

FERRYHILL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the **COUNCIL MEETING** of the Council held on **WEDNESDAY, 9 November 2022** at **6.00 pm** at **Ferryhill Town Hall, Chapel Terrace, Ferryhill.**

PRESENT: Councillor: C Atkinson (Chair)

Councillors: P Atkinson, C Bihari, K Conroy, P Donald, L Fellows, R Hume, S Jones, B Lamb, J Lamb, J Makepeace, J Quinn, K Tinkler, C Woods

Officials: D Anderson, Town Clerk

62.22-23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors G Barker and D Farry.

63.22-23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations received.

64.22-23 MEMBERS DISPENSATION

There were no members' dispensations in relation to any item of business on the agenda.

65.22-23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation

66.22-23 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR – CANDIDATE PRESENTATION

The only candidate who had applied for the position of Town Councillor, Mr Stephen Bowron was in attendance and was given 5 minutes to introduce himself, give information on his background and experience and explain why he wished to become a member of the Town Council.

RESOLVED

That the presentation be received

67.22-23 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

That in accordance with the provision of Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as amended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council do now exclude the public and press for the remaining items on the Agenda by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted since publicity would be prejudicial to public interest.

At this point the candidate left the meeting.

68.22-23

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR - APPOINTMENT

Consideration was given to the co-option of a candidate to the position of Town Councillor.

Following consideration it was **Moved by** Councillor J Quinn and **Seconded by** Councillor K Conroy to co-opt Mr Stephen Bowron as Ferryhill Town Councillor

All Members agreed.

RESOLVED

That Mr Stephen Bowron be co-opted as a Ferryhill Town Councillor.

The candidate returned to the room.

Mr Stephen Bowron was advised that he has been co-opted as Ferryhill Town Councillor and duly signed the declaration of acceptance.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 6.15pm.

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIR.....

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