

BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL



Bingley Town Council, Myrtle Place, Bingley, BD16 2LF

Minutes of the Full Council meeting of Bingley Town Council held on Tuesday 23rd November 2021 at 6.30pm at Bingley Baptist Church, Clyde Street, Bingley

Councillors present: **Dawson, Gibbons, Goode, Kirdale, Owen, Truelove, Williams**

In attendance: Eve Haskins (Town Clerk)

Members of the public: One

Meeting commenced at 6.30pm.

2122/151 Chair's remarks

The Chair welcomed the member of the public and councillors to the meeting, and explained that the advice from YLCA and NALC regarding the procedure for co-option when the council has equal number (or less) of eligible candidates as vacant seats is that the Council must as soon as practicable co-opt an eligible person to fill the vacancy: agreed that the wording of agenda item 2122/159 should therefore be 'To approve the co-option of eligible candidates to vacant seats on Bingley Town Council'.

2122/152 Apologies for absence

Apologies received, and the reasons for absence approved, from Councillors Clough, Drucquer, Heseltine, Malik and Winnard.

2122/153 Disclosures of interest

Councillor Owen declared an interest in item 2122/155 as a member of Gilstead Village Society.

No written requests for dispensation had been received.

2122/154 Public participation

None.

2122/155 Recommendation from Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

Resolved to receive an update on the recent Neighbourhood Plan Working Group, and to agree the recommendation that the Town Council to respond to the consultation for Gilstead Village Society's application to record public footpaths at Milner Field in full support of the plan, stating also that the Town Council are aware that the footpaths are well used (as evidenced by the surveys carried out by Bradford Council and others), and that the 'Bingley Walkers are Welcome' have a 'secrets of Bingley' guided walk including Milner Field.

Thanks were recorded to Mr Cattell for his input and comprehensive work on this issue.

2122/156 Candidates standing for co-option

Resolved to receive and hear presentations from candidates standing for co-option to Bingley Town Council:

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- a) Ros Dawson: Mrs Dawson outlined that she would be delighted to serve as a councillor, to support the staff and the Chair, and to work for the good of Bingley, and confirmed that she has the experience, skills and knowledge to bring to the role.

2122/157 Exclusion of press and public

Resolved to exclude members of the press and public from item 2122/158 under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960 s1 (2)) during consideration of items of a confidential nature.

Member of the public left the meeting at 6.47pm.

2122/158 Candidates for co-option

Resolved to confirm Mrs Dawson for co-option.

2122/159 Co-option of candidate to Bingley Town Council

Resolved to approve the co-option of Mrs Dawson to the vacant seat on Bingley Town Council for the Priestthorpe Ward: subsequent signing of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office by Councillor Dawson and the Town Clerk.

2122/160 Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting agreed as Tuesday 7th December 2021 at 6.30pm to be held at The Eldwick Church, Otley Road, Eldwick.

The meeting closed at 7.00pm.