



Downton Parish Council

**Minutes of the DOWNTON PARISH COUNCIL
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING held on
WEDNESDAY 08 JANUARY 2025 6:00pm
THE DOWNTON MEMORIAL CENTRE (CENTENARY ROOM)**

Councillors present: Jane Brentor (Chair) (JB), Dave Mace (DM), Gareth Watts (GW), Andy North (AN), Stephanie Jalland (SJ), Paul Roberts (PR), Matt Randall (MR), and Stuart Carter (SC)

Plus: Melanie Camilleri (MC) – Clerk/RFO and one member of the public.

MINUTES

01/25 Public Question Time

The member of the public who attended is standing at the local elections in May 2025 representing the Reform UK party. He wished to know what DPC would expect of him were he to become our unitary councillor. A response was delivered by JB on behalf of DPC with full agreement.

02/25 Apologies for Absence: None

03/25 Declarations of interest: None

04/25 Business raised during Public Question Time: None

05/25 RESOLVED that Agenda item 06/25 would be closed to members of the public and press under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Sec 1 (2) by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.

06/25 Legal Matter

Downton Parish Council's Employment Tribunal case was discussed following an update meeting held earlier today with DPC's solicitor and Barrister. DPC is the Respondent.

- As no judge is available to preside at Southampton Magistrates Court on 13-17 Jan 2025, the case will now be heard virtually on those dates

The resolution passed under this Agenda item is 'Confidential – Not for Publication' by means of Legal Professional Privilege (Section 42 Freedom of Information Act 2000).

Being no further business, JB closed the meeting at 19:13pm.

DRAFT MINUTES TO BE SIGNED AT THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING