

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

23 MAY 2024

Present: Councillor D Storr/C Billany in the Chair
Councillors: S Banks, J Brindley, J Dennis,
S Gallant, Mrs G Pocklington, Miss S Rommell, D Thompson and Mrs
S Wright

Prayers – Rev Sue Pulko

1. Election of the Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council 2024/2025
It was proposed by Cllr S Gallant and seconded by Cllr D Storr that Cllr C Billany be elected as Mayor of Hedon and Chairman of the Council for 2024/2025.

Resolved: that Cllr C Billany be elected as Mayor of Hedon and Chairman of the Council for 2024/2025

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 J Dennis to Cllr D Storr – retiring Mayor – on their successful year in office
Cllr Dennis gave a tribute to Cllr D Storr retiring Mayor.
3. Apologies for Absence
Apologies were received from Cllrs: Cllr Goldspink, Cllr Hinch

Resolved: that apologies were accepted

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

4. The Mayor to announce the appointment of their Mayoress
The Mayor announced that Mrs Yvonne Billany will be the Mayoress for 2024/2025.

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 2024/2025.
6. Election of the Deputy Mayor and Vice Chairman of the Council 2024/2025
It was proposed by Cllr B Goldspink and seconded by Cllr S Rommell that Cllr J Brindley be elected as Deputy Mayor and Deputy Chairman of the Council for 2024/2025.

Resolved: that Cllr J Brindley be elected as Deputy Mayor and Vice Chairman of the Council for 2024/2025

The Deputy Mayor was invested with their Chain of Office

7. The Deputy Mayor to announce the appointment of his Deputy Consort
The Deputy Mayor announced that Cllr S Rommell will be the Deputy Mayoress for 2024/2025.
8. The Mayor made presentations of gifts
The Mayor presented gifts to the outgoing Mayoress, Mrs T Wright; the outgoing Deputy Mayoress, Mrs Y Billany, the incoming Deputy Consort, Cllr S Rommell 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
10. Personnel Committee – to appoint 4 members to the Personnel Committee
This item would be deferred to the next F&GP Committee meeting.
11. Mayor's Sunday Announcement. The Town Mayor's Civic
Service will be held at St. Augustine's Church, Hedon on Sunday 6 October 2024.

Chairman _____