

Minutes 18th April 2024

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Present Cllr Hockin, Cllr Edwards, Cllr Yates, Cllr Simmonds, Cllr Bridges, Cllr Bright, Cllr Smith, & Cllr Long

02.01 Apologies – none

02.02 Declarations of interest – none declared

For the following agenda items

(Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press are not invited to attend)

02.03 Co-option of Councillors

The councillors interviewed each candidate (two applicants for two vacancies) individually giving them an opportunity to briefly outline why they thought they would make a good councillor. The council then asked five questions of each candidate.

Following the interview process the councillors summarised and discussed each candidate before voting by a show of hands.

Cllr Hockin asked the council if they would offer candidate (a) a seat on the council. 8 in favour.

Cllr Hockin asked the council if they would offer candidate (b) a seat on the council. 7 in favour 1 against.

The clerk was asked to offer a seat on the council to the candidates, who councillors agreed would be asked to sign their declaration of acceptance to office after the next meeting on Thursday 9th May.

02.03 Agenda items for next meeting – nothing raised

02.04 Date of next monthly meeting – Thursday 9th May 2024

Adrian Prescott (Clerk)

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