

RAUNDS TOWN COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

Minutes: 23 June 2020 Time 7.00pm.

NB: The meeting was held via Zoom video link. Details of the meeting and a link enabling members of the public to join the meeting were published on the Town Council website. The meeting was held in compliance with Regulation 5 (2) of the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

PRESENT:

Cllr S Hughes (Chair), Cllr L Wilkes, Cllr H Howell, Cllr B Tirebuck, Cllr D Hughes, Cllr R Levell.

ALSO PRESENT

Miss K Houlihan – Town Clerk

Mrs E William – Assistant to the Clerk

Mr Tony Dadd

Mr Kirk Harrison

84.20 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr N Beck, Cllr R Tyman and Cllr Duff.

RESOLVED to note the apologies

85.20 Notification of requests from members of the public to address the meeting in compliance with adopted protocol.

NONE RECEIVED

86.20 Notification of members questions in compliance with the council's standing orders.

NONE RECEIVED

87.20 Declarations of Interest.

COUNCILLORS ARE REMINDED THAT IF THEY HAVE EITHER A DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST OR OTHER INTEREST IN ANY ITEM THEN THEY SHOULD DECLARE THE INTEREST AND LEAVE THE MEETING FOR THAT ITEM

NONE RECEIVED

88.20 [To co-opt a member to fill the vacancy on the Town Council.](#)

a. To receive representations from candidates for the office of Town Councillor

Two candidates had submitted applications for the role of Town Councillor. The Mayor invited each candidate to address the Council and give their reasons for wishing to become a councillor.

Each candidate gave a short presentation on their reasons for wishing to become Town Councillors.

The Mayor thanked everyone for their presentations.

a. Exclusion of the Public and Press

RESOLVED that the press and public will be excluded from the following agenda item 485.18c due to the confidential nature of the business under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

The public left the meeting and were placed in the virtual waiting room.

b. Members of the Council to consider the applications

Members debated the applications. Following which it was...

RESOLVED that the press and public be invited to re-join the meeting.

The Mayor thanked the candidates for their strong presentations. It was noted that the Town Council was lucky to have two such strong candidates.

It was proposed and seconded both candidates should be nominated and put to a vote. Cllr Howell called for a secret ballot.

Once voting was completed the Clerk reviewed the votes.

The Clerk then advised the meeting that Mr Kirk Harrison had been elected to the Council.

The Mayor congratulated Mr Harrison on his election to the council. Cllr Howell invited Mr Dadd to be part of the Events Committee.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19:53

Approved: (Town Mayor)

Meeting date:14 July 2020..... (Council)