



PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on
Monday 9 August 2021 at 6.00pm at Preesall and
Knott End Youth and Community Centre**

Present: Cllrs P Orme (Mayor), R Drobny, T Johnson, K Nicholls, N Pattrick,
A Tarpey-Black, D Williams, K Woods.

In attendance: Alison May, clerk to the town council.

21a(1) Apologies for absence – none.

21b(1) Absent without apology – none.

22(2) Declaration of interests and dispensations

None.

23(3) Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 - Exclusion of the Press and Public

Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, the Council **resolved** to exclude the press and public to discuss items relating to the co-option of town councillors.

(The press and public were excluded for the presentations on the advice received from LALC to maintain the possible confidentiality of applicant's personal details).

24(4) Co-option interviews to fill the current vacancies on the council

Five applicants presented themselves for interview by the council at separate pre-arranged time slots. Each candidate was asked the same set of questions.

25(5) Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 - Re-admission of the Press and Public

Resolved that the confidential business of applicant's personal details being disclosed having been concluded, that the press and public be re-admitted to the meeting.

26(6) Voting

Councillors **resolved** to hold a paper ballot.

Three candidates were selected for co-option by a majority vote for each candidate:

Sandra Jepson

Janet Lewin

Bill Renwick

None of the candidates remained after their interview.
The appointments will be confirmed at the September meeting of full council.

27(7) Items for next agenda

The next meeting will be held on 13 September 2021 at 7.00pm - councillors were asked to raise matters to be included on the agenda and provide updates from working groups by notifying the clerk **in writing by Thursday 2 September 2021** at the latest. The item should specify the business which it is proposed be transacted, in such a way that the members who receive it can identify the matters which they will be expected to discuss i.e. it needs to specify either what the proposal is and that a decision is required or whether the item is for information only.

There being no further business, the Mayor closed the meeting at 8.45pm.