



Long Stratton Town Council

MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23rd SEPTEMBER 2024 @ 6.30pm IN THE COMMUNITY PAVILION ROOM

In attendance: Councillors, Kelly Lunnes, Justin Harris, Judith Baker, Louise Mundford, Andrew Lansdell, David Willis

Town Clerk, Becky Buck

1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies of absence were received from Councillors Florence Morimont and Mat Pochin, their apologies were accepted by the Council.

2. To receive disclosures of interest and dispensations

There were no disclosures of interest or dispensations received.

To close the meeting to press and public under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 due to the disclosure of confidential information (land, contracts, staffing matters)

There were no members of public or press present.

3. Staffing matters

The Town Clerk advised that the Direct Services Officer had resigned. At the point of his appointment, the Council resolved that if anything was to occur within 3 months that the candidate who came a very close second was to be offered the role. The Council asked the Clerk to contact the candidate and invite him to an informal chat and the Council delegated power to Councillors Willis and Baker to appoint if appropriate. The Council asked the Clerk to prepare an advert in case the candidates circumstances had changed. The Council approved a contractor to provide assistance in any interim period and with any handover that may be required.

With there being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 18.48