

MUCH WENLOCK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the
ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
held at The Guildhall, Much Wenlock
7 pm on Thursday 8 May 2014

PRESENT:

Cllr. Milner Whiteman, Cllr. Robin Bennett, Cllr. Kevin Hadley, Cllr. Bert Harper, Cllr. Mary Hill, Cllr. Phil Hipkiss, Cllr. Yvonne Holyoak, Cllr. Dafydd Jenkins, and Cllr. Joffrey Watson.

TOWN CLERK:

Sharon Clayton

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chaplain, Rev'd Stephen Lowe
2 Mace Bearers from West Mercia Police
Invited guests

The Mayor, Cllr. Milner Whiteman, invited his Chaplain, Rev'd Stephen Lowe 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. Phil Hipkiss and SECONDED by Cllr. Milner Whiteman that Cllr. Mary Hill be elected as Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

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

2) DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The newly appointed Mayor, Cllr. Mary Hill 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. Milner Whiteman, seconded by Cllr. Yvonne Holyoak, which was unanimously APPROVED.

Cllr. Milner Whiteman replied to his '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. Phil Hipkiss and SECONDED by Cllr. Bert Harper that Cllr. Yvonne Holyoak be elected as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

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

4) APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Richard Kitchen.

This apology was NOTED.

5) APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN

The Mayor announced her appointment of the Rev'd Stephen Lowe 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 18 May 2014 at Holy Trinity Church.

6) NEXT MEETING

It was PROPOSED by Cllr. Phil Hipkiss and SECONDED by Cllr. Bert Harper that the remaining business of the Annual Town Council Meeting be deferred for consideration on Thursday 15 May 2014.

It was unanimously AGREED that the remaining business of the Annual Town Council Meeting be resumed on Thursday 8 May 2014 commencing 7 p.m. at the Guildhall, Much Wenlock.

The meeting closed at 19.40.

Signed.....
Town Mayor

Date.....