

# ABBOTS RIPTON PARISH COUNCIL

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**A Meeting of Abbots Ripton Parish Council was held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.15pm at the Village Hall.**

**Present: Cllr G Richardson (Chair), Cllr J Leaver (Vice Chair), Cllr D Brennan, Colin Miller, Stephen Brown, Angela Papworth –Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Abbots Ripton Parish Council.**

12<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Minutes

**404-09/17 To receive and approve apologies for absence.**

Cllr Hemsley –Other Commitments

**405-09/17 Co-option for Casual Vacancies**

Due to the resignation of Cllrs Pickard & Wilkinson and an election not being called the parish council vacancies were advertised to be filled by the process of co-option.

Colin Miller & Stephen Brown applied to the Clerk wishing to be considered for co-option onto the parish council to fill the vacancies.

Cllr Leaver proposed that both should be co-opted onto the council, Cllr Brennan seconded, all were in favour and it was **RESOLVED** that Colin Miller & Stephen Brown were co-opted onto the council. They both duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of office and the Clerk/Proper Officer witnessed and signed off the documents.

Cllr Richardson proposed that the Clerk should write a letter to Mr Pickard and Mr Wilkinson advising them who had filled their vacancies and thanking them very much for their work as a councillor, Cllr Leaver seconded and all were in favour.

**CLOSE OF MEETING**