

LEOMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Leominster Town Council Mayor Making Ceremony meeting held on Saturday 12th May 2018 commencing at 19:00 hours in the Leominster Community Centre, School Road, Leominster HR6 8NJ.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Bartlett, Herschy, Lacey, Marsh, Norman, A Pendleton, R Pendleton, Rumsey and Thomas.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Town Clerk.

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

- Olive Goodwin
- Mike James (Posthumous)

Cllr R Pendleton presented a short speech and formally thanked all those who had supported him through his mayoral year.

01/18 ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR FOR THE 2018/19 CIVIC YEAR

Nominations were invited for the position of Mayor.

Cllr Jenny Bartlett was proposed by Cllr Herschy and seconded by Cllr Rumsey. No other nominations were received.

It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that Cllr Jenny Bartlett be elected Mayor of Leominster for 2018/19.

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

02/18 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

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

Cllr Jenny Bartlett then thanked everyone for their support and outlined her aspirations for the forthcoming year.

03/18 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE 2018/19 CIVIC YEAR

Nominations were invited for the position of Deputy Mayor.

Cllr Clive Thomas was proposed by Cllr Lacey and seconded by Cllr Marsh. No other nominations were received.

It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that Cllr Clive Thomas be elected Deputy Mayor of Leominster for 2018/19.

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

04/18 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Council **RECEIVED** Cllr Clive Thomas' Declaration of Acceptance of Office as the newly elected Deputy Mayor of Leominster.

05/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Davies, Egan, Freedland, Preece and Rosser.

06/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made.

07/18 APPOINTMENT OF THE MAYOR'S CONSORT

The Mayor informed the meeting that his Consort for 2018/18 would be Cllr Felicity Norman.

08/18 APPOINTMENT OF THE MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN

The Mayor formally invited Rev'd Kneen to be the Mayor's Chaplain for 2018/19. Rev'd Kneen accepted the appointment.

09/18 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.

10/18 APPOINTMENT OF THE CIVIC ALE TASTER, FLESH TASTER AND BREAD WEIGHER

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

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

The Mayor formally invited Mr Alan McEwan to hold the office of Official Bread Weigher for the year. Mr McEwan formally accepted the appointment.

11/18 MAYORAL CHARITY FOR 2018/19

The Mayor announced that SHYPP (Supported Housing for Young People Project) would be the Mayor's Charity for 2018/19.

12/18 ADJOURNMENT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Council **RESOLVED** to adjourn the meeting until Monday 14th May 2018 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 7.50pm.

MAYOR: _____

DATE: _____