

## Nash Parish Council (NPC)

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council on 5 Tuesday October 2021, at 5pm.

**Present:** Cllr Williams (Chair); Cllr Carter; Cllr Collins; Cllr Hickey; Cllr Wyke; Cllr York.

**In Attendance:** Alison Robinson (Clerk).

### 1 Casual Vacancy

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone and formally opened the meeting. He confirmed the meeting had been called in accordance with standing order 6 a.; explained its purpose and format before proposing the following motion:  
The public be excluded from the meeting because of its confidential nature in accordance with standing order 3 d. and to invoke standing order 26 d.
- 1.2 The motion was seconded by Cllr Hickey.
- 1.3 NPC unanimously **resolved** to approve the motion.
- 1.4 The candidate was invited into the room to talk about why he wished to be co-opted to the casual vacancy and provide details of the skills, experience and interests he felt he could bring to the office of councillor.
- 1.5 After the candidate had finished speaking, he was asked questions by each councillor, before being invited to ask questions himself. NPC responded to the candidate's questions.
- 1.6 The candidate was then asked to leave the room.
- 1.7 NPC discussed the candidate concluding he would be an asset to the parish council and the community it served.
- 1.8 Cllr Hickey formally proposed the co-option of Mr Chandra Shekar to Nash Parish Council.
- 1.9 The motion was seconded by Cllr Wyke.
- 1.10 NPC unanimously **resolved** to approve the motion.
- 1.11 Mr Shekar was invited back into the room, where he confirmed he was willing to serve and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office before the Proper Officer.
- 1.12 NPC warmly congratulated Cllr Shekar before the meeting was formally closed.

**Meeting closed:** 5.45pm

**Chair's signature:** .....

**Date:** .....