

# HUNGERFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the **Extraordinary Meeting of the Full Council** held on **24th February 2014 at 6.00pm** in the Corn Exchange Complex, Hungerford

**Present:** Cllrs, Crane, Holmes, Harding, A Wilson, Farrell, Thompson, Small, (M Wilson and Benneyworth arrived late)

Also present: Rob Brookman, Paul Whiting and John Garvey (Newbury Weekly)

- 1. Apologies for absence:** Cllrs Bumbieris, Hudson
- 2. Declarations of interest:** Cllr Crane served on same Twinning committee as R Brookman.
- 3. Introductions by applicants regarding councillor vacancies** – Standing orders were suspended. Cllr Wilson and Benneyworth entered.

Rob Brookman introduced himself. He has lived in Upper Denford since 1981. His 3 children were educated locally. He took early retirement 3 years ago and previously worked in the electricity supply industry for 43 years. He was a project manager and later a works manager with up to 100 staff. He has had experience chairing committees and has been a member of the Hungerford Twinning Association since 1980 and an active member since 1990 serving as a Treasurer and Secretary. His wife Penny is Chairman. He has the time and believes in becoming involved and has an affinity to the town. His interest is in joining the planning committee to keep the character of Hungerford.

Paul Whiting introduced himself. He has lived in Hungerford for 40 years, all of his life and is married with two boys at school in Hungerford. He is a serving fire officer and worked for 17 years at Hungerford Station., He was elected as Deputy Chair and Chair of Hungerford Juniors and ran the Hungerford Juniors Fire Cadets. The parade particularly interested him in joining HTC. He could attend a couple of evening meetings a month and would be able to communicate by email.

In response to a question by Cllr Holmes both candidates wish to see the town grow within need but not outgrow its infrastructure. Cllr Wilson pointed out the commitment to join the E&P committee is higher with meetings fortnightly and there would be other meetings also. Both candidates advised they would be able to meet this commitment.

**4. Process for co-option** – Cllr Crane thanked the candidates and advised a decision would be made at next Full Council in Part 1. Standing orders were reinstated.

**5. Propose reinvestment into Barclays Fixed Term Deposit a/c** - Cllr Thompson proposed £65K is reinvested into the Fixed Term Deposit account as recommended by the RFO, seconded by Cllr Wilson, all in favour.

Meeting closed at 6.30pm