



Longridge Town Council

Full Council Special Meeting – Minutes

Date:	19 March 2025		
Place:	Station Buildings, Berry Lane, Longridge.		
Present:	Councillors: J. Rogerson (Chair), P. Smith, R. Walker, N. Eccles and D. Jackson.		
In attendance:	Town Clerk.		
Meeting started:	19:00	Meeting closed:	19:15

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Nomination for Chair of meeting.

In the absence of both the Chair and Deputy Chair, Cllr. Jim Rogerson was nominated as Chair for the meeting.

1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIR.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that for Cllr. Eccles, it was her first Full Council meeting since being co-opted onto the Council.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Members accepted apologies from Cllrs. Stubbs and Jameson.

3. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER REGISTRABLE AND NON-REGISTRABLE INTERESTS AND WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR PECUNIARY INTEREST DISPENSATION

There were no declarations of interest.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

There was no public participation

5. SELECTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL'S DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE 2025/26 MUNICIPAL YEAR

The Clerk submitted a report asking members to select the Town's Council Deputy Mayor for the municipal year 2025/26.

The report noted that Longridge Town Council's custom is for the Deputy Mayor to succeed the mayor as this provides continuity in leadership. However, this progression is subject to the council's internal customs and is not a statutory requirement. The Clerk reminded members that whoever is selected at the meeting will be formally nominated at the Annual Meeting of the Town Council in May.

The Town Clerk noted that only one nomination had been received and that it was in order.

RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL:

Unanimously accept the nomination of Cllr. Walker as the Deputy Mayor for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

6. DATES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS.

- April 9
- May 14 (Annual Meeting)

SIGNED BY CHAIR FOR THE MEETING:

DATE:

A signed copy is on file.