



**Woodstock Town Council, The Town Hall, Woodstock, Oxford, OX20 1SL  
Town Clerk: Valentin Lavdakov**

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Town Council Meeting of Woodstock Town Council held in the  
Town Hall, Woodstock on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 at 7:00pm**

**Cllrs. Present:** Cllrs Banbury, Grant, Poskitt, Cooper, Addis & Williams

**In Attendance:** RFO Karen Howe – Taking minutes

**Chair of the Meeting:** Cllr Banbury

**Members of the Public 7**

<b>24/10/22 ETC</b>	<b>1. To elect a Mayor/Chairperson</b> Cllr Banbury requested nominations for Mayor. Cllr Grant was nominated by Cllr Poskitt and seconded by Cllr Williams. No other nominations were received. It was <b>agreed</b> unanimously that Cllr Grant would be Mayor of Woodstock Town Council and it was <b>agreed</b> that, due to the Clerk not being in attendance, that Cllr Grant would sign the Declaration of Office once the Clerk returns from leave.  Cllr Banbury congratulated Cllr Grant. Cllr Poskitt thanked Cllr Banbury for his hard work and was sorry to see him go. Cllr Grant also thanked Cllr Banbury and said it had been a privilege to work with him.
<b>24/10/23 ETC</b>	<b>Cllr Grant took the Chair</b> <b>2. Apologies for Absence</b> Apologies for absence received from Cllrs Parnes, Spencer-Churchill, Lancaster, Nethercott and Martin
<b>24/10/24 ETC</b>	<b>3. Declarations of Interests</b> There were no declarations of interest declared
<b>24/10/25 ETC</b>	<b>4. Public Speaking and Question Time</b> Speaker 1 – Thanked Cllr Banbury for his leadership efforts over the last few months and commented that not knowing the reason why Cllr Banbury has stood down as Mayor was unusual. They also commented on members of the public no longer being able to speak at meetings on items not on the agenda and hoped that this could be looked at by the new Council. Cllr Grant responded that the wording on the website was put on in February 2023 but that the current Standing Orders were approved April 2023 and she intends to make a change to the public speaking item to allow the public to address the Council on matters to include items that are not on the agenda. Speaker 2 – Congratulated Cllr Banbury and also asked about when they might receive a reply to the questions they put to the council previously.
<b>24/10/26 ETC</b>	<b>5. Close Meeting</b> The meeting closed at 19.10 pm