



Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Council meeting held in the Anzac Room, Community House on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at 6.00pm.

Present: Cllr Debbie Donovan (Chair), Cllr Wendy Veck (Vice Chair), Cllr Mary Campbell, Cllr Sue Griffiths, Cllr Kiera Gordon-Garrett, Cllr Sherral Wood, Cllr Paul Davies, Cllr Aimee Harman, Cllr Ian Alexander, Cllr Simon Studd, Cllr Nikki Fabry, Cllr Cathy Gallagher, Cllr Isobel Sharkey, Cllr Max Rosser.

Officers: George Dyson (Town Clerk), Zoe Polydorou (Meetings & Projects Officer)

1 member of the public was in attendance.

C1357 MAYOR/CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair opened the meeting at 6pm, welcomed everyone to the meeting, read out a statement on Civility & Respect, ran through the building fire procedures, and asked that mobile phones be put onto silent.

C1358 PUBLIC SESSION. *Members of the public may ask questions on any relevant Council matter.*

There were no public questions.

C1359 TO APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Ashby Parkin, Cllr Davies informed Council that Cllr Cheta had also given apologies.

C1360 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

C1361 TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THE 8TH APRIL 2025

Proposed by: Cllr Sharkey **Seconded by:** Cllr Veck
The minutes of 8th April 2025 were **agreed** and **adopted**.

C1362 TO CO-OPT A COUNCILLOR TO FILL THE CASUAL VACANCY IN WEST WARD

The Clerk informed the Council that one of the applicants had been in contact this afternoon to withdraw their application, so there is now just one candidate for co-option, although noted that the Council is not obliged to co-opt.

Libbee Bradley, the candidate for co-option, introduced herself to the Council, the Chair then asked some questions to the candidate on behalf of the Council, which had been selected from questions submitted in advance from members.

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It was proposed that Council co-opt Libbee Bradley to fill the casual vacancy in West Ward.

Proposed by: Cllr Rosser

Seconded by: Cllr Fabry

The Council **resolved** to **agree** to this by majority vote, with 3 abstentions.

Libbee Bradley then signed the declaration of acceptance of office, witnessed by the Clerk, as well as the members code of conduct. Cllr Bradley then took her place at the table.

C1363 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 20TH MAY 2025 AT 7.30PM.

The next meeting was confirmed as 20th May 2025 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 18:21.