At a Special Meeting of Pembroke Dock Town Council held at Pater Hall, Pembroke Dock on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2001 at 6.30 p.m.

#### PRESENT:

Councillor D.T. Esmond (Mayor) Councillors Mrs. C. Fortune, P.G. Gwyther, 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.

### 114. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors W.J. Davies, Mrs. P.E.M. Folland, Mrs. P.E. George, D.L. Jones and S. Perkins.

### 115. DISASTER IN AMERICA

The Mayor referred to the recent disaster in the USA when hijacked planes were flown into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Centre in New York, the Pentagon in Washington and an aircraft which crashed in Pittsburgh.

Members stood for a minutes silence in memory of the many thousands who had lost their lives.

It was agreed that a book of condolences would be provided for members of the public to sign in the foyer of Pater Hall the following week.

# 116. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

The Meeting had been convened in order to interview the following applicants for the casual vacancy on the Town Council for the Market Ward:-

Mr. D. Bentley-Miller, 10 Charlton Place, Pembroke Dock

Mr. M.G.H. Thomas, 57 Hawkstone Road, Pembroke Dock

Mr. R.G. Watts, 15 Gwyther Street, Pembroke Dock

The Town Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Mr. D. Bentley-Miller in which he stated that he had to withdraw his application for co-option as a Councillor as he had obtained a new position and would not be able to devote the necessary time required.



The following applicants were interviewed by the Council:-

Mr. M.G.H. Thomas, 57 Hawkstone Road, Pembroke Dock

Mr. R.G. Watts, 15 Gwyther Street, Pembroke Dock

The Mayor submitted a series of questions to each applicant in turn which was followed by a ballot when it was

# RESOLVED -

That Mr. R.G. Watts be co-opted as a Town Councillor for the casual vacancy for the Market Ward.

The Meeting terminated at 7.10 p.m.

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