

**Extraordinary Town Council Meeting
8 July 2021**

Present: Councillors Dodson, G Eccles, J Eccles, Hardacre, Hird, Hirst, Kenyon, Middleton, Pringle, A Westmorland, G Westmorland, Wilson, Womersley and the town clerk.

Three members of the public were in attendance.

098 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mitchell.

Resolved that the reason for absence be approved.

099 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations other than those already stated in members' respective register of interests.

100 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A member of the public asked if the meeting had been convened lawfully, to which the town clerk confirmed that it had.

A member of the public raised concerns about refuse on the former sports complex at Kirkby Road, to which the chairman replied that the matter is being addressed but that he cannot say too much as there are pending legal proceedings.

101 EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC

Resolved that in view of the confidential nature of business to be transacted, it is advisable, in the public interest, that the public and press be excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.

102 COUNCILLORS' CONDUCT

Resolved that all rules and procedures will be adhered to by all councillors and that the council will move forward together.

The meeting closed at 19:50.