

# CHESHIRE LOCAL OPTOMETRIC COMMITTEE MEETING 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 THE WHITE BEAR, MIDDLEWICH AT 7.00PM

#### Present

Lyndon Taylor, Chairman, Fionnuala Stott, Harinder Notay, Jane Smellie, Phil Cooke, Amy Thompson, Jill Umpleby, Andy Riley, Stephen Halpin

### **In Attendance**

Sandie McBennett - Administrator

### 1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence

Lyndon Taylor opened the meeting and welcomed all to the meeting, in particular the newly elected members, Andy Riley and Stephen Halpin.

Resolved: That apologies received from Mark Simpson, Gurj Bhamra, Nigel Oldbury and Chris Houghton be accepted.

#### 2. Membership

The Chairman reported he had received the resignation of a Performer seat from Gurj Bhamra. A Casual Vacancy would therefore exist for the remaining term of that seat; 1 year to 2020. The Committee discussed the options available to fill the seat from those who had not been elected in the recent election; Jane Smellie and John Blaney.

Resolved: That Jane Smellie be elected to the Performer Casual Vacancy seat for a period of 1 year to 2020. Action: LT to write to John Blaney to formally thank him for his contribution to the Committee and to invite him to continue to attend meetings as an observer.

## 3. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Cheshire LOC would be held at The White Bear, Middlewich on Wednesday 5th June 2019.