



SHAFTESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Full Council held on **Thursday 27th June 2013** at 7:00pm in the Council Chamber.

Present:

Cllr Pritchard (Chairman)	Cllr Lewer
Cllr Harvey (Vice-Chairman)	Cllr Pestell
Cllr Cook	Cllr Steve
Cllr Dibben (for part of the meeting)	Cllr Thompson
Cllr Hicks	Cllr Toms

In attendance:

Mrs Nicola Merefield (CEO and Town Clerk)
Mrs Claire Commons (Acting Committee Services Officer)
Mr Shane Askam (co-option candidate)
Mr Ernesto Fields (co-option candidate)
(Mr Philip Jacques (co-option candidate)
Mrs Maureen McCormack (co-option candidate)
Mr Bill Moore (co-option candidate)
Mr Timothy Skevington (co-option candidate)
Dr Timothy Timberlake (co-option candidate)
Dr Richard Tippins (co-option candidate)
2 members of the public

Public Consultation

Nicky - spoke regarding observations and concerns she had relating to policing. Cllr Dibben noted that she was going to be in touch with a police woman and it was also agreed that her concerns and observations would be raised at the next Police And Communities Together meeting.

ACTION: CLLR HARVEY.

2013/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Proctor due to a conflicting commitment.

2013/27 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS TO PARTICIPATE

Members were provided with the opportunity under the Localism Act 2011 to declare any pecuniary interests or dispensations to participate in the meeting.
Cllrs Hicks, Thompson and Pestell declared that several of the candidates were known to them.

2013/28 CO-OPTION OF TOWN COUNCILLOR

2013/28.A. Each candidate was interviewed separately by the council.

7:30pm following Mr Askam's interview, Cllr Dibben left the meeting.

2013/28.B. Cllr Pestell **PROPOSED**, Cllr Lewer **SECONDED** and it was unanimously **RESOLVED** that voting be carried out by secret ballot. (*Policy 0713/FC/28bi*)

Following the first round of votes, results were as follows:

ASKAM, Mr Shane	2
FIELDS, Mr Ernest	0
JACQUES, Mr Philip	1
McCORMACK, Mrs Maureen	2
MOORE, Mr Bill	0
SKEVINGTON, Mr Timothy	0
TIMBERLAKE, Dr Timothy	0
TIPPINS, Dr Richard	4

As there was no candidate with an absolute majority, the candidates with the fewest votes were removed from the list and members voted again. Following the second round of votes, results were as follows:

ASKAM, Mr Shane	1
McCORMACK, Mrs Maureen	2
TIPPINS, Dr Richard	6

Dr Richard Tippins was duly co-opted as the candidate with an absolute majority. (*Policy 0713/FC/28bii*) Thanks were extended to the other candidates, it was acknowledged that the field of candidates was strong and it was hoped that they would show interest again at the next election in 2015.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.00 pm.

Public Consultation

There were no members of the public wishing to speak.