



**Whitworth**  
Town Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of  
WHITWORTH TOWN COUNCIL held on  
THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7.30pm in the Council Chamber

Present

Chairman

Councillor G Baron

Councillors

Councillor L Burton

Councillor RA Neal

Councillor M Royds

Councillor S Smith

Councillor J Whitehead

Councillor M Whitworth

Clerk of the Council: Miss R Hodson

3 members of public were present; no members of the press were present.

*The meeting started later than planned, at 7.50pm, due to candidate interviews before the meeting.*

219. To receive apologies and the reasons for absence.

Apologies were received in advance of the meeting by Councillors Chorlton and Rhodes due to work commitments, and Councillor Aldred who was unwell.

220. To receive any Declarations of interest.

None.

221. To discuss co-opting member(s) onto the vacant town council seat(s).

Secret ballots were carried out. It was resolved that Council co-opt Kimberley Blezard as a Councillor for the Facit and Shawforth Ward and that Council co-opt Julie Greenwood as a Councillor for the Healey and Whitworth Ward. This was moved by Councillor Neal and seconded by Councillor Whitworth. All applicants were thanked for their impressive applications.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8pm.