

LONG ASHTON PARISH COUNCIL



COUNCIL MEETING

19:40 – 28th September 2020

Held remotely by video conferencing

Present: Mr D Johnson (Chairman)
Mr A Cartman
Ms C Fagg
Ms S Hardingham
Mr M Harris (from 19:30)
Mr C James
Ms L Lansley
Ms R McAllister Kemp
Mr S McQuillan (from 19:43)

Absent:
Ms L Anderson
Mr C Cave
Mr A Johnson
Mr O Lloyd-Jones
Mr P Jackson
Ms C Sellars
Mr A Wilkinson

In attendance - The Clerk, Dr Janet Turp, two prospective Cllrs and six members of the public.

C20.120 - Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Anderson, Cave, Jackson and Wilkinson.

C20.121 - Declarations of Interests and Grant of Dispensations

Interests to be declared during the meeting and no new dispensations were requested.

C20.122 - Exclusion of the press and public

No items require exclusion of the press or public.

Due to a shortage of time, following interruptions to the zoom meeting and a quorum only being achieved late it was agreed to only consider the appointment of the clerk and co-options of Cllrs.

C20.123 - To confirm appointment of the Parish Clerk.

Cllr Fagg informed the PC that following the interview process the panel recommends offering the role of Clerk and RFO to Mr Scott Jacobs-Lange. It was RESOLVED to offer the position to Mr Scott Jacobs-Lange, proposed by Cllr Fagg, seconded by Cllr Hardingham, all in favour. It was RESOLVED that the terms of employment will be similar to those of the present clerk and based on the model contract and that if minor amendments are needed they can be agreed by the recruitment working group. Proposed by Cllr Hardingham, seconded by Cllr James, all in favour.

C20.124 Vacancies - To consider all applications and to co-opt up to 3 Councillors to fill vacancies in Long Ashton Ward.

Two applications had been received to join the PC. The clerk confirmed that both applicants were qualified to be Parish Cllrs and that Cllrs had received their letters of application.

19:50: The meeting was suspended to allow the applicants to speak.

19:53 Meeting reconvened

It was RESOLVED to co-opt Mr Jude Fabio D'Alesio to the PC. Proposed by Cllr James, seconded by Cllr Cartman, all in favour.

It was RESOLVED to co-opt Ms Jane Purkiss to the PC. Proposed by Cllr Fagg, seconded by Cllr McQuillan, all in favour.

The meeting was adjourned so the Acceptance of Office forms could be signed in front of the camera.

The Chairman welcomed Cllrs D'Alesio and Purkiss to the Parish Council

Meeting closed at: 19.58

Dates of next meetings

It was agreed to hold the following meetings remotely:

Monday 5th October 2020 7:00 pm (additional meeting)

Monday 16th November 2020 7:30 pm (scheduled meeting)