

YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the **ANNUAL MEETING OF YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil on **Tuesday 19 May 2015**

(8.10pm to 8.35pm)

Present:

Mike Lock – Mayor	Tony Lock
Vijay Adampalli	Sarah Lowery
Nagaraja Akkisetty	Graham Oakes
Kris Castle	Evie Potts-Jones
Phil Chandler	Wes Read
Peter Gubbins	David Recardo
Andy Kendall	Darren Shutler
Terry Ledlie	Alan Smith
Pauline Lock	Rob Stickland

Also present:

Alan Tawse - Town Clerk

9/1 **ELECTION OF MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2015/16**

Mike Lock, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2015/16.

It was proposed by Tony Lock, and seconded by Andy Kendall that Mike Lock be elected as Mayor of Yeovil Town.

(At this point the meeting was adjourned and Mike Lock left the meeting).

Tony Lock and then Andy Kendall spoke in support of the nomination.

Mike Lock returned to the meeting, which was reconvened, and it was

RESOLVED

that Mike Lock be elected to serve as Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Mike then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

9/2 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2015/16**

The Mayor called for nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2014/15.

It was proposed by Philip Chandler and seconded by Kris Castle that Darren Shutler be elected as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town.

(At this point Darren Shutler left the meeting).

Philip Chandler and then Kris Castle spoke in support of the nomination.

RESOLVED

that Darren Shutler be elected to serve as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Darren Shutler returned to the meeting and then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

9/3 ADDRESS BY THE WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – MIKE LOCK

The Mayor thanked his Town Council colleagues for their confidence and support in electing him as Mayor for the forthcoming year and paid tribute to the ongoing support that he had been given by the people of Yeovil in carrying out his civic duties.

He drew attention to a number of key events that had taken place over the past year and indicated that he looked forward to working with all the Members and Staff of the Town Council in 2015/16 and pledged his intention to continue working with all organisations and agencies in the Town for the benefit of Yeovil.

He then announced that the Mayor's Chaplain for the forthcoming year would be Rev Jim Pearce, and that the role of Mayor's Cadet would be shared by Sean Chedzoy and Matthew Johnson.

He added that the Mayor's charities for 2015/16 would be the Yeovil Heartbeat Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit and the Macmillan Cancer Support Unit at Yeovil District Hospital and, at the Mayor's invitation, a representative of each of the charities gave a brief presentation on their aims and objectives.

9/4 NOTICE OF MOTION

Tony Lock proposed the following motion:

Westland Sports and Leisure Complex – Motion 1/15

"This Council resolves to arrange an urgent meeting with the owners of the Westland Sports and Leisure Complex to discuss the implications for the Town of the recently announced planned closure of the Complex".

RESOLVED

- (1) that the motion be adopted; and
- (2) that the matter be further considered at the reconvened meeting of the Council and, in the meantime, the officers contact the owners of the Complex with a view to setting up the planned meeting.

9/5 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

It was proposed, duly seconded and

RESOLVED

that the meeting be adjourned until 7.30pm on Tuesday 26 May 2015 in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil.