

# Belton And Manthorpe Parish Council

Chairman - Councillor Simon Syddall, 5-6 Washdyke Lane, Belton Ng32 2lt

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Draft Minutes/Notes of the Belton and Manthorpe Parish Council Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.30pm in the Community Hall, St John's Church Manthorpe

Present Cllrs S. Syddall, (Chair) Cllrs S Thompson, R. Hallam, E. Farley

In attendance Chris. Morgan (Clerk and Proper Officer). – Adrian Charity

**Chairman's Remarks.** The Chair, Cllr Syddall, welcomed everyone to the meeting. He then advised those present that this was an "additional" meeting to address the issue of the Co Option of a Councillor to the Parish Council.

- 1) **Apologies for Absence** – Cllr Jenna Ashford and Jacky Smith –
- 2) **Declarations of Interest** – Nothing declared by anyone, and there were no matters on the agenda where any councillors present had any pecuniary interest to declare.
- 3) **Minutes of the last meeting** held 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – It was RESOLVED to adopt the minutes as a true record, proposed by ST seconded by RH and the minutes, were, duly signed by the Chairman and Clerk. – Matters arising – Nothing which was not on the agenda and would be discussed.
- 4) **Co Option of Councillor** – The vacancy for the Rosedale Ward had had the relevant publicity. No election had been requested by the residents of the Ward and the Parish Council were now able to Co-opt to the position. One resident had shown an interest in this, Adrian Charity He had submitted a written report that had been circulated to the Councillors. The Clerk had spoken to Mr. Charity re the vacancy. As there were no other candidates for this vacancy Adrian Charity was unanimously co opted to the vacancy. The Chair then welcomed Adrian Charity to the Council and he completed the Declaration of Acceptance.
- 5) **Any other urgent business.** – Nothing was proposed.
- 6) **Date and Time of Next Meeting** – This is on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021, at a location to be agreed.

The meeting was then closed.