## ILMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the **TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Council Chamber, Ilminster on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 19:30hrs

**Present** 

Chairman: Cllr L Vijeh,

Councillors: Cllr P Burton, Cllr C Goodall, Cllr V Keitch, Cllr A Lawson, Cllr D Miller, Cllr J Pallister,

Clir A Shearman, Clir S Shepherd, Clir J Sothern, Clir S Storey

In Attendance

Officers: Miss J Norris (Town Clerk).

## 1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Austin, Swann, and Taylor.

## 2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made in respect of any item on the agenda

## 3. Co-option of Councillors

The Town Clerk informed the Councillors of the voting requirements for co-option, for the filling of the casual vacancy on the Town Council.

Three people had submitted application forms and all had signed their declaration of eligibility.

Each candidate had five minutes to give a short presentation about themselves and why they wanted to be a Councillor. Councillors then asked each candidate the same 5 questions. At the conclusion of the standard questions Councillors were asked if they had any further questions based upon the Candidate's application form and / or presentation.

**RESOLVED** that Mr Vernon Higgins be co-opted to the casual vacancy.

Note: Councillor Goodall abstained from voting.

The meeting closed at 21:11 hrs.

