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Full Council Extraordinary Meeting, 8th September 2026 Minutes

Chairman; Councillor Perkins

Councillors present: Allan, Hodgson, Kelly, Pearson, Perkins and Webster.

071(2026-27) Apologies for absence

Councillors Atkinson, Brooks, Dickinson, Halford and Hesketh

072(2026-27) Declaration of Interests and Dispensations

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

073(2026-27) Public participation

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

074(2026-27) 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.

075(2026-27) Town Councillor vacancy; opportunity to meet the candidates

The Council noted the apologies from David Bicknell, who had to withdraw his application due to personal reasons.

Three applicants, Dennis Ford, Marcus Lord and Ryan Shields attended the meeting and gave their presentations to the Council.

076(2026-27) 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.

077(2026-27) Voting on appointment

Resolved: The Council resolved to co-opt Marcus Lord onto the Town Council.

The Meeting Finished at: 8.15pm