



# Leigh-on-Sea Town Council

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Chairman: Cllr Valerie Morgan  
Vice Chairman: Cllr Jill Healey  
Town Clerk: Helen Symmons

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF LEIGH-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL  
TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018  
LEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 71-73 ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

Present: Cllrs: Mark Bromfield, John Duprey, Jill Healey, Ron Owen, Caroline Parker (from minute 33) and Vivien Rosier.

Also in attendance: Helen Symmons (Town Clerk), 7 candidates for the Councillor vacancies and one member of the public.

*The meeting opened 7.00 p.m.*

## 30. THE CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS INCLUDING HOUSEKEEPING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Chairman, Cllr Healey chaired the meeting, welcomed all and gave the appropriate housekeeping announcements.

## 31. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs: Anita Forde, Patrick Fox, Richard Herbert, Fr. Clive Hillman, Carole Mulroney, Declan Mulroney and Valerie Morgan.

## 32. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Cllr Rosier declared a non-pecuniary interest in Agenda 4 & 5 as one of the candidates lived in a neighbouring property.

## DECISION ITEM

## 33. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR ELMS WARD AND CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR FOR HERSCHELL WARD

The Chairman advised that 9 candidates had come forward for the two vacancies. As only one of the candidates wished to be considered for just one ward, the agenda items would be dealt with together.

The candidates present each gave a two minute presentation followed by questions from Councillors.

Following a proposal (Cllr Healey, seconded Cllr Bromfield), Council **RESOLVED** the candidates en bloc for Elms and Herschell Wards.

In the voting for Herschell Ward, Gerry Glover received a majority vote after the second round.

In the voting for Elms Ward, Keith Evens received a majority vote after the third round.

The new Councillors were congratulated.

***5 candidates left the meeting***

The new Councillors signed the Declaration of Office in the presence of the Town Clerk as Proper Officer and invited to join the meeting.

***The member of the public left the meeting***

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34. MOTION TO EXCLUDE PUBLIC – The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

**RESOLVED** that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the public and press be excluded and instructed to withdraw – SO 3d

35. GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD NOMINATIONS – BELFAIRS ACADEMY

Council **RESOLVED** the recipient from the nominations and instructed the Town Clerk to provide letters to the two other nominees recognising their nominations.

***The meeting closed at 8.00 pm***