

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF HELSTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**HELD IN THE GUILDHALL, HELSTON**  
**ON THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016 AT 7.30 PM**

**Councillors:** M H Thomas (Town Mayor) in the Chair

R Williams  
R J L Boase  
Mrs F N E Boase

J P Radford-Gaby  
J Martin  
Mrs G A Geer

Mrs N Roberts  
A R Harrison  
D J Potter

**Officers:** Mr C Dawson (Town Clerk)

**350. Apologies**

An apology for non-attendance was received from Councillor Grattan-Kane.

**351. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

On the proposition of Councillor Martin, seconded by Councillor Mrs Boase, it was unanimously

RESOLVED – that pursuant to the provision of the Public Bodies (Admissions to meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting for the following item of business by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

**352. Casual Vacancy – South Ward**

Four local residents expressed an interest in joining the Town Council by co-option. The Town Clerk advised that one candidate had withdrawn and two were unable to attend the meeting. The candidate in attendance was given the opportunity to explain why he wished to join the Council and to answer Members' questions.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Town Clerk advised that the co-opted Member required a majority vote. Following the voting procedure, Paul E Williams was duly co-opted onto Helston Town Council.

**Meeting closed at 7.56pm**

**Confirmed**

**Town Mayor**