



PRESALL TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of an extraordinary meeting on Tuesday
21 March 2023 at 1.00pm at Preesall and Knott End
Youth and Community Centre.

Present: Cllrs K.Shepherd (Mayor),J.Lewin, T.Johnson, P.Orme and K.Woods

278.1 Apologies for absence: Cllrs R.Drobny, D.Irvine, S.Jepson, S.Rossall.

279.2 Declarations of Interest and dispensations. None declared.

280.3 Public participation: No public present.

281.4 Exclusion of the Press and Public Proposed TJ Seconded KW

Seven candidates CVS and covering letters with names redacted were handed out one at a time perused discussed and a decision to interview or not made before moving on to the next one.

Candidate 1 resolved unanimously 5/5 to invite for interview.

Candidate 2 resolved on a vote of 4/1 to invite for interview

Candidate 3 resolved unanimously 5/5 not to invite for interview

Candidate 4 resolved unanimously 5/5 not to invite for interview

Candidate 5 resolved on a vote of 4/1 to invite for interview

Candidate 6 resolved unanimously 5/5 not to invite for interview

Candidate 7 resolved unanimously 5/5 not to invite for interview

Resolved that 1,2and 5 be invited for interview

Information was then given that Candidate 1 was probably on holiday? decision was made to invite 1 anyway as advert on PTC website clearly stated interviews by the 25th March 2023. On the chance that 1 was not available it was felt we should still have at least three to interview. Review of the previous decisions resulted in the resolution that our previous resolution not to interview candidates 4, and 7 should stand but to give 3 an opportunity. Resolved to invite candidates 1,2,3 and 5 for interview and that the interview meeting would be called for 9.15 am 25th March 2023.

Half hour interviews commencing at 9.30 am.

Mayor closed the meeting at 2.30pm.