

MINUTES OF THE **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL** HELD ON  
**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2019** AT 6.00 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL, 9 DEVON  
SQUARE, NEWTON ABBOT.

**PRESENT:**

Councillors R Jenks (Mayor) Presiding  
M Joyce (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors Mrs C Bunday R Hayes  
D Corney-Walker M Hocking  
Mrs K Crout D Howe  
C Davieson C Jenks  
R Hall C N Parker  
B Hayes Mrs L Sheffield

Invited to attend: Mrs Jane Haden  
Mrs Geradine Gaskell  
Mike Ryan  
Terry Ward

In attendance: Mr P Rowe – Town Clerk  
Mrs S Scott – Deputy Town Clerk  
Mrs A Robinson – Committee Administrator

110. **STANDING ORDER**

Prior to the start of the meeting the Mayor informed Members that since it was a Special Meeting of the Council conducted to consider specific matters of the Council; that under Standing Order item 34 he would suspend that part of the Standing Order 14 where it referred to 'Standing when Speaking' for the duration of the meeting only.

**RESOLVED** that under Standing Order 34 that the paragraph of Standing Order 14 where it referred to 'Standing When Speaking' be hereby suspended for the duration of the meeting only.

111. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Philip Bullivant, Mrs Ann Jones and Mike Pilkington.

112. **INTERESTS**

None declared.

113. **CASUAL VACANCY– BRUNEL WARD**

The Council was invited to co-opt one Councillor to the vacant seat in the Brunel Ward of Newton Abbot Town Council.

Arising from the notices advertising the vacancy, the following qualifying residents had applied:-

- ❖ Mr Jay Cook
- ❖ Mrs Jane Haden
- ❖ Mrs Geraldine Gaskell
- ❖ Mr Mike Ryan
- ❖ Mr Lee Thomas
- ❖ Mr Terry Ward
- ❖ Mr Peter Young

The applicants' details had been previously circulated to the Council.

A ballot was held on the appointments. The voting was recorded as follows:-

Mr J Cook	-	0 votes
Mrs J Haden	-	4 votes
Mrs G Gaskell	-	1 votes
Mr M Ryan	-	8 votes
Mr L Thomas	-	0 votes
Mr T Ward	-	1 votes
Mr P Young	-	0 votes

The Mayor thanked all the candidates for their participation. Accordingly, it was;

**RESOLVED** that Mr Mike Ryan be hereby appointed co-opted Councillor for the Brunel Ward of Newton Abbot Town Council.

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Chairman