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Full Council Extraordinary Meeting, 13th May 2025 Minutes

Minutes of the Extraordinary Town Council meeting, held at Garstang library, on Tuesday, 13 May 2025, 7.30pm.

Present

Chairman: Councillor Halford

Councillors present: Allan, Atkinson, Brooks, Halford, Pearson and Perkins

Also present: Town Clerk, Edwina Parry

235(2024-25) Apologies for absence

Councillors Keyes and Webster.

236(2024-25) Declaration of Interests and Dispensations

A discussion took place with Councillor Brooks about a potential 'other interest' with one of the applicants.

There were no Declarations of Interest declared or requests for dispensations.

237(2024-25) Public participation

There were no members of the public present at the meeting, apart from the applicants.

238(2024-25) Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 - Exclusion of the Press and Public

It was resolved that under section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item as per the Town Council approved 'procedure for a casual vacancy for a town councillor', whereby the Council will exclude members of the press and public whilst candidates gave their presentation.

239(2024-25) Town Councillor vacancies; opportunity to meet the candidates

Two applicants, Helen Hesketh and Jennifer Lee-Bromley, attended the meeting and gave their presentations to the Council.

240(2024-25) Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 - Re-admission of the Press and Public

To resolve that the confidential business having been concluded, the press and public be re-admitted to the meeting.

241(2024-25) Voting on appointments

Resolved: The Council resolved to co-opt Helen Hesketh and Jennifer Lee-Bromley onto the Town Council.

The Meeting Finished at: 8.15pm