

HORLEY TOWN COUNCIL
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Horley Town Council held at the Albert Rooms, Albert Road, Horley on Tuesday 16 June 2015 at 7.00 pm.

Present: Cllr Richard Olliver – Chairman & Town Mayor
Cllrs H Davies, M George, D Jackson, A Kitajewski,
L Mabbett, Samantha Marshall, V Marshall,
H Randall and F Stimpson

Also present: A Jones Town Clerk
C Fenton Deputy Town Clerk
R Cavanagh Finance Officer
Richard Biggs
County Cllr Kay Hammond
Jack Chapman

C 3783 Apologies and Reasons for Absence

RESOLVED: that the apologies of Cllrs J Baird, J Baker, S Banwait, K Etheridge, J Hudson, Simon Marshall and D Powell be accepted, for reasons as specified in the attendance register.

C 3784 Declarations of Interest

None received.

RESOLVED: noted.

C 3785 Public Forum

No matters were raised by those present

RESOLVED: noted.

**Vacancy left unfilled by reason of insufficient Nominations
(one vacancy in Horley North Ward to be filled by co-option)**

C 3786 The Clerk reminded members that it had been previously resolved to fill the above vacancy by co-option, as permitted under the terms of the Local Government Act 1972. The vacancy had been advertised on 14 May 2015 and, by the close of business on 11 June, two nominations had been received for the vacancy, from Mr Richard Biggs and Mr Ronald Covey. The Chairman reported that one of the candidates, Mr Covey, was unwell but had submitted a written submission. Written submissions from both candidates had been circulated to all members.

C 3786) RESOLVED: noted.

C 3787 Mr Biggs gave an oral presentation. A number of members asked questions of the candidate.

RESOLVED: noted.

C 3788 RESOLVED: that voting take place by an open signed ballot.

C 3789 Vacancy – Horley North Ward

A vote was taken and Mr Richard Biggs was elected.

RESOLVED: that Cllr Richard Biggs be elected as a member of Horley Town Council, representing the Horley North Ward.

C 3790 RESOLVED: that the Declaration of Acceptance of Office be received from Cllr Biggs.

C 3791 RESOLVED: that the Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests be received from Cllr Biggs in due course.

C 3792 RESOLVED: that Cllr Biggs be appointed to serve on the Finance & General Purposes and Planning & Development Committees

C 3793 Press Release

RESOLVED: that a Press Release be issued shortly.

Meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: 30 June 2015