

**MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF WILTON TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN WILTON COUNCIL CHAMBER ON TUESDAY 7th JANUARY 2025 6.15PM**

Present Councillor Alan Crossley, *Mayor of Wilton*
Councillor Charlotte Blackman
Councillor Claire Forbes
Councillor Andy Kinsey
Councillor Gail Moore
Councillor John Page
Councillor Teresa Taylor
Councillor Mick Whillock

In Attendance Mrs Clare Churchill, *Town Clerk*

Also Present 2 members of the public.

via ZOOM 6 members of the public.

The Mayor of Wilton, Councillor Alan Crossley, opened the meeting.

018/25 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Harrison and Hilliard.

ZOOM check to ensure audio and visual were working. Confirmed.

019/25 Declarations of Interest

- (i) There were no Declarations of Interest made.
- (ii) No Dispensation Requests had been received by the Town Clerk

020/25 Exclusion of the Public and Press

Resolved to Exclude the Public and Press for item 021/25 (iii) if required.

Proposed: Cllr Crossley Seconded: Cllr Kinsey All in favour.

021/25 To Co-opt a Candidate to fill the Vacancy on Wilton Town Council.

The Town Clerk confirmed that one of the Candidates had withdrawn so there were now only two Candidates standing.

Application forms (redacted) had been circulated to Councillors with the Agenda.

(i) 6.17pm To suspend standing Orders to allow each candidate to speak.

Mr Matthews spoke about why he wished to be co-opted onto Wilton Town Council.

Due to the absence of the second Candidate no one else was present to speak.

There were no questions from Councillors.

(ii) 6.19pm Standing Orders were reinstated.

(iii) 6.21pm Exclusion of the Public and Press

Councillors discussed the two applicants.

(iv) 6.29pm Re-open the Meeting to the Public and Press

(v) Co-option to Wilton Town Council

Cllr Moore proposed Ms Flanagan. Seconded by Cllr Taylor

Cllr Crossley proposed Mr Matthews, Seconded by Cllr Page

Votes for Ms Flanagan 6

Votes for Mr Matthews 2

Resolved that Ms Flanagan is co-opted onto Wilton Town Council

(vi) To sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

This will be signed at a later date in the presence of the Town Clerk

022/25 Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting of Wilton Town Council which will be held on Tuesday 4th February 2025 at 7pm. Venue is Wilton Community Centre.

To note that there will be an Extraordinary Meeting of Wilton Town Council on Tuesday 11th February to consider the reports from the recent Audits and Assessments. Venue to be confirmed.

023/25 To close the meeting at 6.31pm