

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HINTON BLEWETT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 8th MARCH 2018 IN THE VILLAGE HALL
Draft until adopted by Council and signed by the Chairman

Present: Cllr Mrs E Brimmell (Chairman) and Cllrs D Duckett, D Elliott, D Huffadine and S Keith.

The Minutes were taken by E Merko (Clerk).

Public Participation: There were no members of the public present.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.10pm

18/394 Apologies: Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs C Arnold and Cllr M Jay.

18/395 Declarations of interest: There were no declarations of interest.

18/396 The meeting was closed on grounds of confidentiality

18/397 Appointment of new Clerk: a verbal report on the four applicants and two interviewees was received. The interviewees were both strong candidates. Having considered the recommendation of the HR Committee, the Parish Council agreed to appoint Mrs Jenny Howell to the position of Clerk subject to her acceptance of the position and subject to satisfactory references. Benchmarking of the position had been sought from NALC and subject to their recommendation it was agreed that the Clerk should be appointed on salary scale 15-19 and offered scale point 18 as a starting salary in recognition of her CILCA qualification and experience.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm.

