

MINUTES OF THE CO-OPTION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7TH. OCTOBER 2024

Present : Cllr R Mills (Mayor)
Cllr. G Etheridge (Deputy Mayor)
Cllrs. C Clark & D Box

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies received

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

3. Interview for Co-option to Town Council

The Format of the Interviews and Questions had been agreed earlier, with all prospective applicants also having received copies of the questions

The 3 applicants, namely Louise Phillips, Trefor Evans and Mariana Borota were interviewed in turn, with each member asking the same question/questions to each candidate.

At the end of the process, members all agreed that each applicant had something to offer, but two in particular merited discussion.

After discussion it was agreed members vote by secret ballot, the result of which was that it was ***agreed*** that Mariana Borota be recommended to Town Council for co-option to the Blackwood North Ward and be invited along to the October meeting.

However, the following day the Clerk learnt that for personal reasons, Mariana was unable to take up the position.

Having contacted the members of the Committee with this information it was ***unanimously agreed*** that Louise Phillips now be recommended to Town Council for Co-option to the Blackwood North Ward and invited along to the October Meeting