



Dormansland Parish Council

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MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF DORMANSLAND PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY 2021 AT 7.00pm VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE PLATFORM

This meeting was held remotely, as permitted by emergency legislation introduced on 6th April 2020 in response to the ban on public gatherings to reduce the transmission of the Corona Virus – COVID-19 which was declared a global pandemic by WHO on 11th March

1 Roll Call

Councillor Maureen Young (**Chairman**)
Councillor Harry Fitzgerald (**Vice Chairman**)
Councillor Guy Kaiser-Davies
Councillor Susan Calamassi
Councillor Clive Robinson

6 applicants, 13 members of the public and the Clerk were in attendance.

2 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillor David Bright

3 To receive declarations of interest

Councillor Fitzgerald declared an interest with Councillors Lockwood and Ridge

4 Co-Option for Parish Councillor

- 4.1 The Chairman had called an Extraordinary meeting for the purpose of co-opting a new Parish Councillor. All Members had received written Co-option applications prior to the meeting and the Chairman invited applicants to give an individual presentation after which a vote would be taken to fill the vacancy.

For fairness the order of applicants was called in alphabetical order and each gave a presentation followed by questions from Members of the Parish Council.

Having listened to all of the applicants' presentations a vote was taken by Members of the PC using a show of hands. The Clerk counted the votes which resulted in a tie and required a new vote between 2 candidates. All members voted again and Cheryl Roux was duly elected and welcomed onto the Parish Council taking her seat immediately.

- 4.2 **ACTION:** The Clerk would arrange for the Councillor Declaration of Acceptance of Office form to be signed after the meeting.

5 Date of Next Meeting

- 5.1 Next meeting of the Parish Council via Zoom – Wednesday 3 February 2021 at 7.30pm.

Signed as a correct record:

Dated: