At a Special Meeting of Pembroke Dock Town Council held at Pater Hall, Pembroke Dock on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2001 at 6.30 p.m.

#### PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs. P.E.M. Folland (Mayor) Councillors W.J. Davies, D.T. Esmond, Mrs. C. Fortune, Mrs. P.E. George, P.G. Gwyther, D.L. Jones, M.B. Owen, Mrs. V.M.J. Roach, Mrs. B. Roch, Mrs. M. Williamson.

### IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. T.R. Edwards, Town Clerk Mrs. P.E. Prout, Secretary

The Meeting was opened with Prayer.

## 13. APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor R.F. Finbow.

## 14. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs. P.E. George SECONDED by Councillor Mrs. M. Williamson

#### RESOLVED -

That the public and press be excluded from the Meeting under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings), Act, 1960.

# 15. <u>APPLICANTS FOR POST OF TOWN CLERK/</u> <u>FINANCIAL OFFICER</u>

The Town Clerk referred to Council decision (Minute 73(9)) and stated that the Special Council Meeting had been convened in order to interview the following applicants for the above post:-

Mrs. K. Bellmaine, 8 Argyle Street, Pembroke Dock Mr. D. Bentley-Miller, 10 Charlton Place, Pembroke Dock Mr. P.J. Dodd, Cold Comfort Farm, Wolfscastle, Haverfordwest Mrs. J. Fisher, Plumstone Cottage, Hayscastle Cross, Haverfordwest Miss W.J. Wilkinson, 34 Kent Row, Llanion Park, Pembroke Dock

The Town Clerk reported that Mrs. J. Fisher, Plumstone Cottage, Hayscastle Cross, Haverfordwest had withdrawn her application for personal reasons.



## Following the interviews it was

PROPOSED by Councillor D.T. Esmond SECONDED by Councillor Mrs. P.E. George

That no appointment be made and that the post be readvertised as two separate posts, namely Town Clerk – 20 hours Financial Officer – 10 hours

#### An Amendment was

PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs. B. Roch SECONDED by Councillor M.B. Owen

That an appointment be made from the applicants interviewed.

On being put to the Meeting a recorded vote was as follows:-

#### For the Amendment:

Councillor W.J. Davies

Councillor Mrs. C. Fortune

Councillor M.B. Owen

Councillor Mrs. V.M.J. Roach

Councillor Mrs. B. Roch

### Against the Amendment:

Councillor D.T. Esmond

Councillor Mrs. P.E.M. Folland

Councillor Mrs. P.E. George

Councillor P.G. Gwyther

Councillor D.L. Jones

Councillor Mrs. M . Williamson

For the Amendment 5 votes, against the Amendment 6 votes, the Mayor thereupon declared the Amendment LOST.

The Town Clerk advised that as per Minute 160(8)2000/01 Council had resolved that the post of Town Clerk/Financial Officer be on a 30 hour week. The Council's Standing Orders state that a Notice of Motion in writing signed by four Members to the Town Clerk was necessary to rescind the resolution.

Councillor D.T. Esmond stated that he would submit a Notice of Motion for consideration at the next Council Meeting.

# 16. TOWN AWARDS SCHEME

The Town Clerk reported that the recipients of the inaugural Town Awards had been notified and advised that a Presentation Evening would be held on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2001 at Pater Hall. Mr. P. Tallett one of the nominees had declined to accept the Award.

#### RESOLVED -

- (1) That the recipients of the Awards of Merit be also presented with a slate plaque.
- (2) That the persons who submitted the nominations be invited to attend the Presentation Evening.
- (3) That Mr. N. Ainger MP and Ms. C. Gwyther, AM together with Pembroke Dock County Council representatives be also invited to attend the Presentation Evening.
- (4) That Councillor W.S. Rees be requested to compere the Presentation Evening and pay tribute to the recipients of the Awards.

The meeting terminated at 8.15 p.m.

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