

STOKE PARISH COUNCIL



50 Pepys Way, Strood, Rochester, Kent, ME2 3LL

DRAFT MINUTES

Wednesday 6th October 2021

Face to Face Parish Extraordinary Meeting
Village Hall ~ 7.10 pm

Attendees: Cllr B. Stone ~ Chairman Cllr J. Wallace ~ Vice-chair
Cllr K. Copping Cllr R. Bridge
Cllr G. Blackman Mrs J. Allen ~ Clerk

Members of the public: 0

The Chairman, Cllr B. Stone, opened the meeting at 7.10pm and thanked all the members for attending.

1. **Apologies for absence**

Min 5091:21 None.

2. **To receive Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

Min 5092:21 None.

3. **Vacancies**

Min 5093:21 The Chairman, Cllr B. Stone, spoke to urge the members to consider excluding the public under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government act 1972.

After careful consideration the Chairman's suggestion was unanimously agreed, where the Clerk was instructed to ask the members of the public to wait in the adjoining room.

A discussion ensued, following the applicants one of one interviews held earlier that evening and where the Councillors spoke of each of the four applicants in turn. It was universally agreed that all four (4) applicants had different strengths and that a decision to co-opt only two (2) to fill the outstanding vacancies was going to be a tough call.

The name of each applicant was called in turn and the members were asked to vote by a show of hands. The Clerk then subsequently recorded the following results:

Applicant	Votes
Mr P. Egan	3
Mr K. McWilliams	1
Ms K. Mansell	4
Mr P. McGilloway	0

All four of the applicants were invited back into the meeting room, where they were informed of the member's decision.

Mr P. Egan and Ms K. Mansell were invited to sit with the members and were each presented with a meeting pack for the main meeting, following this meeting.

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4. **Close of meeting**

Min 5094:21 The Chairman, Cllr B. Stone closed the meeting at 7.19pm and thanked everyone for attending.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 6 th October 2021	7.00pm – Main Meeting	Village Hall
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