

**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF AN EDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9th AUGUST, 2017 AT 10.00AM IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES,
STUBBINS HILL, EDLINGTON**

Present: Mayor Frank Arrowsmith (Chairman) and Councillors, Joan Briggs, Jim Mourning
Maureen Patterson and Rob Reid.

Also in Attendance: Simon Oldham (Town Clerk).

2017.138 To receive and consider apologies for absence.

Councillor Alan Cross.

2017.139 To consider motions for the variation to the order of business (if any).

None.

**2017.140 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the
Council's code of conduct or Members register of disclosable pecuniary interests.**

None.

2017.141 To identify items for which the press and public may be excluded (if any).

RESOLVED to exclude the public and press following the submissions of each prospective
co-optee in support of their applications, during the deliberations on the merits of each of
each applicant.

**2017.142. To receive written applications for the office of Town Councillors and to co-
opt three candidates to fill the existing vacancies**

Five applications were received and considered in respect of the three vacant Town
Councillor positions on the Council. Four applicants were in attendance and spoke for up to
three minutes in support of their application. One application was considered on its written
merits.

Following their submissions, each application was asked to withdraw, whilst Members
debated the merits of each application. Following their return to the meeting, Members voted
in respect of each of the three vacancies in turn and by simple majority

RESOLVED that Keri Anderson, Tina Reid and Linda Smith be appointed as co-opted
Members of the Town Council

The new co-optees signed their acceptance of office declarations in the presence of the
Town Clerk.

2017.143 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 12th September, 2017 at 6.30pm.

The meeting closed at 10.52am.