

LEOMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Leominster Town Council Mayor Making meeting held on Saturday 13th May 2017 commencing at 19:00 hours in the John Abel Room, Grange Court, Leominster HR6 8NL.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Bartlett, Barton, Davies, Freedland, Lacey, Marsh, Norman, A Pendleton, R Pendleton, Preece, Rosser, Rumsey and Thomas.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Town Clerk.

Prior to the formal commencement of the meeting, the outgoing Mayor of Leominster, Cllr Angela Pendleton, presented Civic Awards to the following recipients for their invaluable contribution to Leominster:

- Mrs Janet Tedd for her role in voluntary activities throughout the town;
- Mrs Wendy Rulton for her role in voluntary activities throughout the town;
- Mrs Cathy Griffiths for her service with the Town Cadets;
- Mr Karl Griffiths for his service with the Town Cadets;
- Mrs Dot Lloyd for her role in voluntary activities throughout the town;
- Mr Richard Brookman for his role in voluntary activities throughout the town and as Town Crier.

Cllr A Pendleton presented a short speech and formally thanked all those who had supported her through her mayoral year.

01/17 ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR FOR THE 2017/18 CIVIC YEAR

Nominations were invited for the position of Mayor.

Cllr Roger Pendleton was proposed by Cllr Thomas and seconded by Cllr Marsh. No other nominations were received.

It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that Cllr Roger Pendleton be elected Mayor of Leominster for 2017/18.

Following election, the outgoing Mayor, Cllr Angela Pendleton, and the newly elected Mayor, Cllr Roger Pendleton, left the Chamber to exchange Mayoral Robes and the Chain of Office.

02/17 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Council **RECEIVED** Cllr Roger Pendleton's Declaration of Acceptance of Office as the newly elected Mayor of Leominster.

Cllr R Pendleton then thanked everyone for their support and outlined his aspirations for the forthcoming year.

03/17 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE 2017/18 CIVIC YEAR

Nominations were invited for the position of Deputy Mayor.

Cllr Jenny Bartlett was proposed by Cllr Davies and seconded by Cllr Rosser. No other nominations were received.

It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that Cllr Jenny Bartlett be elected Deputy Mayor of Leominster for 2017/18.

Following election, the newly elected Deputy Mayor, Cllr Jenny Bartlett, left the Chamber to robe and put on the Deputy Mayor's Chain of Office.

04/17 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Council **RECEIVED** Cllr Jenny Bartlett's Declaration of Acceptance of Office as the newly elected Deputy Mayor of Leominster.

05/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Burke, Herschy and Taylor.

06/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made.

07/17 APPOINTMENT OF THE MAYOR'S CONSORT

The Mayor informed the meeting that his Consort for 2017/18 would be Cllr Angela Pendleton.

08/17 APPOINTMENT OF THE MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN

The Mayor formally invited Rev'd Kneen to be the Mayor's Chaplain for 2017/18. Rev'd Kneen had previously accepted the appointment.

09/17 APPOINTMENT OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND MACE BEARERS

The Mayor formally invited Mr Mick Meredith, to hold office as Sergeant at Arms for the year. Mr Meredith accepted the appointment.

The Mayor formally invited Mr Frank Barber and Mr Kenneth Jones to hold office as Mace Bearers for the year. Both Mr Barber and Mr Jones accepted the appointment.

10/17 APPOINTMENT OF THE CIVIC ALE TASTER, FISH TASTER AND BREAD WEIGHER

The Mayor formally invited Mr David Minton to hold office as Official Ale Taster for the year. Mr Minton accepted the appointment.

The Mayor formally invited Mr John Stirling to hold the office of Official Fish Taster for the year. Mr Stirling accepted the appointment.

The Mayor formally invited Mr Barry Simmons to hold the office of Official Bread Weigher for the year. The appointment was accepted on Mr Simmon's behalf.

11/17 MAYORAL CHARITY FOR 2017/18

The Mayor announced that the Janice & Peter McCaull Trust would be the Mayor's Charity for 2017/18.

12/17 ADJOURNMENT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Council **RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting until Monday 15th May 2017 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, 11 Corn Square, Leominster HR6 8YP, when the rest of the business outstanding would be considered.

The Mayor thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.45pm.

MAYOR:

DATE: