

# MUCH WENLOCK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of an Extraordinary  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
held at The Guildhall, Much Wenlock  
7 pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**Present:**

Cllr. Edgcumbe Venning (in the chair), Cllr. Adam Davy, Cllr. Herbert Harper, Cllr. Mary Hill, Cllr. Yvonne Holyoak, Cllr. Daniel Thomas, Cllr. Allan Walter and Cllr. Milner Whiteman OBE.

**Locum Town Clerk:**

Trudi Barrett

**1) Chairman's Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2) Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from: Cllr Themans, who was working and Cllr Southan, who had a family commitment.

**This apology was ACCEPTED and AGREED as APPROVED absence.**

**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.

**None.**

**4) Dispensations**

None requested.

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**Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960**

Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the above Act it was **PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED** that, due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press should not be present.

**5) Appointment of Town Clerk / RFO**

a. Councillors noted a report from the Recruitment Panel. The vacancy for a Town Clerk/RFO had been advertised, applications had been reviewed and candidates had been selected for interview on 19<sup>th</sup> March.

b. Following the interview process, members of the Recruitment Panel had agreed that they did not wish to recommend any of the candidates for appointment as Town Clerk / RFO.

**It was PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED that the recruitment panel would explore other options as a matter of urgency and report back to Council.**

The meeting closed at 7.10pm

Signed.....  
Town Mayor

Date.....