



Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Winkfield Parish Council
held at Carnation Hall, Chavey Down Road, RG42 7PA
7th October 2025 from 8.36 pm – 8.44 pm

Councillors:

Cllr P Adams	Cllr N Atkinson	Cllr S Banks	Cllr G Barber
Cllr O Barreto	Cllr T Blakemore	Cllr E Blyth	Cllr L Campling
Cllr C Debbinney-Wright		Cllr C Dudley (Chair)	
Cllr C Ehinger	Cllr M Gaw	Cllr D Hayes MBE	Cllr G Paxton
Cllr D Wall			

Officers: Ruth Lyes, Clerk

Absent: Cllr Buchler, Cllr Frewer, Cllr Lazar, Cllr Warren

CM 25/123 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Warren and Cllr Buchler

CM 25/124 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

CM 25/125 APPOINTMENT OF RECRUITMENT CONSULTANT AND TRANSFER FROM EARMARKED RESERVE

The Council received and considered the recommendation from the Staffing Committee, following its meeting on 23rd September 2025, regarding the engagement of specialist sector support for the recruitment of a new Clerk.

The Clerk advised that, in accordance with the Council's Financial Regulations, additional quotations were not required as the appointment related to specialist professional services with limited options available.

It was noted that the proposed cost for these services would be £3,080 plus VAT and expenses, funded from the Contingency Earmarked Reserve.

It was proposed by Cllr Dudley, seconded by Cllr Wall and was unanimously

RESOLVED to approve the engagement of the specialist recruitment support as recommended by the Staffing Committee to be funded from Contingency ER.

Chair of Council