

WHITEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 18th October 2018

Present: Councillors G Roberts (Chairman); Councillor Forster; Councillor Hayes; Councillor Gill; Councillor Kane; Councillor O’Kane; Councillor Maudling; Councillor Poland; Councillor Rayson

1118/18 **Apologies For Absence**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Lowrey.

1119/18 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

1120/18 **Public Participation**

There was no public participation

1121/18 **Co-option of Councillor for Mirehouse Ward**

The Council considered 2 applications for the co-option of a Councillor for Mirehouse Ward. Both candidates were invited to attend to give a short presentation and one candidate attended but the other could not due to work commitments.

After hearing the presentation it was proposed by Councillor Gill and seconded by Councillor Hayes that the merits of the candidates and their personal attributes should be discussed and as this could be prejudicial that they Council should go into private and exclude members of the public and/or press.

RESOLVED – That the meeting go into private and that members of the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the discussion.

The Candidate, the Clerk and the Trainee Assistant Clerk also left the meeting during this discussion.

Following the discussion the public, the Candidate, the Clerk and Trainee Assistant Clerk were asked to returned to the room and Councillor O’Kane proposed that the Council Meeting now return to the public session and this was seconded by Councillor Maudling.



RESOLVED – That the Council now return to the public session

A vote then took place by a show of hands. Councillor Poland did not vote. Mr Ross received 1 vote and Mr Walmsley received 7 votes.

The Chairman declared that Mr Carl Walmsley having received the majority of votes be co-opted onto the Council as the new Councillor for Mirehouse Ward.

RESOLVED – That Mr Carl Walmsley be co-opted onto the Council as the new Councillor for Mirehouse Ward.

The Meeting closed at 6.30pm

Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Carl Walmsley', written in a cursive style.