

FERRYHILL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the **SPECIAL MEETING** of the Council held on **WEDNESDAY, 26 April 2023** at **6.00 pm** at **Ferryhill Town Hall, Chapel Terrace, Ferryhill.**

PRESENT: Councillor: C Atkinson (Chair)

Councillors: P Atkinson, C Bihari, S Bowron, K Conroy, P Donald, D Farry, L Fellows, B Lamb, J Makepeace

Officials: D Anderson, Town Clerk

110.22-23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors G Barker, R Hume, S Jones, J Quinn, K Tinkler & C Woods

111.22-23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor B Lamb & P Donald declared an interest in agenda item 7 – Co-option of Councillor – appointment and left the meeting.

112.22-23 MEMBERS DISPENSATION

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

113.22-23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation

114.22-23 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR – CANDIDATE PRESENTATION

The only candidate who had applied for the position of Town Councillor, Mrs Judith Donald was in attendance and was given 5 minutes to introduce herself, give information on his background and experience and explain why she wished to become a member of the Town Council.

RESOLVED

That the presentation be received

115.22-23 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 and the member of public who was in attendance left the meeting.

116.22-23 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR - APPOINTMENT

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

Following consideration Members agreed to co-opt Mrs Judith Donald as Ferryhill Town Councillor

RESOLVED

That Mrs Judith Donald be co-opted as a Ferryhill Town Councillor.

The candidate, Councillors B Lamb and P Donald and the member of the public returned to the room.

Mrs Judith Donald was advised that she 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 6.20pm.

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIR.....

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