

BROUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes from the meeting held on Monday 10th March 2025 at 7pm at the Phil Grundy Community & Sports Centre, Scawby Road, Broughton, DN20 0AB.

Present: Cllrs, Carter, Harness, Lee, Price, Senior (Chair), Portess, Ross, Simpson & Taylor.

Also Present: 2 residents & Town Clerk – Deb Hotson.

2503/01 To receive any apologies and reasons for absence.

All members present.

2503/02 Public Participation - to temporarily suspend the meeting for a period of normally, no more than 20 minutes, but at the Chairman's discretion to allow for a period of public participation. Members of the public may raise subjects, which they wish to bring to the attention of the Town Council. Items relating to matters on the agenda will be taken first and any decisions will be made when the meeting is declared opened.

No members of the public present.

2503/03 To record declarations of interest by any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

Cllr Simpson declared a personal & prejudicial interest in agenda item 2305/05.

Cllr Taylor declared a personal interest in agenda item 2305/05.

2503/04 To note dispensations given to any member of the Council in respect of the agenda items listed.

None outstanding.

2503/05 To consider the exclusion of the public and press in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2) due to the confidential nature of any item(s) to be discussed.

Staffing –

The interviews took place on 3rd March and the recommendation put forward to full council. The interviewed were carried out on a score system and the score sheet was circulated prior to the meeting. Cllr Price stated that the person who scored the 2nd highest interviewed well and would be a good fit too and should be considered for any further positions.

Cllrs Harness, Portess, Lee & Ross stated that they were not happy about the protocols for the interview process and there was dissension in this decision from these Cllrs.

The Clerk stated that ERNLLCA had been consulted due to interests of some councillors and the advice given was for the Mayor & Deputy Mayor plus the Clerk to carry out the interviews.

Cllr Simpson left the meeting.

Resolved - the recommendation was approved based on the experience, knowledge, general interest and above all the passion to make Broughton an aesthetically pleasing place to live.

Cllr Simpson joined the meeting.

2503/06 Time and date of the next meeting to be confirmed as Monday 24th March 2025 at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 7.21pm.

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