

# MUCH WENLOCK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
held at The Guildhall, Much Wenlock  
11am on Friday 26 May 2017

## **PRESENT:**

Cllr. Graham Edgcumbe Venning (Chairman), Cllr. Trevor Childs, Cllr. David Gibbon, Cllr. Herbert Harper, Cllr. Dafydd Jenkins, Cllr. Yvonne Holyoak, Cllr. Robert Toft, Cllr. Allan Walter, and Cllr. Milner Whiteman OBE.

## **TOWN CLERK:**

Sharon Clayton

## **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Adam Davy  
Mervyn Jarvis

### **1) CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a special welcome to the applicants who had applied for co-option to the Town Council

### **2) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mary Hill who had a family commitment.  
**This apology was CONFIRMED and AGREED as APPROVED absence.**

Apologies were also received from one of the three applicants for co-option to the Town Council.

### **3) DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

Members were reminded that they are required to leave the room during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, whether or not the interest is entered in the register of members' interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer.

Because he was known to one of the applicants the Chairman declared an interest and said he would therefore abstain from voting.

### **4) DISPENSATIONS**

None requested.

### **5) CO-OPTION OF TOWN COUNCILLOR**

All Members had received a written application from each candidate. The Chairman confirmed whether all Members had received and were familiar with the voting procedure before proceeding with the deliberations.

Candidates were informed that each would be asked questions to support their application and this would be carried out in alphabetical order by surname.

The first applicant, Mr Davy, gave a presentation and then answered questions from Members after which the second applicant, Mr Jarvis, gave a presentation and answered questions from Members. A third application was considered although the applicant was not in attendance.

A recorded vote for each applicant took place. There were no votes for the third applicant who was eliminated. With 7 votes in favour for the first applicant and 1 vote in favour for the second applicant, the second applicant was eliminated therefore, **it was RESOLVED that the first applicant, Adam Davy, be co-opted to the Town Council** after which he signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The Chairman congratulated Mr Davy on his successful co-option to the Town Council and gave commiserations to Mr Jarvis and thanked him for his interest.

The meeting closed at 11:33.

Signed.....

Date.....

Cllr. Graham Edgcumbe Venning  
Town Mayor

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