

MINUTES of the **Annual Meeting of Bodmin Town Council** held on Thursday 19 May 2016 at 2.00 p.m. in St Petroc's Parish Church, Priory Road, Bodmin

PRESENT: The Mayor, Councillor L G J Kennedy, presiding; together with Councillors J R Gibbs, S J Horne, A M Kerridge, S Kinsman, J M Lyne, P L G Skea, R Solomons, S R Stephens, K W Stubbs and C J M Wilkes.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr S Facer (Town Clerk), Mrs A Banks (Responsible Finance Officer), Ms L Hancock (Executive Assistant), and Mr D Kinnair (Committee and Cemeteries Officer)

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND APOLOGIES: There were no announcements and apologies were received from Councillors A J Coppin, J Gammon, J H Hartill and G G C Minors.

C/2016/55 **Declarations of Interest**

No Declarations of Interest were made.

C/2016/56 **Election of Mayor**

It was proposed by Councillor C J M Wilkes, seconded by Councillor R Solomons, and **AGREED** that Councillor L G J Kennedy be elected Mayor for the ensuing year.

The Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Oath of Allegiance were duly read and signed.

C/2016/57 **Election of Deputy Mayor**

It was proposed by Councillor P L G Skea, seconded by Councillor S R Stephens, and **AGREED** that Councillor S H Kinsman be elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was duly read and signed.

C/2016/58 **Presentations by the Mayor prior to robing**

The Mayor declared that he would present the following Awards:

The Mayor presented Mr N Prideaux with an Honoured Burgess Certificate in recognition of his 40 years outstanding service as Town Crier and ambassador for the Town. Mr Prideaux has been a true and loyal servant to the town of Bodmin and epitomises the definition of a community champion.

The Certificate was presented to a round of applause from the attendees.

The Mayor then presented Mr P Ugalde with an Honoured Burgess Certificate for giving outstanding service to the economic development of Bodmin. He has been an active member of Bodmin Futures from the start and later set up Better Bodmin. He has been indefatigable in bringing together local business people and in putting Bodmin on the map with the LEP and Cornwall Council so that Bodmin is now

regarded as an example to follow.

The Certificate was presented to a round of applause from the attendees.

C/2016/59 **Appointment of Mayor's Servant, Town Sergeant and Town Crier**

Following retiring for robing, the Mayor, Councillor L G J Kennedy appointed Mr B Connor as Mayor's Servant and Sergeant at Mace for the ensuing year.

Mr K Pearce was proposed and unanimously **AGREED** as Town Sergeant for the ensuing year.

The Sergeants at Mace were sworn in.

Mr T Williams was proposed and unanimously **AGREED** as Town Crier for the ensuing year.

C/2016/60 **Appointment of Mayoral Cadet**

The Mayor appointed Air Cadet Corporal Kyle Walton Mayoral Cadet for the coming year.

C/2016/61 **Mayor's Sunday Service**

The Mayor invited Councillors and all others present as guests, to attend Divine Worship at the St. Petroc's Parish Church, Bodmin on Sunday 22 May 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

C/2016/62 **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned until 6.30 p.m. on Thursday 26 May 2016 in the Shire House Suite, Shire House, Bodmin.