

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Slindon Parish Council  
Held at Coronation Hall, Reynolds Lane, Slindon  
On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7.00 p.m.**

**Present: Councillors** Niki Adamson (Chairman), Barbara Brimblecombe, Peter Fenton, Paul Wilkinson and Jan Rees

**In attendance:** Sarah Linfield (Parish Clerk)

No members of the public attended

**19/021 - Acceptance of apologies for absence - N/A - All Councillors present**

**19/022 - Declarations of interest, members to declare any interest they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the relevant authorities - N/A**

**19/023 - Election of co-opted member**

The Parish Council considered an application from Mr Derek Thomas to fill one of the vacancies on the Council - he was elected unopposed at the May 2019 Council Elections but, due to an administrative error, the Declaration of Acceptance of Office was not signed in accordance with LGA 1972 section 83 timescales so he could not take up office.

If, following an ordinary election there are insufficient persons nominated to fill all the available seats, the Parish Council has 35 days from the date of the election to co-opt persons to fill those vacancies without the necessity of advertising for a potential by-election (i.e. by 6 June 2019 in this case) and it has exercised this right.

**Resolved:** Mr Derek Thomas be co-opted on to the Parish Council, proposed by Councillor Rees and seconded by Councillor Wilkinson. (Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Code of Conduct signed by Mr Thomas)

**19/024 - Date of the next meeting**

**Resolved:** that Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 is the date of the next ordinary Parish Council meeting. The meeting will start at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Minutes signed as a true record**

**Chairman/Councillor N Adamson**

**8/7/19**