

GREWELTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Extraordinary Meeting to Co-opt additional Councillors

Friday 27th May 2022 7.30 pm Village Hall Café

1. **Present**
Cllrs Dawson, Hodges and Laing.
Clerk. 5 members of the public

2. **Apologies** - none

3. **Declaration of Interest** - none

4. **Co-option of two Councillors**

The Chair outlined the process for the appointment of two additional Councillors to fill vacancies on the Parish Council.

There have been five applications received, of which four candidates attended the meeting.

Each of these four Candidates took the opportunity to speak and to support their application to join the Council.

The Chair then requested that the Candidates and the public step outside to enable the Councillors to discuss the merits of all five candidates against a pre-agreed set of criteria aimed to achieve a balance of representation across the Council as a whole.

The Candidates and the public were then invited back into the Council meeting and the Councillors took a public vote to appoint two additional Councillors.

The vote was taken using the YLCA recommended process of absolute majority voting, voting for one appointment each round.

The two candidates appointed were:

Carl Harrison
Christine Stelling

The Chair and Councillors thanked all of the candidates for their enthusiasm and commitment in coming forward. All of the applications had been of high quality.

5. **Questions or comments from member of the public**

None received.

6. **Date of next meeting**

Parish Council Planning Meeting	Weds 15 th June 7.30pm	Village Hall Café
Parish Council Meeting	Weds 13 th July 7.30pm	Village Hall upstairs

Signed as a correct record:

Name:

Date:

Andrew Lyon
Parish Clerk

