

HURST GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 25th April 2024 in Hurst Green Village Hall starting at 9.43pm after the first meeting at 8.00pm.

Present:- Present:- Councillor Brown, Councillor French (Vice-Chair), Councillor Johnson-Cloves, Councillor Levine, Councillor Pakenham and Councillor Price..
The Clerk was in attendance.

1.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: - Councillor Browne, County Councillor Eleanor Kirby-Green, District Councillor Barnes and District Councillor Killeen.

In Councillor Browne's absence Councillor French chaired the meeting.

2.0 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS, *in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct: to receive any disclosure by Members of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.*

None declared.

2.1 APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION – *to consider written requests from Members for Dispensation and to consider the length of time the dispensation should be granted for i.e. as a one-off relating to a matter on this agenda, or ongoing for a set period and relating to any agenda within that period.*

None received.

3.0 COMMUNITY

The Chair reminded Councillors of the Freedom of the Parish Policy Document which outlined guidance on the criteria for suitable nominations and invited Cllr Brown to present the application for the nomination and outline to the Council how the nominee met the criteria.

After discussion the motion below was put to the Council

Motion, *“That this Council, having following the procedure outlined within the Council's Policy for Granting of the Honorary Freedom of the Parish, shall grant the Freedom of the Parish to Mrs Annabelle Blackaby and Mr Richard Blackaby for their services to the community.”*

The motion was proposed by Councillor Price and seconded by Councillor Johnson-Cloves.
It was **unanimously resolved to support this motion.**

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 9.49pm.

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Signed Cllr. Grahm Browne

Dated 23rd May 2024