

# BINGLEY TOWN COUNCIL



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

## Minutes of the Full Council meeting of Bingley Town Council held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 6.30pm at Cardigan House, Ferncliffe Road, Bingley

Councillors present: **Barton, Beckwith, Carney, Clough, Fenton, Gibbons, Goode, Heseltine, Kirdale, Malik, Truelove, Williams, Winnard**

In attendance: Eve Haskins (Town Clerk)

Members of the public: Two

**Meeting commenced at 6.30pm.**

### **2122/277 Chair's remarks**

The Chair welcomed the member of the public and councillors to the meeting, and explained that the advice from YLCA 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.

### **2122/278 Apologies for absence**

Apologies received, and the reasons for absence approved, from Councillors Dawson, Drucquer and Miah.

### **2122/279 Disclosures of interest**

Councillor Heseltine declared an interest in items 2122/283 and 2122/284 as a business partner of Mr Fenton.

No written requests for dispensation had been received.

### **2122/280 Public participation**

None.

### **2122/281 Candidates standing for co-option**

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

- a) Andrew Fenton: Mr Fenton waived the option to speak, and the Chair confirmed that his application letter had been circulated to the Full Council.

### **2122/282 Exclusion of press and public**

**Resolved** to exclude members of the press and public from item 2122/283 under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960 s1 (2)) during consideration of items of a confidential nature.

**Members of the public left the meeting at 6.34pm.**

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**Councillor Carney entered the meeting at 6.35pm.**

**2122/283 Candidates for co-option**

**Resolved** to confirm Mr Fenton for co-option.

**Members of the public re-entered the meeting at 6.50pm.**

**2122/284 Co-option of candidate to Bingley Town Council**

**Resolved** to approve the co-option of Mr Fenton to the vacant seat on Bingley Town Council for the Gilstead Ward: subsequent signing of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office by Councillor Fenton and the Town Clerk.

**2122/285 Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting agreed as Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 6.30pm to be held at St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Gilstead.

**The meeting closed at 6.52pm.**