

**LEDON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Annual Meeting**  
**of the Hedon Town Council**  
**Held in the Town Hall, St Augustine's Gate, Hedon**

**19 MAY 2022**

Present: Councillor S Rommell/D Thompson in the Chair  
Councillors: Mrs S Banks, C Billany, J Brindley, J Dennis,  
S Gallant, Mrs B Goldspink (part), B Hanson and Miss D Storr

**Prayers – Rev Sue Pulko**

1. Election of the Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council 2022/2023  
It was proposed by Cllr Gallant and seconded by Cllr C Billany that Cllr D Thompson be elected as Mayor of Hedon and Chairman of the Council for 2022/2023.  
It was also proposed by Cllr J Brindley and seconded by Cllr Goldspink that Cllr Rommell be elected as Mayor of Hedon and Chairman of the Council for 2022/2023. A recorded vote was taken and is attached to the Minutes.

**Resolved:** that Cllr D Thompson be elected as Mayor of Hedon and Chairman of the Council for 2022/2023

Members noted that the Declaration of Acceptance of Office form had been signed prior to the meeting in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972

**The Town Mayor retired to the Parlour for robing**

2. Tribute by Cllr B Goldspink to Cllr S Rommell – retiring Mayor – on her successful year in office

Cllr B Goldspink gave a fitting tribute to Cllr S Rommell.

Cllr Goldspink left the meeting.

**The Mayor returned to the Council Chamber and was invested with his Chain of Office**

3. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs:  
N Black (illness) and B Stockdale (access issues)

**Resolved:** that apologies were accepted

4. The Mayor to announce the appointment of his Mayoress

The Mayor announced that Mrs Carole Thompson will be the Mayoress for 2022/2023.

**The Mayoress was invested with her Chain of Office**

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5. The Mayor to announce the appointment of his Chaplain  
The Mayor announced that the Rev Dr Susan Pulko will be the Mayor's Chaplain for 2022/2023.
6. Election of the Deputy Mayor and Vice Chairman of the Council 2022/2023  
It was proposed by Cllr S Rommell and seconded by Cllr J Dennis that Cllr D Storr be elected as Deputy Mayor and Deputy Chairman of the Council for 2022/2023.

**Resolved:** that Cllr D Storr be elected as Deputy Mayor and Vice Chairman of the Council for 2022/2023

## **The Deputy Mayor was invested with her Chain of Office**

7. The Deputy Mayor to announce the appointment of her Deputy Consort  
The Deputy Mayor announced that Mrs Tracy Wright will be the Deputy Mayoress for 2022/2023.
8. The Mayor made presentations of gifts  
The Mayor presented gifts to the outgoing Consort, Cllr J Brindley; the outgoing Deputy Mayoress, Mrs C Thompson, the incoming Deputy Consort, Mrs T Wright and the incoming Chaplain, Rev Susan Pulko.
9. Standing Committees  
**Resolved:** that the following four standing Committees be appointed, each to comprise of all members of the Council:  
Planning Committee, Property Committee, Finance & General Purposes Committee and Emergency Planning Committee  
**Resolved:** that, except for the months of May, August and December when other dates will be decided; meetings will be held as follows:  
**Second Thursday of each month** – Planning and Property Committees  
**Fourth Thursday of each month** – Planning (if required) and Finance & General Purposes Committee plus the meeting of the Hedon Town Council  
**Resolved:** that the Emergency Planning Committee would meet as required

Chairman

## RECORDED VOTE

Meeting:	ANNUAL MEETING OF HEDON TOWN COUNCIL		
Date:	19 MAY 2022		
Recorded Vote Requested By:	CLLR J BRINDLEY		
Proposal:	<p>IT WAS PROPOSED AND SECONDED THAT CLLR THOMPSON BE ELECTED MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2022/23</p> <p>IT WAS ALSO PROPOSED AND SECONDED THAT CLLR ROMMELL BE ELECTED MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2022/23</p>		
	<b>FOR Cllr Rommell</b>	<b>FOR Cllr Thompson</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Cllr S Banks	X		
Cllr C Billany		X	
Cllr N Black			
Cllr J Brindley	X		
Cllr J Dennis		X	
Cllr S Gallant		X	
Cllr B Goldspink	X		
Cllr B Hanson		X	
Cllr S Rommell	X		
Cllr B Stockdale			
Cllr D Storr		X	
Cllr D Thompson		X	