

MUCH WENLOCK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the
ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
held at The Guildhall, Much Wenlock
7 pm on Tuesday 5 May 2015

PRESENT:

Cllr. Yvonne Holyoak (Chairman), Cllr. Robin Bennett, Cllr. Bert Harper, Cllr. Mary Hill, Cllr. Dafydd Jenkins, Cllr. Paul Laming, Cllr. Robert Toft, Cllr. David Turner, Cllr. Joffrey Watson, and Milner Whiteman OBE.

TOWN CLERK:

Sharon Clayton

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chaplain, Rev'd Matthew Stafford
Mace Bearer Charlie Pearce from West Mercia Police
Invited guests

The Mayor, Cllr. Mary Hill, invited the Chaplain, Rev'd Matthew Stafford to say prayers prior to the commencement of the meeting.

After prayers the Mayor declared the meeting open.

1) ELECTION OF MAYOR

In pursuance of LGA 1972 s15(1)(2) it was PROPOSED by Cllr. Bert Harper and SECONDED by Cllr. David Turner that Cllr. Yvonne Holyoak be elected as Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

It was unanimously RESOLVED that Cllr. Yvonne Holyoak be elected as Town Mayor of Much Wenlock for the ensuing year.

2) DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The newly appointed Mayor, Cllr. Yvonne Holyoak signed her Declaration and Acceptance of Office, witnessed by the Town Clerk.

The Mayor gave her address of thanks for her election.

The Mayor then moved a 'Vote of Thanks' to the ex-Mayor, Cllr. Mary Hill, which was unanimously APPROVED.

Cllr. Mary Hill replied to her 'Vote of Thanks' accordingly and addressed the Council.

3) ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

In pursuance of LGA 1972 s15(6) it was PROPOSED by Cllr. Yvonne Holyoak and SECONDED by Cllr. Paul Laming that Cllr. Bert Harper be elected as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

It was unanimously RESOLVED that Cllr. Bert Harper be elected as Deputy Mayor of Much Wenlock for the ensuing year.

4) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mike Grace who had hoped to be present but was delayed travelling from work.

This apology was accepted as APPROVED absence.

5) APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN

The Mayor announced her appointment of the Rev'd Matthew Stafford as her Chaplain and handed signed confirmation to the Town Clerk.

The Mayor then announced that the Annual Civic Service would take place at 11 a.m. on Sunday 10 May 2015 at Holy Trinity Church.

6) NEXT MEETING

It was PROPOSED by Cllr. David Turner and SECONDED by Cllr. Robin Bennett that the remaining business of the Annual Town Council Meeting be deferred for consideration on Thursday 14 May 2015.

It was unanimously AGREED that the remaining business of the Annual Town Council Meeting be resumed on Thursday 14 May 2015 commencing 7 p.m. at the Guildhall, Much Wenlock.

The meeting closed at 19:30.

Signed.....
Town Mayor

Date.....