

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF BEAMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of Beaminster Town Council held in the Cowie Room on **Tuesday 7th July** at 7.00pm.

3324 MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr R. Gunning (Chairman), Cllr Acton, Cllr Corbett, Cllr Dawkins, Cllr Ginder and Cllr Wallbridge; also Sara Cradock (Town Clerk).

3325 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Gillings and Cllr S. Gunning.

3326 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest received.

3327 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

Members had previously been circulated with a copy of the applicant's co-option application.

The applicant, Mr Brown, was invited to address the Council and outlined his reasons for seeking co-option. He spoke about his commitment to the Beaminster community, his professional experience supporting businesses, and his previous voluntary and fundraising work.

Following questions from Members, the applicant withdrew from the meeting whilst the Council considered the application.

It was proposed by Cllr Acton, seconded by Cllr Corbett and **RESOLVED unanimously** that Mr Andy Brown be co-opted to Beaminster Town Council.

Mr Brown then rejoined the meeting and, having signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office in the presence of the Town Clerk, took his seat as a Councillor.

3328 CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting commenced at 7pm and concluded at 7.20pm.

Chairman
21st July 2026