

VALE OF ALLEN PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES**

of the COUNCILLOR RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE MEETING, held at Gussage St Michael Village Hall on Thursday 8 October 2020

Present:

Cllr J Campbell - Chairman

Cllr S Warnock, Cllr Van Etten

I Hanstead, Parish Clerk

P001 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

It was agreed to appoint Cllr Campbell as chairman.

P002 APOLOGIES

Cllr Bailey apologised in advance due to child-care.

P003 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None received.

P004 APPOINTMENT OF A NEW HINTON WARD COUNCILLOR

Following the resignation from Cllr Steve Wathen a vacancy arose. Dorset Council were duly notified and advertised the vacancy – Local Government Act 1972 s87(2) but there was no application to hold a formal election. However, two potential applicants had expressed an interest in filling the vacancy. Both lived in the village and were UK citizens over the age of 18 years.

Each applicant was interviewed in person by the committee and a series of set questions asked. After each interview, members made notes and scored the responses. All response scores were added together. The successful candidate scored the highest total.

It was unanimously agreed to offer the position to this person.

Cllr Warnock agreed to contact both individuals the following day.

Meeting closed 9:15pm

Signed...*J Campbell*

Date 9 October 2020

Chairman