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Minutes of the meeting of ANNUAL MEETING OF YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL held on Tuesday 3rd May 2016 in the Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil.

Present: Cllrs M Lock (Chairman & Mayor), D Shutler (Deputy Mayor), F Boieangiu, D Byrne, P Chandler, J Conway, T Ledlie, P Lock, T Lock, S Lowery, G Oakes, E Potts-Jones, F Purbrick, W Read, D Recardo, M Roper, A Smith and R Stickland.

In Attendance: A Card (Town Clerk), Rev J Pearce (Mayor's Chaplain),

7:27 pm - The meeting commenced.

9/103 ELECTION OF MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2016/17

Mike Lock, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2016/17.

It was proposed by Cllr P Chandler, and seconded by Cllr M Roper that Cllr Darren Shutler be elected as Mayor of Yeovil.

Cllr P Chandler and then Cllr M Roper spoke in support of the nomination. *(During this time, the meeting was adjourned and Cllr Darren Shutler left the meeting).*

Cllr Darren Shutler returned to the meeting, which was then reconvened.

RESOLVED: Cllr Darren Shutler be elected to serve as Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Cllr Darren Shutler then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

9/104 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2016/17

Cllr D Shutler, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2016/17.

It was proposed by Cllr T Lock, and seconded by Cllr D Shutler that Cllr David Recardo be elected as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town.

(At this point Cllr David Recardo left the meeting).

Cllr T Lock and then Cllr D Shutler spoke in support of the nomination.

RESOLVED: Cllr David Recardo be elected to serve as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Cllr David Recardo returned to the meeting and then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

9/105 ADDRESS BY THE WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – CLLR DARREN SHUTLER

The Mayor announced that the Mayor's Chaplain for the forthcoming year would be Rev Jim Pearce and he thanked him for agreeing to continue for another year.

The Mayor thanked the staff for their support and guidance for the forthcoming year, and then gave thanks to his fellow Councillors for their support over the last two years whilst he had carried out the role of Deputy Mayor and for their continued support for the year ahead. He also thanked the general public.

The Mayor welcomed Cllr David Recardo as Deputy Mayor and said that he was looking forward to working with him and his wife Mrs Yvonne Recardo.

He paid tribute to his wife Mrs Anna Shutler for all her support.

He then announced that the role of Mayors Cadets would be Kimberly Neville and Emily Mitchell, both from the senior section of the Girl Guides. He presented them with specially commissioned polo shirts, jackets and badges.

He added that the Mayor's charities for 2016/17 would be St Margaret's Hospice, Yeovil and The Piers Simon Appeal, School in a Bag. He gave an explanation of why he had chosen both charities. He invited a representative from each charity to give a brief overview of their charities.

9/106 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

It was proposed, and duly seconded that the meeting be adjourned until 7:30pm on Tuesday 10th May 2016 in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil.

RESOLVED: that the meeting be adjourned until 7:30pm on Tuesday 10th May 2016 in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil.

The meeting was closed by the Mayor at 7:51pm.

Signed:

Dated: