



PRESALL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Town Council held on Wednesday 8 February 2023 at 6.00pm at Preesall and Knott End Youth and Community Centre

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

S Jepson, S Rossall and K Woods were not present as they had sent apologies for the 28 January meeting and had not therefore been present for the interviews of the first two candidates.

216a(1) Apologies for absence – none.

216b(1) Absent without apology – none.

217(2) Declaration of interests and dispensations

Cllr Johnson – union interests plus prior interview; Cllr Orme, prior interview; Cllr Lewin and Cllr Shepherd had met the applicant before.

218(3) Public participation

Resolved: to move to agenda item 4.

219(4) Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 - Exclusion of the Press and Public

Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, the council **resolved** to exclude the press and public to discuss a staffing matter.

The council proceeded to interview two candidates for the post of clerk.

A discussion took place after the second candidate left, resulting in the following **resolution**:

Candidates 1 and 2 from the interviews on 28 January were rejected.
Candidate 4 from 8 February interview was rejected.

Candidate 3 - to be offered the post of clerk on the condition that they supply two satisfactory work references and one personal reference.

Resolved: that with the confidential business of the staffing matter having concluded, the press and public be readmitted to the meeting.

220(5) Items for next agenda

It was noted that the next meeting of full council will be held on **13 February 2023**.