

LOCKWOOD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

21 August 2020

An extraordinary meeting of the Lockwood Parish Council was held on 21 August 2020 in Lingdale Village Hall at 10am.

PRESENT Parish Councillor C Kingham (Chair)
Parish Councillors D Dowson, C Foggo,
J Halliday, M Lanigan and C Quartermain.

OFFICIALS S Fenwick and A Nixon (Redcar and Cleveland
Borough Council).

**MEMBERS OF THE
PUBLIC IN
ATTENDANCE** D Bennison, A Clayton, C Drelloar, A Groves, J
Henderson, R Jackson, A McKenzie, A J Murray,
Mrs Murray and S Templemen

12. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – D Williams (Candidate for co-option)

13. **DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY, PECUNIARY AND
NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

None received

14. **TEMPORARY PARISH CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
ARRANGEMENTS**

The Legal Manager and Deputy Monitoring Officer from Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council advised that Sue Fenwick from Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council had been designated as the Temporary Parish Clerk to support the administrative arrangements until a permanent Parish Clerk is appointed.

He advised that the vacancy had been advertised and applications received but the arrangements to interview had been put on hold due to the Parish Council being inquorate. However, following this meeting the process for the appointment of the Parish Clerk would recommence.

RESOLVED that the information be noted and the appointment of the Parish Clerk recommence.

15. **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CO-OPTION TO LOCKWOOD
PARISH COUNCIL**

The Legal Manager and Deputy Monitoring Officer from Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council advised that Lockwood Parish Council had the following vacant seats:

- Boosbeck Ward – 3 vacant seats;
- Charltons and Margrove Ward – 2 vacant seat; and,
- Lingdale and Stanghow Ward – 3 vacant seats.

8 written expressions of interest for co-option to the above seats had been received. 3 candidates had expressed interest in Boosbeck Ward, however, only 1 candidate had expressed an interest for the Charlton Ward and 4 candidates had expressed interests for the Lingdale and Stanghow Ward.

All written expressions of interest were circulated to Members at the meeting. In addition, all interested parties were invited to the meeting and given the opportunity to present to the Parish Council the reasons why they wanted to become a Parish Councillor. Only 1 of those who had expressed an interest were unable to attend the meeting.

At the conclusion of all the presentations the Chair asked all the candidates whether or not they would consider a seat in another ward if they were unsuccessful in their first choice.

The Chair then announced that the deliberations would take place and it was:

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the deliberations may contain exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

16. CO-OPTED MEMBERS TO LOCKWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

The Legal Manager and Deputy Monitoring Officer from Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council reminded Members that where the number of candidates was less than or equal to the number of vacancies, those candidates shall be appointed to the Parish Council if they met the eligibility criteria as set out in s.79 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), and were not disqualified under s.80 of the Act.

He also reminded Members that if there were more candidates than vacant seats the person co-opted must receive a majority vote.

At the conclusion of the deliberations on all candidates it was:

RESOLVED that:

1. Following a unanimous vote, the candidates listed below be co-opted to Lockwood Parish Council:
 - Boosbeck Ward – A Groves, A McKenzie and A J Murray
 - Charltons Ward - J Henderson;

2. Following a majority vote, the candidates listed below be co-opted to Lockwood Parish Council:
 - Lingdale and Stanghow Ward - D Bennison, A Clayton and S Templeman; and,
3. The vacant seat on the Charltons and Margrove Ward be re-advertised for co-option.

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