

# Pentlow Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>. July 2024 at 6.15pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs R. Simnett (Chair), D. Wright, T. Bartlett, M. Stuchfield and Kevin B. Money (Parish Clerk). There were also 3 members of the public present.

**066/2024 Apologies for Absence.** None received

**067/2024 Declaration of Interest**

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the agenda. **None Declared**

**068/2024 Co-Option - Councillors are requested to receive written application for the office of Parish Councillor and to co-opt a candidate to fill the existing vacancy**

The Candidate having completed a short application form and confirmed their eligibility for the position of Councillor within the statutory rules (Local Government Act 1972 section 79). Forms have been returned to the Parish Clerk by the prescribed deadline.

The eligible candidate was invited to attend this meeting with Councillors and speak for a maximum of five minutes. The candidate will be asked to introduce themselves, give a resume of their background and experience and explain why they wish to become a member of the Council.

Cllr T. Bartlett proposed that Mr Ian Bower be co-opted onto the Parish Council. Cllr D. Wright seconded. **All Agreed**

Cllr I. Bower then signed his declaration of Acceptance of Office and E Consent form. He was also given the Register of Interest form to be returned to the Clerk then to be forwarded onto Braintree District Council within 28 days. Cllr I. Bower then took his seat as a Parish Councillor

**069/2024 Date of Next Full Council meeting is on 30<sup>th</sup>. October 2024 at 7.30pm**

**070/2024 Closure of the Meeting**

To Close the meeting having considered and determined all items of business

The Chair then closed the meeting at 6.30pm and thanked everyone for attending