**HALEWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of the Town Council held on Thursday, 13th October 2022 (7.00 pm), at the Arncliffe Sports and Community Centre, the following Members were:-

PRESENT

COUNCILLORS

Cllr. B. Dunn (Mayor/Chairperson)

Cllr. B. Swann Cllr. C. Rose

Cllr. F. Martin Cllr. Y. Graves

Cllr. D. Samuels Cllr. S. Harvey

**Also in attendance:-**

G. Allen - Town Clerk.

S. Edwardson – Democratic Services and Administration Officer.

Members of the Public - 0

**59. APOLOGIES.**

Apologies for non-attendance were received and accepted from Cllr. A. Hesford.

**60. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**

None.

**61. MINUTES.**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 29th September 2022, were printed on green paper, and so, cannot be shared. They will be tabled again at the meeting of the Town Council on 17th November 2022 for the approval of Councillors.

***Exempt Item.***

*That under Section 110(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.*

**62. CO-OPTION INTO COUNCILLOR VACANCIES.**

Members received a report from the Town Clerk for the process to resolve the co-option of residents into Councillor Vacancies.

The Town Clerk informed the Chair and Councillors that one of the candidates could not attend the meeting this evening.

There was a discussion between the Councillors and,

It was **moved** by Cllr. D. Samuels,  **seconded** by Cllr. T. Lucock and all agreed.

**RESOLVED:** That the co-option of the absent candidate be deferred to the next Town Council meeting on 17th November 2022 at 6.30pm.

**Addendum:** The candidate must complete the Co-option application fully by stating which Ward they are applying for. If they are applying for both North and South Ward, they must apply two nominees for each Ward so we can assess their application fully.

In order to complete essential Council business,

**Suspension of Standing Orders**

It was **moved** by Cllr. S. Harvey,  **seconded** by Cllr. C. Rose and all agreed

**RESOLVED:** that, Standing Orders be suspended.

The candidate addressed the meeting.

The Chairperson thanked the candidate and asked them to leave the meeting so Councillors could make their decisions.

**Standing Orders were reinstated.**

There was a discussion between the Councillors on the merits of the candidate.

It was agreed that Councillors would vote, in the traditional format of a ‘show of hands’

It was **moved** by Cllr. C. Rose,  **seconded** by Cllr. T. Lucock and by a show of hands, unanimously agreed,

**RESOLVED:** that, the candidate J. Harvey be welcomed onto the Town Council as a Town Councillor.

Meeting closed at 7.40 pm.

Signed ....................................... Date ...............................................