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PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Lydney Town Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Stephen Holley as Clerk to the Council.

Stephen comes to Lydney having been Clerk to Tetbury and Shaftesbury Town Councils, Swindon Parish Council and having held posts at Cotswold District and Cheltenham Borough Councils.

Stephen assisted Tetbury in achieving Gold Status and has worked on various regeneration and environmental projects. Stephen has extensive experience working with Trusts which is important to Lydney Council with our two major Trust responsibilities for the Recreation Trust and Bathurst Park.

Stephen was attracted to Lydney by the number of significant projects that Lydney has underway in a growing Town. Mayor Cllr Leach said that "again we had a good number of very strong candidates apply for this position and Stephen's experience in Councils, Trusts and working on both large and small projects with a variety of Grant funding made him stand out. We are pleased that he has accepted the position and look forward to working with him".

Cllr Leach also added "we have been fortunate to have had an ideal Clerk in position as the COVID-19 lockdown came into effect. Roy Balgobin, with his previous military experience, helped us take swift and decisive action that enabled Lydney to respond to the crisis in a quick and effective manner". Roy has operated as Clerk on a 15 hour week contract with Irena Litton taking the duties of RFO and overseeing the implementation of a new financial system on 8 hours a week. Stephen will take the responsibilities of Clerk, RFO and Proper Officer.

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