023-24) Town Councillor vacancies; opportunity to meet the candidates

Two applicants, Michael Roberts and Mark Rogers, attended the meeting and gave their presentations to the Council.

065(2023-24) 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.

066(2023-24) Voting on appointments

The Council resolved to vote by signed ballot, as per Standing Orders 8b.

Resolved: The Council resolved to co-opt Mark Rogers onto the Town Council and resolved not to co-opt Michael Roberts onto the Town Council.

067(2023-24) Wyre Council Public Open Space Survey (Parish and Town Councils)

The Council considered Wyre Council's Public Open Space Survey. The Town Council had been asked to review the information provided for your parish/town council and complete the attached short questionnaire.

Resolved: The Council delegated the response to the Clerk, in consultation with the Mayor, Councillor Pearson. As part of the response, Councillors were asked to respond to the Clerk with their comments by 12 noon, Tuesday 4 July. The Clerk would then collate the responses and circulate to Full Council for comment by 12 noon, Wednesday 5 July 2023.

The Meeting Finished at: 08.53pm