

SOMERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL meeting held on 26 September 2023 at The Village Hall, Cottage Road, Somerton at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllrs R Walters, D Crane, K King, R Starling, J Clift, P Beard, D Shuker

Clerk: Nicola Ledain

Also present: Claire Roullier (complainant) and Paul Roullier.

1 Apologies

All councillors were present.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no interests declared.

3 Exclusion of the Press and Public

Council **RESOLVED** to exclude the press and public

4 Complaint

Following the Complaints procedure, the Council heard a statement from the complainant. There was then an opportunity for questions to be asked of the Council and of the complainant.

There was then a short discussion between councillors only. Cllr R Walters (Chairman) disagreed with the proposals to resolve the complaint and at 7.46pm, informed the meeting that he resigned as a Parish Councillor and then left the meeting. The Vice Chair, Cllr J Clift took the Chair.

5 Council RESOLVED to

- a) Provide a joint statement which both the Council and the complainant will approve within 7 working days.
- b) A public apology will be placed in the Somerton News November issue.
- c) Adopt financial regulations.

Meeting ended at 19.55pm.