

**BARNARD CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL
EXTRAORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING**

31 JULY 2024

PRESENT: Councillors Ing (Town Mayor), Turnbull, Blake, Chatterjee, Ewart, McLean & Connelly

Officers: Mr Clark (Town Clerk) & Miss Atkinson (RFO)

31. ACCEPTANCE, OR OTHERWISE OF APOLOGIES

Cllr's Thompson, Foote-Wood and Drew submitted their apologies. No apologies were received from Cllr Bigge.

Resolved – That the submitted apologies be approved.

32. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In accordance with this Council's adopted Code of Conduct (Minute 10/May/19 refers), Members were asked whether they had any personal or prejudicial interests in any matter on the agenda and, if so, to declare those interests at this point of the meeting. Members were reminded that a declaration could be given later in the meeting if a need arose during discussion. No declarations were made.

33. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (IN RESPECT OF ITEM 34)

Resolved – That, under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 §1(2), the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the matters referred to at item 34 below, due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

34. WOODLEIGH OFFICES

Following a confidential approach by Barclays Bank the council were asked to consider allowing them to offer a cashless facility from its Woodleigh Office.

Resolved – (a) That the information be received and noted; (b) That approval be given for Barclays Bank PLC to operate from the ground floor of Woodleigh on Monday's between 09.45am to 16.15pm from 9th September; and (c) That the Barclays in the Community Agreement be signed by Cllr Paul Ing (Town Mayor) on behalf of the Town Council.