

# MUCH WENLOCK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the  
**ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
held at The Guildhall, Much Wenlock  
at 7 pm on Thursday 3 May 2018

## **PRESENT:**

Cllr. Graham Edgcumbe Venning (Chairman), Cllr. Adam Davy, Cllr. Herbert Harper, Cllr. Mary Hill, Cllr. Yvonne Holyoak, Cllr. Dafydd Jenkins, Cllr. Marcus Themans, Cllr. Allan Walter, and Cllr. Milner Whiteman OBE.

## **TOWN CLERK:**

Sharon Clayton

## **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chaplain, Rev'd Matthew Stafford

Mace Bearer

Invited guests

The Mayor, Cllr. Graham Edgcumbe Venning, 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. Herbert Harper and SECONDED by Cllr. Mary Hill that Cllr. Graham Edgcumbe Venning be re-elected as Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

**There being no other nominations it was unanimously RESOLVED that Cllr. Graham Edgcumbe Venning be re-elected as Town Mayor of Much Wenlock for the ensuing year.**

## **2) DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

The re-appointed Mayor, Cllr. Graham Edgcumbe Venning, signed his Declaration and Acceptance of Office, witnessed by the Town Clerk.

The Mayor gave his address of thanks for his re-election.

Cllr. Herbert Harper **PROPOSED** and Cllr. Mary Hill **SECONDED** that a 'Vote of Thanks' be accorded to the Mayor, Cllr. Graham Edgcumbe Venning, which was unanimously **APPROVED**.

Cllr. Graham Edgcumbe Venning replied to his 'Vote of Thanks' and addressed the Council accordingly.

## **3) ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

In pursuance of LGA 1972 s15(6) it was PROPOSED by Cllr. Mary Hill and SECONDED by Cllr. Milner Whiteman that Cllr. Herbert Harper be elected as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

**There being no other nominations it was unanimously RESOLVED that Cllr. Herbert Harper be elected as Deputy Mayor of Much Wenlock for the ensuing year.**

## **4) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies since all Members were present.

## **5) APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN**

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

**6) NEXT MEETING**

It was PROPOSED by Cllr. Milner Whiteman and SECONDED by Cllr. Mary Hill that the remaining business of the Annual Town Council Meeting be deferred for consideration on Thursday 17 May 2018.

**It was unanimously AGREED that the remaining business of the Annual Town Council Meeting be resumed on Thursday 17 May 2018 commencing 7 p.m. at the Guildhall, Much Wenlock.**

The meeting closed at 19:20.

Signed.....  
Town Mayor

Date.....