



ALCESTER TOWN COUNCIL

The Annual Meeting of the Alcester Town Council was held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 3 May 2016 at The Jubilee Centre, Alcester

The Outgoing Mayor, Professor Cllr Clive Neal-Sturgess, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the many representatives from surrounding Councils and local organisations for coming to the Alcester Town Council Mayor Making. A minute's silence was held in remembrance of Marion Cargill, the first Mayor of Alcester in 1987, who passed away last week.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT DISCRETION OF MAYOR

There were no members of the public wishing to speak.

Present

Councillors C Neal-Sturgess, C Brannigan, Mrs Y Morrison, J Kenyon, M Cargill, J Bunting, E Payne, Mrs A Brown, L Cumberbatch, Mrs G Forman, A Foster, C Gough, K Greenaway, Mrs J Styles, Mrs M Nash and M Gittus.

Election of Mayor - 160501ATCAM

The Town Clerk asked for nominations for the role of Mayor.

Councillor C Brannigan was proposed by Councillor C Neal-Sturgess and seconded by Councillor M Cargill. No further nominations were received and Councillor C Brannigan was elected unanimously.

Acceptance of Office – 160502ATCAM

Councillor C Brannigan read and signed the acceptance of office as Mayor. Councillor C Neal-Sturgess presented Councillor C Brannigan with the chain of office.

Apologies – 160503ATCAM

There were no apologies received, all Councillors present.

Presentation of Consorts Chain – 160504ATCAM

The Past Mayors Consort Mrs Elle Neal-Sturgess presented the consort's chain to Mrs Jennifer Brannigan.

Election of Deputy Mayor – 160505ATCAM

The Clerk asked for nominations for the role of Deputy Mayor. Councillor Y Morrison was proposed by Councillor C Brannigan which was seconded by Councillor L Cumberbatch. The Clerk asked for further nominations; none were received and Cllr Y Morrison was elected Deputy Mayor unanimously.

Acceptance of Office – 160506ATCAM

Councillor Y Morrison read and signed the acceptance of office as Mayor. Councillor C Brannigan presented Councillor Y Morrison with the chain of office.

Presentation of Consorts Chain – 160507ATCAM

The Mayor's consort, Mrs Jennifer Brannigan, presented the Deputy Mayor's consort's chain to Mr Paul Morrison.

Vote of Thanks to Retiring Mayor – 160508ATCAM

Councillor Cumberbatch gave a vote of thanks to the Outgoing Mayor and Consort, noting the many events where they have represented the town so well despite a particularly difficult year with health issues.

Reply by Retiring Mayor – 160509ATCAM

Councillor C Neal-Sturgess thanked Cllr Cumberbatch and also gave thanks to Councillor C Brannigan for all his help as the Deputy Mayor throughout the year, his fellow Councillors for electing him Mayor last year, a year he has enjoyed, and to the Town Clerk. He also thanked those who have attended his Civic events and announced that he had raised £500 towards his chosen Charity, the Aylesford Cancer unit at Warwick Hospital, where he had been a patient.

Presentation of Past Mayor's Badge – 160510ATCAM

Councillor C Brannigan presented the Past Mayor, Councillor C Neal-Sturgess, with an Alcester Town Council Mayors Badge.

The Remaining items on the agenda were deferred to a meeting of the Council to be held the following week at the discretion of the Mayor of Alcester

CLOSE – 150516ATCAM

The Mayor thanked visitors for attending and then invited everyone to stay for refreshments.

The next full meeting of Alcester Town Council is to be held on Tuesday 10 May 2015 at Alcester Jubilee Centre