

**LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON 31 MAY 2022**

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**PRESENT:** Councillors Bannister, Harvey, Howells (Town Mayor), Morris and Troy

**ALSO PRESENT:** Angela Price – Town Clerk

**C507. APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Bradford, Chowns, Eakin, Hughes, Manns and Sinclair

**C508. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None received

**C509. TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON 12 May 2022**

**RESOLVED:**

**That the minutes of the annual meeting of council held on 12 May 2022 be approved and signed as a correct record.**

**C510. TO CONSIDER QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDERS 3(E) AND 3(F)**

None received

**C511. TO RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM CO-OPTION CANDIDATES**

Each of the four candidates was given five minutes to give a presentation on why they would like to be a Councillor on Ledbury Town Council. Councillors were given the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates, following which the candidates were asked to leave the room whilst Councillors considered their applications.

**C512. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED:**

**That in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public**

interest that the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting.

**C513. TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR CO-OPTION**

Members considered applications from the following candidates:

- Nicholas Sims
- Nina Shields
- Emalee Beddoes-Davis
- Dr Tobias Auburn

It was felt by all councillors present that all four candidates had skills, knowledge, and experience to bring to the council and agreed that they should all be co-opted to the position of Ledbury Town Councillor.

**C514. REOPENING OF PUBLIC SESSION**

**RESOLVED:**

**To invite members of the public and candidates back into the meeting.**

**C515. TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR CO-OPTION**

Councillors were requested to put forward nominations for the each of the four candidates for co-option to Ledbury Town Council.

**RESOLVED:**

**That the following candidates be co-opted to serve as Town Councillors on Ledbury Town Council:**

- Nicholas Sims
- Nina Shields
- Emalee Beddoes-Davis
- Dr Tobias Auburn

**C516. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**RESOLVED:**

**To note that the next meeting of Council is scheduled for 9 June 2022.**

The meeting ended at 7.53 pm

Signed .....  ..... Date .....