

PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Present

Councillor I Allen (Chair)  
Councillors - M Gamble, W Kirkham, L Stokeley, L Smyth, H Wright  
(Clerk) I Weekes

Members of the public: none

PART 1- NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T Kirkham & H Smith
- 2 Declaration of Members Interest - Non -Statutory Interest as defined by the Members Code – None
  - a. Any business from previous meeting
  - b. Any other additional item to be discussed
- 3 To receive and approve requests for dispensations from Members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary interest and Non-Statutory interest – no requests received - There were no requests for dispensations.
- 4 Public Speaking A period of not more than 15 minutes will be made available for members of the public and Members of the Council to comment on business on the agenda
  - (1) To confirm the date of next meeting – Monday 4th September 2023
  - (2) Chairman's announcements – D Kirkham has been kind enough record archived documents held by Pleasley Parish Council records – Chair I Allen thanked D Kirkham for his continued work.
  - (3) Best Quote received from C&G Plumbing & Drainage £350 to undertake work fitting of new non concussive taps to Crompton Street and Meden Avenue Allotments (5 in total – 3 taps at Meden, 2 at Crompton) – Councillors approved quote with Councillor L Smyth proposed and Councillor W Kirkham seconded.

The following item/s for Councillors to determine if members of the public or press to be excluded from the meeting due to the following; Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Sec 1 (2) states; " A body may, by resolution, exclude the public from a meeting (whether during the whole or part of the proceedings) whenever publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted or for other special reasons stated in the resolution and arising from the nature of that business or of the proceedings; and where such a

Signed.....  
Chair

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resolution is passed, this Act shall not require the meeting to be open to the public during proceedings to which the resolution applies."

- (4) Following the interviews held on the 26th June 2023 and 10th July 2023 for the Co-opted Councillor vacancies – councillors to declare the co-option of successful candidates.

The has Chair consulted with DALC who confirmed although the interviews held were lawful, only four councillors attended. Four candidates applied for the position - Christine Dale, Shaun Nolan, Sharon Hartshorn and Lynda Radford.

Councillors reviewed the candidate applications. Sharon Hartshorn removed herself from the process in favour of another candidate. Christine Dale & Shaun Nolan were proposed and seconded to be co-opted as Councillors. The two that have been selected are Christine Dale and Shaun Nolan.

Chair I Allen thanked all the candidates who have taken part in the process and encouraged those candidates that have been unsuccessful on this occasion to apply again when further vacancies arise.

Candidates to be notified within the next 7 days.

Signed.....  
Chair