

STEEPLE CLAYDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Extraordinary General meeting 18th July 2016 at 7:45pm

Present	Cllr Tanner (Chair), Cllr Drinkwater, Cllr Weingart, Cllr Spencer, Cllr Firth, Cllr Clarke, Cllr Hodges Parishoners: Mr Frank Mahon and Mr Max Hailey
Apologies	Nil
Co-option of new Parish Councillor	<p>Parish Clerk addressed the meeting. Vacancy had come about following the resignation of Cllr Natasha Thiebaut. Vacancy notice had been exhibited on Parish Council noticeboard and website on the 12 th July under the instruction of Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC). The notice expired on the 30th June 2016 and the following day the Clerk was advised in writing that there was no valid request for an election and that Co-option could be proceeded with.</p> <p>Notice of this Extra Ordinary General Meeting had been posted on the 11th July on the Parish Council website and notice board.</p> <p>Should it happen in the future AVDC advise election cost to the Parish would be between £2,500 and £3,500. Parish Council has currently earmarked £2,000 for such an eventuality and should it be necessary this figure will be increased from balances held.</p> <p>Clerk advised that anyone putting their name forward to be a Parish Councillor must satisfy certain criteria which were read out.</p> <p>Mr Mahon and Mr Hailey had asked to be considered for the role of Parish Councillor and each was given a private meeting with the current Parish Council (all in attendance) prior to the public meeting which commenced at 7:45pm.</p> <p>The Clerk read from guidelines provided by Bucks Association of local Councils stating that the person co-opted must receive a majority of the votes of those Councillors present and voting at the meeting where co-option takes place.</p> <p>A vote was taken and the result being 5 votes for Mr Mahon, and 2 for Mr Hailey.</p>

Mr Mahon was invited to become a Parish Councillor and he signed the declaration of acceptance of office. He was asked to complete and sign the register of members interests form within 14 days so that it could be sent to the AVDC for inclusion on their website.

Meeting closed at 7:56pm