

**MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF
MALVERN TOWN COUNCIL**

**held in the Council Chamber, Belle Vue Terrace, Malvern
on Wednesday 15 May 2024, at 5.15pm**

Councillors

Present

C Hooper (Chair)
M Birks
C Bovey
I Dawson
C Fletcher (from 5.20pm)
J Green
M Jones
J Leibrandt (from 5.24pm)
L Lowton
J MacLusky
D Mead
K Newbigging

Absent

S Austin (apologies)
A Cherry (apologies)
N Houghton (apologies)
F Matthews-Jones (apologies)
R McLaverty-Head
S Meager
D Watkins

Also in attendance

L Blake – Town Clerk
L Wall – Minute Clerk
Gill Campbell
Emma Green

167. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were **NOTED** from Councillors Sean Austin, Anne Cherry, Nick Houghton and Freya Matthews-Jones.

168. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at this point in the meeting but immediately before the vote Cllr Julie MacLusky declared that she knew Emma Green personally and Cllr Karen Newbigging declared that she used to work with Emma Green.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

Cllr Clive Fletcher joined the meeting at 5.20pm.

169. CO-OPTION TO ST JOSEPH'S WARD

There were two candidates standing for the vacancy in St Joseph's ward, Gill Campbell and Emma Green.

Cllr Josephine Leibrandt joined the meeting at 5.24pm

Each candidate then addressed the meeting before answering any questions from members of the Council.

The candidates then left the room whilst a short discussion took place.

After a secret ballot, it was **RESOLVED** to co-opt Emma Green as councillor representing St Joseph's ward.

170. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

UNADOPTED

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be Wednesday 15 May 2024 at 6.00pm.

The meeting finished at 5.48pm

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(Chairman)

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