

**MINUTES OF AN MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL
HELD ON 3 OCTOBER 2024**

PRESENT: Councillors Chowns, Hughes, Morris and Newsham

ALSO PRESENT: Angela Price – Town Clerk
Honor Holton – Minute Taker
David Kettle – Councillor Candidate
Jonathan Browning – Councillor Candidate

C404. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bradford, Harvey and Sinclair.

C405. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None formally declared.

C406. TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM CO-OPTION CANDIDATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCILS CO-OPTION POLICY (5 MINUTES PER CANDIDATE)

- i. Jonathan Browning – West Ward – (via Teams)
- ii. David Kettle – North Ward

Each candidate provided a brief presentation following which members asked questions.

C407. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

That in accordance with section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public are excluded from the remainder of the meeting.

C408. TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR CO-OPTION

Members considered each candidate following which a vote was taken on whether to co-opt either of the candidates to Ledbury Town Council.

A request was made that the vote be taken in confidential session.

RESOLVED:

1. That the vote to co-opt Jonathan Browning and David Kettle be taken in confidential session.
2. That both Jonathan Browning and David Kettle be co-opted to Ledbury Town Council.

C409. REOPENING OF PUBLIC SESSION

The candidates were invited to rejoin the meeting and advised that they had both been successful in their application to be co-opted to Ledbury Town Council.

RESOLVED:

That the following be co-opted to Ledbury Town Council:

- a. Jonathan Browning
- b. David Kettle

The Mayor welcomed the new Councillors to Ledbury Town Council.

C410. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note that the next meeting of Full Council is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 10 October 2024 at 7.00pm

The meeting ended 19:49 pm

Signed **Date**