

BARLING MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Co-option meeting of the Barling Magna Parish Council held on Thursday, 3rd September, 2015, in St. Mary's Church, Little Wakering Road, Little Wakering, Essex, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors Ashdown, Cohen (Vice Chair), Gardiner, Knight, Steptoe (Chair) and Street.

In attendance: Essex & District Councillor C. Seagers, J. Watson (Parish Clerk).

Candidates: Mr S. Bond, Mrs S Glover and Mr R. Green

MINUTES

- 1. The Chair to declare the meeting open.**
 - a. The Chair declared the meeting open.
- 2. To receive apologies for absence.**
 - a. Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Edmunds and Pearmain.
- 3. To consider the applications received.**
 - a. The written applications from the candidates which had been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting were considered.
- 4. To interview the candidates.**
 - a. The candidates were invited to leave the meeting while the interviews were held.
 - b. Each candidate was then interviewed separately.
- 5. To discuss the candidates.**
 - a. The candidates were invited to leave the meeting while the Councillors discussed their applications.
- 6. To vote by ballot for the candidate to be appointed as a co-opted Councillor.**
 - a. The candidates were invited to re-join the meeting.
 - b. Councillor Ashdown stated that, as Mrs S. Glover was her daughter,

- she would not be participating in the voting.
- c. The first ballot was held. The votes were counted by the Clerk who stated that the meeting had unanimously voted for Mr S. Bond.

7. To appoint the winning candidate as a co-opted Councillor.

- a. Mr S. Bond was appointed as a co-opted Councillor and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- b. The Chair thanked all the candidates for their interest.

Meeting Closed at 7.29 pm

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