#### LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL HELD ON 21 AUGUST 2025

PRESENT: Councillors: Browning, Eakin, Harvey (Chair), Hughes, Kettle,

Morris

ALSO PRESENT: Angela Price – Town Clerk

#### C913. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Chowns and Sinclair.

#### C914. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

## C915. TO APPROVE AND SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL HELD ON 24 JULY 2025

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meeting of Full Council held on 24 July 2025 be approved and signed as a correct record.

# C916. TO CONSIDER QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF STANDING ORDERS 3(E) AND 3(F)

None received.

# C917. TO RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM CO-OPTION CANDIDATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCILS CO-OPTION POLICY

Members were advised that Robin Jones had withdrawn his application for co-option due to a change in his personal circumstances.

Each of the remaining candidates, Gary Troy and Edward Coleman were given five minutes to give their presentation, following which Members asked a number of questions.

## C918. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBIC

#### **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 are excluded from the remainder of the meeting.

#### C919. TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR CO-OPTION

Members considered each candidate's application form, presentation and responses to the questions asked, following which candidates were invited to rejoin the meeting.

#### C920. RE-OPENING OF PUBLIC SESSION

#### **RESOLVED:**

That the meeting be re-opened to public session.

#### C921. TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR CO-OPTION

Councillor Eakin nominated Gary Troy for Co-option to Ledbury Town Council, seconded by Councillor Kettle.

Councillor Browning nominated Edward Coleman for Co-option to Ledbury Town Council, seconded by Councillor Hughes.

#### **RESOLVED:**

That Gary Troy and Edward Coleman be co-opted as Councillors at Ledbury Town Council.

The Chairman welcomed both new Councillors to the Council.

#### C922. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk informed members that an Extraordinary meeting was likely to take place in the second week of August re co-options to the Council.

#### **RESOLVED:**

To note that the next meeting of Council is scheduled for Thursday, 11 September 2025.

The meeting ended at 9:22 pm

Signed

Date 11 September 2025