

## Batheaston Parish Council

### Minutes of the meeting of Batheaston Parish Council held at 7:00pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Present: Councillors Hannah Squire (Chair), Derek Greener, Tamsin May,  
Catherine McCarthy, Sue Peachey, Patrick Vandestein.**

In attendance: Richard Maccabee (Clerk).

1. There was no **Public Participation**.
2. **Apologies for absence** were accepted from Cllrs Jeffrey, Lea, and Pavlou.
3. There were no **Declarations of interest**.
4. **Co-option of Candidates**.
  - 4.1. Dawn Skarset and Dominic (Dom) Denny each gave an overview of their backgrounds and their reasons for applying to be Parish Councillors.
    - 4.1.1. There followed a discussion about engagement with young people, which is an interest shared by both candidates.
  - 4.2. The Chair indicated that there is one vacancy available at this meeting, but that three will become available at the next meeting.
    - 4.2.1. A number of Councillors expressed the view that both were extremely strong candidates.
    - 4.2.2. Ms Skarset indicated that she was happy to step aside.
  - 4.3. **Council co-opted** Dom Denny

**The meeting closed at 7:17pm**

#### **Forthcoming Meetings**

Co-option Meeting, 7:00pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Parish Council Meeting, 7:30pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Finance Committee Meeting, 7:15pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Parish Council Meetings are open meetings;

members of the public are welcome to attend and may speak by invitation.

Signed: - 

Parish Clerk

Date 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021