

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Town Council, 6.00pm on Friday 9th August 2019 held at
The Rings Community Hub, The Rings, Ingleby Barwick**

Present: Town Cllrs. J. Emmerson, (Chairman), P Dodds, J Irwin, J Kirby, M Patterson, S. Smith, T Strike, R Turnbull and SA Watson.

In Attendance: Town Clerk Mrs J McGeeney.

The Chairman, Cllr James Emmerson opened the meeting and welcomed all present to the Special Meeting of the Town Council.

1. **Housekeeping:** The Chairman advised those present of the emergency escape procedures and outlined the Town Council's protocol on public participation.
2. **Notice of Meeting:** The Chairman noted that the notice of the meeting had been published on the Town Council's website, in the Ingleby Barwick library and on the notice board at the Ingleby Barwick Community Hall, Beckfields.
3. **Apologies:** Apologies for absence were received from S Barnes, H Brown, J Rutland and accepted.
4. **Declaration of Interests:** Cllr Emmerson declared a personal non prejudicial interest as one of the candidates was a work colleague. Cllr M Patterson declared the same interest as a friend, through marriage, of one of the candidates.

Cllr Emmerson and Cllr Patterson left the meeting. Cllr SA Watson in the chair.

5. **Exclusion of the press and public during consideration of the following items of business –** under the public bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.
6. **Appointment of Youth Worker:** Councillor SA Watson reported that the Personnel Committee had shortlisted two candidates for interview. The interviews had been held on Thursday 18th July 2019 with Councillors SA Watson, J Rutland, R Turnbull and S Smith as the interview panel. Details of both candidates were presented to members for their consideration. After a lengthy discussion it was AGREED that Rita Richardson be offered the post with a start date of 16th September 2019.

Cllrs Emmerson and Patterson returned to the meeting prior to the decision being agreed and took no part in the vote.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm