
BISHOP MONKTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish meeting held on 9th April 2019 at Bishop Monkton Methodist Village Hall

Commenced: 6.30pm

Concluded: 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Pamela Brown (Chairman)

Cllr Stephen Verrill

Cllr Antony Garnett

Cllr Ben Cairns

Clerk: Rebecca Crabtree

2019/097 Introduction

Cllr Brown welcomed everyone to the meeting

2019/098 Public participation

2019/099 To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.

None

2019/100 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

None

2019/101 To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensation.

None

2019/102 To confirm the minutes held on 20th February 2019 as a true and correct record.

The minutes were accepted by all councillors as a true record and signed by Cllr Brown.

2019/103 To co-opt two councillors

The Parish Council received four acknowledgements of interest and received three application forms. It was agreed that the councillors would make the decision to co-opt based solely on the candidate's application forms due to not all candidates being in attendance at the meeting. This would ensure it was a fair process for all involved.

All public were requested to leave the room whilst the councillors considered the applications.

Once discussed, the Cllr's opened the meeting again to the public and proceeded to vote by a show of hands on the acceptability of each candidate based on their application forms only.

There was a majority vote and the successful candidates were Ken Harper and George Ayliffe.

After the votes were concluded, the Chairman declared the successful candidates duly elected and the Clerk requested them to sign their declaration of acceptance of office and they both took their seat immediately.

2019/104 To appoint a Vice Chairman

The meeting on 9th May 2019 was discussed and all agreed to change the meeting to 24th April 2019. All Cllr's agreed to defer the nomination of Vice Chair.

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2019/105 To agree a grass cutting programme for this year

The programme was discussed and Cllr Ayliffe agreed to contact the contractor and arrange a meeting. Cllr Brown requested him to find out which areas were cut in 2018 and to highlight on a plan the areas that would need to be cut this year. This would need to be done in time to arrange it to cut for the Hog Roast Day.

These minutes were recorded and prepared by the Clerk to the Bishop Monkton Parish Council, Rebecca Crabtree.

Signed as a true record by Cllr. Pam Brown, Chairman

Date:

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