

COUNCIL MEETING

Llandudno Town Council
 Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of Llandudno Council
 Held on Wednesday 18th January 2017, 7.00pm
 Council Chamber, Town Hall, Lloyd Street, Llandudno

Those Present:

Cllr Miss C Marubbi –The Mayor

Cllr F Davies – The Deputy Mayor

Cllr B B Bertola

Cllr Mrs J Jones

Cllr M Bullock, JP

Cllr Mrs M Lyon

Cllr G I Davies

Cllr M A Pearce

Cllr T R Davies

Cllr J E Ridler

Cllr T Dewar

Cllr G J T Robbins

Cllr P C Evans, JP

Cllr D N Sutcliffe

Cllr Mrs I L Groom

Cllr Mrs M Wigzell

Cllr Mrs J E Haworth

Cllr M Williams

Cllr Ms P Hebron

60. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from the following:

Cllr Mrs J Audus-Williams

Cllr Mrs D Good

Cllr F Bradfield

Cllr D J Hawkins

Cllr G Davies

Cllr Miss A O'Grady

Cllr B Evans

Cllr Mrs A M Yates

Absent:

Cllr G O Roberts

61. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no interests declared.

62. CO OPTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO MOSTYN WARD, LLANDUDNO TOWN COUNCIL

Following the publication of two vacancies arising in Mostyn Ward, no request for an election to be held was received within the statutory time period. Under the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006, the Town/Community Council could, therefore, co-opt to fill the vacancies. Notice of the vacancies had been widely advertised (community, website, and local press) and invited expressions of interest from members of the public who met the qualifications specified in the Notice of Co-option.

62.1 To receive applications

Members received a list of interested persons (Mr J. Davies, Mr M. Hold, JP, Mrs A. Parry, Mr I. Turner and Mrs L. Wynne Jones) and CV's (*exempt information Ex 2/2017*)

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for the two vacancies. Applicants had also completed a declaration of eligibility for the position of Councillor. Members had also previously been circulated with, for reference, a copy of relevant sections of the Conwy County Borough Council Good Practice Guide to elections and casual vacancies.

62.2 To receive short verbal presentations from interested persons for co-option to Council.

Eligible candidates had been invited to give a short verbal presentation, of up to 5 minutes, on what they hoped to do for the Ward and the Town.

Presentations from applicants were received and members were given opportunity to ask any questions. Applicants left the chamber after their presentation. One applicant was not able to attend for good reason but had submitted a written presentation.

62.3 To conduct a vote of members for the co-options to Council.

Applicants were proposed and seconded and **IT WAS RESOLVED** *to conduct a ballot, in accordance with Standing Orders.*

A separate vote was undertaken for each vacancy in accordance with Standing Orders and Conwy County Borough Council's Good Practice guidance.

62.4 The Mayor to announce the results and co-opt the members.

All candidates were invited to return to the Chamber where the Mayor announced the results.

IT WAS RESOLVED *that Llandudno Town Council co-opt Mr Michael Hold, JP, and Mr Ian Turner as the two Councillors for Mostyn Ward.*

The Mayor thanked the other candidates for their interest and presentations.

63. TO RECEIVE THE NEW MEMBERS DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Mr Michael Hold, JP, read out and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office which was received by the Council. Mr Turner would complete his on his return from abroad.