

**MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING OF RUDBY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY, 7 JULY 2020 AT 7.00 PM ON APPOINTMENT OF NEW CLERK**

Present: Councillor Mrs E Foden (Chair) Councillors Messrs A Collingwood, T Jopling, A Mortimer, D Simpson, S Tate, N Thompson and A Voke

1. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mr G Wilson.
2. **Appointment of Clerk**

The Chair proposed a motion to close the meeting to the press and public, Councillor Mortimer seconded, and all agreed.

The Council had received over 70 applications for the post from a very wide area, including London and Kings Lynn. A sub-group had been authorised by the Council to look at every application and provide a short list. Each member of the group provided their own short list. The three candidates chosen for interview were on every member's list.

The three candidates were interviewed on Thursday, 2 July 2020 by Councillors Mrs E Foden, Mr A Mortimer and Mr N Thompson.

All three candidates were of a very high standard. The unanimous decision was that Mrs E Wiles should be presented to the full Council as the most suitable candidate for the position of Clerk to the Council.

The Chair proposed, seconded by Councillor Mortimer, that Mrs Wiles be appointed as Clerk to the Council. This was agreed unanimously.

Mrs Wiles will be asked to provide references and subject to these, the starting date will be 3 August 2020. There will be a probationary period of 13 weeks. A standard form of contract from YLCA will be used.

The Chair will ring all three candidates to inform them of the result of the interviews.

Each applicant will receive a reply from the Council thanking them for their interest and saying that the position had been filled.

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.35 pm.