

Parish Council of Alfrick and Lulsley

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday 30th March 2023 at 19:00hrs in the Village Hall, Alfrick.

Present: Chair, Cllr N S Catlow

Cllrs: Ms B Prodger, A K Hinton, G Lowe, G Messervy-Whiting, G M Brewin (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllrs: R Ashton, T Clarke, B Martin.

The formal meeting commenced at 19:00hrs

Agenda;

1.

Apologies for absence

The apologies from Cllrs. R Ashton, T Clarke and B Martin were accepted..

2.

Members Declaration of Interests.

There were no Declarations of Interest in agenda items

3.

Accept the report of the committee to recommend on the appointment of a new Clerk to the Council and confirm the appointment.

(The committee comprised; Chair N S Catlow, A K Hinton, G Messervy-Whiting.)

The Chair gave the meeting a summary of the interviews of three applicants for the post of Clerk to the Council from 1 May 2023.

He said that whilst all three had the undoubted abilities to carry out the rôle one had considerably more experience in local government and was also a part-time clerk for another parish council, all of which would enable him to move into the position quickly and effectively, whereas the others would need some time to establish themselves.

He said that on behalf of the committee he had no hesitation in proposing Richard Timney of 198 West Malvern Road, Malvern to be the new Clerk to the Council.

This was agreed unanimously.

The Chair also proposed that his salary be £12.97/hr for 312hrs/yr (NALC SCP 13), in line with that of his other parish and in addition to enable a smooth transition he be offered a temporary appointment of assistant to the Clerk from 1st to 30th April 2023 at the same salary. He would also be allowed to claim £16/month to cover the expense of his home office.

This was agreed unanimously.

The Clerk was asked to make a formal offer to Mr Timney and advise the unsuccessful candidates as a matter of priority.

The meeting closed at 19:30 hrs.

Minutes confirmed.....