# **Workington Town Council**

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# Minutes of the meeting of Workington Town Council held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 7 October 2020 on the Zoom web platform.

C Armstrong	Present	J Hunter	Present
M Bainbridge	Present	J King	Present
L Baldry	Apologies	P McCarthy	Absent
H Briggs	Apologies	S Melton	Present
R Briggs	Present	B Miskelly	Present
B Cannon	Present	D Rollo	Present
B Dixon	Present	B Sansom	Not present*
D Farrar	Present	P Scott	Present
S Fryer	Present	S Stoddart	Apologies
G Glaister	Apologies	W Wilkinson	Present
H Harrington	Present	L Williams	Present
M Heaslip	Present		
J Holliday	Present		

<sup>\*</sup>was present at the end of the meeting but due to an unexpected delay missed the beginning of the meeting.

#### 19.87. Apologies

The Council received and accepted apologies from Cllrs H Briggs, L Baldry, B Sansom, G Glaister and S Stoddart for reasons approved by the Council under the terms of Local Government Act, 1972, s85.

#### 19.88. Declarations of Interest

No further declarations were made.

### 19.89. Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

The Committee resolved to exclude the press and the public from item 5 on the agenda, as it pertains to a personnel matter.

### 19.90. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Council resolved to review the minutes of the previous meeting, held on Wednesday 23 September 2020, at the next Full Council meeting.

**Resolved:** To review the minutes of the previous meeting (Wednesday 23 September 2020) at the next Full Council meeting (Wednesday 25 November 2020).

### **Part Two**

Following the resolution at 19.89, the following item proceeded after the exclusion of the press and public.

## 19.91. Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer Appointment

The Council considered a report from the Employment Sub-Committee containing a recommendation for the employment of Catherine Gourlay as the Town Clerk and RFO. The Council unanimously agreed to the recommendation.

**<u>Resolved:</u>** To offer the role of Town Clerk and RFO (subject to references and other employment regulations) to Catherine Gourlay.

The meeting closed at 18.44