



Minutes of the Extraordinary Town Council Meeting of

Westgate on Sea Town Council held in Town Council Office, 78 St Mildreds Road, Westgate on Sea CT8 8RF

Held on Wednesday 16th February 2022 at 7pm

Present	Cllrs Cornford (Chair), Donaldson, Nightingale, Dr H Scott, M Scott, Wallin	
Also, in attendance	Mrs Gill Gray (Town Clerk)	
3 074	To receive apologies for absence Cllr Green, Cllr O'Connor	
3 075	Members' Declarations of Interest None	
3 076	Committee Members were requested to pass a resolution to exclude Press and Public from the remainder of the meeting pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public were excluded from the meeting during consideration of the next item in respect of matters relating to the interviews of applicants for Co-option to the Council. It was RESOLVED that the public were asked to leave the meeting during consideration of the following item. Cllr Dr H Scott joined the meeting.	
3 077	Co-Option of Councillor Members considered applicants for the role of Town Councillor for the two vacancies. The interviewees were all asked the same set of questions and this process was undertaken by the Town Clerk and one Town Councillor. Members were appraised of the scoring system and the meeting concluded with a debate by Members to decide on any potential appointments as Town Councillors to Council. During the debate it was RESOLVED: that the meeting to continue for an additional fifteen minutes if necessary up to 21.15 hours. It was RESOLVED: that Cathy Calcutt and Glyn Parry were appointed as Town Councillors to Council and the Town Clerk to communicate the decision to all applicants.	
3 078	Next Meeting The next meeting is 1 st March 2022	
3 079	Meeting Closed at 21.05 hours	

Signed.....

Dated.....01:03:2022

Chair of the Council