



CHEPSTOW TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the **Extraordinary Meeting** of Chepstow Town Council held in the Council Chamber, The Gatehouse, High Street, Chepstow and remotely via Zoom on 29th June 2022 at 6pm

Present:

Chair: Cllr Margaret Griffiths (Town Mayor)

Councillors: S Ashby, E Becker (remote), J Becker (remote), P Griffiths, T Griffiths, H Livesey-Jones, M Perkins, J MacTaggart, Cllr D Rooke, J Rosser (remote), D Power, A Watts

In Attendance: Mrs L Allen (Town Clerk)
Mrs A Sandiford (Deputy Town Clerk)
Members of Public (10)

56. Apologies - None

57. Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda - None

58. Co-option

a) To Suspend Standing Orders to interview candidates.

Standing Orders were suspended to allow the 10 candidates present to respond individually to the following questions:

- 'What areas that Chepstow Town Council is involved in are you most interested in?'
- 'What do you think the role of a Town Councillor involves and what do you think you will bring to that role?'
- 'Are you happy to represent any of the 3 wards – Maple Avenue (1), Mount Pleasant (2) and St Kingsmark (3)?'

Normal proceedings resumed.

b) To co-opt persons to the Council by ballot.

Members were requested to cast their votes for 6 out of the 10 candidates present. The meeting was temporarily adjourned to allow the Clerk and Deputy Clerk to count the votes.

RESOLVED:

To co-opt the following persons to Chepstow Town Council:

- Elizabeth Atkinson – St Kingsmark Ward
- Nick Meyrick – St Kingsmark Ward
- Marc Le Peltier – St Kingsmark Ward
- Vanessa Badderley-Potter – Mount Pleasant Ward
- David Barnes – Mount Pleasant Ward
- Sadie Tulley Cade – Maple Avenue Ward

59. Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED:

To exclude the press and public for the discussion of Item 60. Confidential Matter owing to the confidential and sensitive nature, this is in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

60. Confidential matter

Members considered confidential correspondence received.

RESOLVED:

To accept the verbal response from Town Council's solicitor.

61. Date of Next Meeting

Confirmed arrangements for the Ordinary Meeting to be held on Wednesday 27th July 2022 in the Council Chamber, The Gatehouse, High Street, Chepstow and remotely via Zoom at 7.00pm.

CLOSE: This completed the business of the meeting 8.20pm

SIGNED CHAIRPERSON _____ **DATE:** _____