# MACCLESFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

# **Meeting of Full Council**

Minutes of the meeting to be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015 at 6.00pm at Macclesfield Town Hall.

In attendance: Cllr L Durham

Cllr A Harewood

Cllr N Puttick

Cllr J Jackson

Cllr M Hardy

Cllr A Arnold

Cllr P Bolton

Cllr G Jones

Cllr B Dooley

Cllr A Schofield

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Chris Andrew

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

#### 3. TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Members discussed at length the appointment of the Town Clerk to Macclesfield Town Council, with members seeking to clarify due process and ensure that any appointment was legal.

It was clarified that advice had been given by the Cheshire Association of Local Councils (ChALC) that appointing on a single candidate basis was acceptable.

Members sought to further ensure that the recruitment process had been acceptable. Cllr Jackson stated that she was unhappy with the process to appoint the Town Clerk and felt that it had not been carried out in a competitive and open manner

## Resolved:

That the Interim Clerk is appointed to the position of full-time Town Clerk for Macclesfield Town Council and that the appointment be subject to confirmation of the legality of the process.

## 4. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting of Macclesfield Town Council is 7pm, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2015, at Macclesfield Town Hall.