



Skipton Town Council

19/20-

FULL COUNCIL

Thursday 17 October 2019 at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillors P Madeley (Chairman), A Barrett, G Bell, S Bentley, J Dawson, W Feather, R G Heseltine, A Hickman, G Iannaccone, E Jaquin, R Judge, K McIntyre, C Nash, D Painter and D Shaw.

Officers: Dave Parker (Chief Officer), Wendy Allsopp (Administration & Member Services Manager) and Jenny Dean (Administration Assistant)

5 Candidates for the vacant seat on South Ward and 1 member of the press were present.

1. To accept representations from the Public between 7.00 pm and 7.15 pm.

None

2. To accept apologies for absence.

None

3. To record declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in items on the agenda.

Cllr Bell declared an interest as Mary Bell was one of the candidates.

4. To consider the recommendations of the Chief Officer relating to requests for dispensations to Members on items requiring a declaration of pecuniary and non pecuniary interests.

None

5. To consider representations from candidates who have expressed an interest in the vacant seat in the South Ward of the Council - and to undertake a process of co-option to fill the vacancy.

Members NOTED an explanation of the voting process from the Chief Officer. Each Candidate will make a presentation, then voting to take place, with the successful candidate requiring an absolute majority. Names were drawn to determine the order of the presentations

- Brain McDaid gave his presentation
- Dr Stephen Morton gave his presentation
- Andrew Solloway gave his presentation
- Mary Bell gave her presentation
- Gerrard Walsh did not attend
- Barry Blood gave his presentation

Following four rounds of voting Andrew Solloway was co-opted as Skipton Town Councillor representing the South Ward.

6. Questions for the Leader of the Council.

A Member asked the Leader if the Council would be declaring that we are in a Climate Emergency

The Leader of the Council asked the Chief Officer that this be discussed at a future Finance and Policy meeting.

7. To receive notification of matters that Members would like including on a future agenda.

A Member requested that the Protocol for the Mayoral Chains be added to a future agenda. The Chief Officer confirmed that the Mayoral Chains will be on the agenda of the next meeting of the Full Council.

A Member requested that the budget for the Christmas Lights be added to a future agenda. As a 5 year contract for the Christmas Lights has been agreed this would not be worthwhile.

A Member requested that graffiti on road signs be added to a future agenda. Members **AGREED** that this matter should be forwarded to the Public Services Committee for consideration.

A Member requested that fly tipping in the Middletown area be added to a future agenda, Members **AGREED** this should be forwarded to the Planning Committee for consideration.

The meeting closed at 7.54 pm