

TENTERDEN TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT TENTERDEN TOWN HALL ON 10TH JUNE 2019

Councillors Present: J. Crawford, Mrs. J. Curteis (Town Mayor), Mrs. S. Ferguson, Miss. A. Gardner, M. Hickmott, C Knowles, Dr. L. Lovelidge (Deputy Town Mayor), K. Mulholland, J. Nelson, R Quinton, Mrs. P. Smith, A. Sugden and Mrs. C. Walder.

Officers Present: Deputy Town Clerk Mrs C. Gilbert, Administrative Assistants Mrs. L Owers and Ms. S Ratcliffe.

Others Present: None.

3276 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** Cllr. V. Cole, Borough Councillor P. Clokie and Town Clerk P. Burgess

3277 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** None

3278 **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS.** None.

3279 **COUNCILLOR VACANCY.** Two candidates had submitted valid nomination papers for co-option to the single vacancy for Town Councillor in the West Ward. The Town Mayor asked each candidate to make a short presentation before a vote was taken.

The candidates were Mr. M. Bennett of Chalk Avenue, St. Michael's and Mr. R. Parkin of Appledore Road. Each candidate gave a short presentation outlining why they would like to become a Town Councillor.

A written ballot was taken and, having received a majority of 9 votes, Mr. R. Parkin was confirmed as the successful candidate.

Mr. Bennett was thanked for standing for co-option.

Mr. R. Parkin was congratulated on his appointment as Town Councillor for the West Ward and he duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

3280 **ANNUAL RETURN – GOVERNANCE STATEMENT.** The Annual Governance Statement within the Annual Return for the year 2018-2019 was approved, signed by the Deputy Town Clerk and Town Mayor, and **ADOPTED.**

3281 **ACCOUNTING STATEMENT** - The Annual Accounting Statement within the Annual Return for the year 2018-2019 was approved and signed by the Town Mayor and, having already been signed by the Responsible Financial Officer was **ADOPTED.**

3282 **PLANNING COMMITTEE.** It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr. Cole to the planning committee. It was agreed to consider Cllr. Parkin joining the planning committee at the next Town Council meeting.

The meeting opened at 7.00 pm and closed at 7:15 pm

The foregoing Minutes and Report were confirmed and signed at a meeting of the Town Council held on the 8th day of July 2019.

Chairman _____ (08.07.2019)