

Whitley Parish Council – Ref 8/2009

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Minutes of the Whitley Parish Council meeting held on 6th August 2009 at All Saints Church , Whitley

1. The meeting was opened at 7.00 p.m. by the chairman Cllr Humphrey
2. **Present.** Cllr Humphrey– Chair, Cllrs. F Blackburn, J Davie, S White & K Walton
3. **Apologies:** Cllr P Gerrard
- 4 **Declaration of Interests** – None declared.
- 5 **Co-option of councillor to fill casual vacancy.**
 - 5.1 Three Whitley residents have applied to fill the vacancy and they are: Mr John Watson, Mr Howard Rimmer and Mr David Broadbent. The chairman informed the meeting that the three candidates would be separately interviewed followed by a secret vote to choose the co-opted councillor.
 - 5.2 The candidates were interviewed as follows – Mr Watson at 7.10 p.m., Mr Rimmer at 7.25 p.m., and Mr Broadbent at 7.40 p.m. After the interviews, a short discussion took place, followed by a vote using voting slips.
 - 5.3 The clerk announced that the candidate with a clear majority of votes was Mr John Watson who will now be co-opted as a Whitley councillor.
 - 5.4 The chairman requested the clerk to contact all three candidates on Friday 7th August to inform them of the result.

The chairman closed the meeting at 8.20 p.m.

Chairman of the Parish Council

Date.