



**An extraordinary meeting of  
Menston Parish Council  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 at 7.30pm**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Councillors Philip Moore (Chairman), Marilyn Banister, Lisa Greer, Dale Smith, Chris Steele and Jo White

**Clerk:** Catriona Hanson

**2024/066 Welcome and introduction from the Chairman of the Parish Council**  
Councillor Moore welcomed everyone and explained the format the meeting would follow.

**2024/067 To receive any apologies for absence**  
None.

**2024/068 To receive any disclosures of interest or requests for dispensation**  
Councillors Moore and Smith declared that they are acquainted with both Mr Cochrane and Mr Houlihan. Councillors Banister, Greer, Steele and White declared that they are acquainted with Mr Cochrane.

**2024/069 Interviews of candidates for the post of co-opted Parish Councillor**  
Mr Cochrane and Mr Houlihan were interviewed for the post of co-opted Parish Councillor. The Parish Councillors commented on the excellent performance of both candidates and wished to place on record their thanks for both applications.

**2024/070 To agree the successful candidates**  
**RESOLVED:** to appoint Mr Houlihan to the post of Parish Councillor.

**2024/071 Close of meeting**  
The meeting closed at 8.45pm