



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of **STAFFING COMMITTEE** meeting held on Tuesday 10th April 2018 at 2.00pm in the Parish Council Office

PRESENT: Cllr M Donlon, Cllr R Weaver, Cllr S Weedall, Cllr G Stillman and Mrs E Goldring (Clerk) **PUBLIC:** 3

1. **TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN**

Cllr Donlon was proposed, seconded and unanimously approved

RESOLVED: Cllr Donlon duly elected Chairman

2. **TO ELECT A VICE CHAIRMAN**

Cllr Weedall was proposed, seconded and unanimously approved

RESOLVED: Cllr Weedall duly elected Vice Chairman

PUBLIC FORUM –

Mr A Hopkinson-Woolley. Membership of this Committee is confined to a single viewpoint and not representative of all views. Will you co-opt somebody from the other side? This is a democratically elected committee and has no intention to co-opt anybody else onto it. There are 12 individual Councillors not a majority or minority view and should not be political.

Clerk is responsible to the Council as a whole. Questions for the Chairman are sent via the Clerk increasing the workload and leading to delays. Is this a system to delay or avoid responding to unpopular questions by the current majority?
Please refer this question to Full Council on 17th April.

Mrs J Lavelle. Ref decision 44/18/06&07 no Open Bembridge Councillors elected to this Committee. No discussion upon the suitability of candidates. If that's not politics with a small p I don't know what is. Keith Fagan and Richard Weaver haven't answered questions but Emma Goldring has. Mr Weaver has been aggressive, has a reputation, shouted at Madeleine Reeder and has sworn at a Councillor after the meeting.
That is libel please be careful. Do you have any proof? Refute claim and denying it. I, Richard Weaver was in charge of a controlling meeting and didn't shout.

Mrs G Rogers. Has listened to Alexander and Joanna having been a Parish Councillor for 12 years with a financial background and chaired the Parish Council and Finance & Staffing surprised that this meeting is open to public questions as all staffing matters should exclude the press and public. The minority left themselves wide open walking out of a meeting. In my time I didn't know one Parish Council that was political as we were all working for the good of the villages. The small minority have their narrow views, which they are entitled to, on 5/7 High Street to the detriment of the Village Hall. How many emails are you receiving? Counted emails over a month which equated to 60 per day and concluded that would take on average 25 hours per week to service which is not sustainable and needs to be addressed as it is a detriment to ongoing service delivery.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence
All present.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of pecuniary or other interests relating to items on agenda
None received.

5. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED: That in accordance with s.1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public will be excluded from the following item, having due regard to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted

6. STAFFING

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 5th June 2018 2.00pm in the Parish Council Office

Meeting closed 15.40

Signed:

Dated:.....

