

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE EXTRAORDINARY WOODSTOCK TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
ON TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021  
HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING**

**PRESENT:**

Cllr M Parkinson (Mayor)  
Cllr U Parkinson  
Cllr S Parnes  
Cllr T Redpath  
Cllr P Jay

Cllr A Grant (Deputy Mayor)  
Cllr J Cooper  
Cllr E Poskitt  
Cllr P Redpath

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** The Clerk, C Carruthers.

**WTC232/20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

Cllr S Rasch sent her apologies.

**WTC233/20 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST:**

There were no disclosures of interest received.

**WTC234/20 MOTIONS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL:**

Cllr M Parkinson proposed, seconded by Cllr A Grant, that although there were no members of the public present that the Council still approved the exclusion of the press and public so the next agenda item could be treated as confidential.

**RESOLVED:** That under the Public Bodies [Admissions of Meeting] Act 1960 [Section 2] [and as expended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972], the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information.

The meeting moved into confidential session.

The meeting closed at 8:27pm

Chair:

Date:

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The Mayor asked the Clerk and each Councillor to confirm that they were alone in the room from which they were accessing the confidential session.

The Clerk and all Councillors present confirmed they were alone in the room from which they were accessing the confidential session.

**WTC235/20 MOTIONS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL:**

Cllr U Parkinson proposed the following motion seconded by Cllr M Parkinson

*“Woodstock Town Council has every confidence in the decision made by the staffing panel in relation to the handling of the resignation of a former employee”*

It is noted that the motion had been amended twice, since its original proposal, firstly to remove the employees name, and then subsequently to remove the employees position and the motion to just read “of a former employee”

C Carruthers had previously circulated a report detailing the grievance. A discussion took place and the motion was out to a named vote.

<b>VOTE:</b> For:	7	Cllrs T Redpath, P Redpath, M Parkinson, U Parkinson, A Grant, J Cooper, P Jay
Against:	1	Cllr S Parnes
Abstaining:	1	Cllr E Poskitt

**RESOLVED:** Motion was carried.