

Minutes of Great Bealings Parish Council meeting held by video conference at 6.00pm on Monday 14th December 2020

Present: Charles Barrington (CPB), Colin Hedgley (CH), Martin Cripps (MC), Sally Johnson (SJ), Rob Munn (RM), John Carter-Jonas (JCJ)

In attendance: Mrs Dee Knights (DPK), Clerk to the Council: Fiona Powell – GotoMeeting organiser plus three candidates for election

1. Apologies for Absence - None

2. Declaration of Members' Conflicts of Interests in any items on this Agenda

LNPI, District Cllr – CH. SJ made a statement that she was pre-determined in this matter and will observe the meeting, but take no part in the proceedings

3. To receive written applications for the office of Parish Councillor and to co-opt candidates to fill the existing vacancies

CH proposed a motion, which was seconded by MC, that the three candidates be excluded from Item 3(ii)

It was **RESOLVED** that the motion be carried for reasons of confidentiality

(i) Presentation/Interviews

The three candidates in turn addressed the Cllrs who then asked them some questions

The three candidates then left the meeting

(ii) Discussion

A short discussion was held by the five participating Cllrs

The three candidates rejoined the meeting

(iii) Votes

Voting took place for the first vacancy, and an absolute majority was declared for Steve Condon. The remaining two candidates were the subject of the voting for the second vacancy, and an absolute majority was declared for Regan Scott

4. Co-options

It was proposed by CH and seconded by JCJ to co-opt the two successful candidates.

It was **RESOLVED** that Steve Condon and Regan Scott be co-opted to serve as a Parish Councillor for Great Bealings PC

CPB summarised the meeting and welcomed the two new Cllrs. He expressed his hope that the third candidate would retain their interest in the event of any future vacancies.

5. Date of next Meeting – Tuesday 12th January 2021. The meeting closed at 7.30pm

Signed.....Chairman