

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PENZANCE TOWN COUNCIL held in The Main Hall, St. John's Hall, Penzance on Tuesday 8 May 2018 at 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT

The Retiring Town Mayor (Councillor R B Cliffe)
The Retiring Deputy Town Mayor (Councillor N G Pengelly)

Councillors K M Baker
A L Bates
S J Bosworth
N C Broadhurst
S M Cordel
N A Davis
J H Dixon
W Elliott
T L Halliday
J M How
J S Lambourn
R A Mann
S J Reed
N N Waller
P Young

PRAYERS

The Town Mayor's Chaplain, Reverend Julyan Drew, offered prayers.

1. ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR 2018/2019

Councillor J Lambourn proposed that Councillor R B Cliffe be elected to fill the office of Town Mayor for the ensuing year. Councillor KM Baker seconded the proposal.

There being no other nominations, the Town Clerk ascertained the views of the members by means of a show of hands and Councillor Cliffe was thereupon declared to have been elected as Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

Councillor Cliffe abstained from the voting.

Councillor Cliffe made the statutory declaration of acceptance of the office of Town Mayor which was duly witnessed by the Town Clerk.

The Town Mayor then addressed the meeting and announced that his Mayoress would be Mrs Glenis Cliffe.

In accordance with ancient custom, the Town Clerk presented the newly elected Town Mayor with the various insignia of office, stating that they were symbols of the civic traditions of the former Borough of Penzance, having been presented to successive Mayors on acceptance of office over a period of at least half a century. The Town Clerk also explained the purport of the items.

The Town Mayor thanked all those who had supported him through his year of office and concluded by thanking his fellow Members, the Town Clerk and all staff for their support throughout the year.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D J Axford, B Jackson, N C Roach.

3. ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR

Councillor S J Reed proposed that Councillor N C Broadhurst be appointed as Deputy Town Mayor for the ensuing year. Councillor N G Pengelly seconded the proposal. In the absence of any other nominations, Councillor Broadhurst was, by show of hands, elected by the Town Council as Deputy Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

The retiring Deputy Mayor (Councillor Pengelly) invested Councillor Broadhurst with the chain of office who then signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, witnessed by the Town Clerk.

4. THE ELECTION OF CIVIC DEPUTIES

Councillor N C Broadhurst proposed that Councillors S M Cordel and W Elliott be appointed as Civic Deputies. Councillor T L Halliday seconded the proposal and in the absence of any other nominations, Councillors Cordel and Elliott were, by show of hands, appointed as Civic Deputies for the ensuing year.

5. SERGEANTS AT MACE

The Town Mayor appointed Sid Reed and Laurie Forde to act as Sergeants at Mace until the next Annual Meeting or until others be appointed in their stead. The Town Clerk administered the oath to Mr Reed and Mr Forde.

6. LE YEOMAN

The Town Mayor appointed Derek Burstow to act as Le Yeoman until the next Annual Meeting or until another be appointed in his stead. The Town Clerk administered the oath to him.

7. TOWN CRIER

The Town Mayor named Philip Rowley as the person to act as Town Crier and Philip Northcott as the person to act as Deputy Town Crier. The Mayor thanked Mr Rowley for his services over the past year and congratulated Mr Northcott on his recent appointment to the post of Deputy Town Crier.

8. APPOINTMENT OF CONCIL'S CHAPLAIN

The Town Mayor reported that the Reverend Julyan Drew would act as the Town Council's Chaplain.

9. APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON OUTSIDE BODIES AND DATES OF MEETINGS

Councillor S M Cordel proposed and Councillor P Young seconded that those members listed in Appendix "B" and dates listed in Appendix "C" to the Agenda be confirmed. It was

RESOLVED: that the proposal be carried.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

Town Mayor
21 May 2018