

HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL

The Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby YO32 3HT

Minutes of a Full Council Co-Option meeting held on Monday 16th October 2023 at 7.00 p.m. in the Oakengrove Community Centre, Haxby.

Present: Cllr. R. Pearson – Chairman
Cllr. G. Cockburn
Cllr. I Craven
Cllr. I. Cuthbertson
Cllr. T. Fisher
Cllr. T. Richardson
Cllr. J. Secker
Cllr. G. Stow
Cllr. I. Thompson

Also present: Anne Wilson Locum Town Clerk
Alan Draper Town Clerk from 1st Nov. 2023
One member of the public

70/2023 Apologies for absence

RESOLVED to receive apologies of absence for this meeting from:

- Cllr. E. Pearson – unwell
- Cllr. A. Hollyer – personal commitment
- Cllr. C. Hogg – personal commitment

71/2023 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed Councillors and residents to the meeting.

72/3034 Declarations of Interest.

RESOLVED to note that there were no declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with The Local Government Act 2000 Part III and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

73/2023 Public Question Time and Participation

There were no public questions.

74/2023 Co-Option of Town Councillor

Members were asked to consider the co-option of a Town Councillor to fill the vacancy on the Town Council. Each applicant will be asked to give a short presentation about themselves including why they want to become a Councillor, what they can offer and their specific interests as well as a bit about themselves.

Diane Geogheghan-Breen applied to become a Town Councillor and spoke about her wish to become a Town Councillor. She was questioned by Councillors about what she had said, and the Locum Town Clerk asked for clarity for Members on a couple of matters spoken about.

Mrs Diane Geogheghan – Breen was asked to leave the meeting to enable Members to discuss her application.

Following consideration of the application including the reasons for joining the council and a vote it was **RESOLVED** that Mrs Diane Geogheghan – Breen is not co-opted to Haxby Town Council.

Signed **Date**

Chairman