

BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Special Town Council Co-option Meeting
Held on Monday 24th July 2023 at 6:30pm in the Corn Exchange**

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Subject to confirmation

PRESENT

Cllr H Mieville – Chairman of Council
Cllr L Hitchings – late arrival at 6:35pm
Cllr R Holmes
Cllr R Carter
Cllr H White

Cllr N Lacey-Clarke – Vice Chairman of Council
Cllr C Stevens
Cllr K Herbert
Cllr S Hitchings
Cllr L Lindsay

IN ATTENDANCE

Town Clerk

Operations Manager

63. APOLOGIES

Cllr A Cross
Cllr P Clark
Cllr P Osborne – late arrival at 6:55pm

Cllr B Quayle
Cllr C Jacques

64. TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM THE CANDIDATE TO FILL THE COUNCILLOR VACANCY FOR THE OLD TOWN WARD BY WAY OF CO-OPTION AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATE

67.1 Sheila Chapman

A presentation was received from the candidate and Councillors had the opportunity to ask questions prior to Sheila leaving the meeting.

65. TO CONFIRM THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE BY RESOLUTION BY WAY OF A SECRET BALLOT

6:55pm – Cllr Osborne joined the meeting but did not take part in discussion or voting.

The voting took place by way of a secret ballot and it was AGREED that

Sheila Chapman received an absolute majority vote of those present and voting and is appointed in the position of Town Councillor for the Old Town ward.

ACTION: TOWN CLERK

Cllr Lacey-Clarke and Cllr Lindsay left the meeting at 6:57pm.

The meeting closed at 6:58pm.

SIGNED

DATED