

# **Wisbech St Mary Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting of Wisbech St Mary Parish Council held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7.30pm in Thorney Toll Village Hall.**

Due to the nature of the co-option process and the need to discuss individuals and information that may be of a confidential nature it was agreed to exclude the public and press.

Attended by: Councillors B Britain (Chairman), M Knight (Vice-Chairman), C Allen, D Broker, P Davies, J Fish, J Humphrey, J Newland, D Scrimshaw.

Candidates: Gareth Edwards, Stephen Mann, Brian Sandall, David Wheeler and Ray Bush.  
Tony Fowler having notified the Clerk and Chairman of his withdrawal.

## **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE. None**

## **2. INTRODUCTIONS**

Welcome and introduction by the Chairman.

## **3. THE CO-OPTION PROCESS**

The Clerk explained that following their presentations candidates would leave and the voting process would be completed. Candidates would be notified within 24 hours of the result. He would supply a Declaration of Acceptance of Office and form for Completion of Member Details which must be completed by the successful candidates at the next Parish Council Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Successful candidates will then become councillors. They must by law complete a Register of Member Interests within 28 days.

## **4. ADDRESS BY APPLICANTS – up to 5 minutes each**

Gareth Edwards, Stephen Mann, Brian Sandall, David Wheeler and Ray Bush then left the room and were invited back separately to make their presentations.  
On completion candidates left.

## **5. WISBECH ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL VOTING**

Five candidates were considered. Each vacancy was considered in turn and votes recorded until a successful candidate emerged.

## **6. DECLARATION OF RESULTS**

The Chairman declared Stephen Mann and David Wheeler duly elected.

## **7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Wisbech St Mary Community Centre.

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm

Signed: Cllr. B Britain, Chairman