



Yeovil Town Council

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Minutes of the meeting of YEOVIL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING held on Tuesday 3rd May 2016 at 7.00pm 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),

(Prior to the start of the meeting, the Mayor's Chaplain led all those in attendance in prayers).

7:00 pm - The meeting commenced.

1 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 19th May 2015, copies of which had been circulated.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the last meeting held on 19th May 2015 be signed as a correct record.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

Council to receive apologies for absence and consider the reasons given. *LGA 1972 s85(1)*

Apologies were received from: Cllrs K Castle (work commitments), T Cobb (work commitments), G Freeman-Bell (holiday), P Gubbins (injury), K Hussain (work commitments) and A Kendall (holiday).

RESOLVED: To accept the apologies with the reasons given.

3 ADDRESS BY COUNCILLOR MIKE LOCK – MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN

The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor Mike Lock, welcomed those present to the meeting.

He then made a speech and gave a presentation, which outlined the Town Council's civic events and the many engagements that the Mayor and Mayoress had attended during the past year.

He concluded by thanking the Mayoress, the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress, the Councillors, the staff at the Council, the mace bearer, his chaplain, his Cadet and his family and friends for all their help and support over the previous twelve months.

Mayors' Charities

The Mayor indicated that during the year, a total of £31,000.46 had been raised for the Mayor's Charities – Yeovil Heartbeat Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit and Macmillan Cancer Support Unit at Yeovil District Hospital. He then presented a cheque in this sum to representatives from both charities who thanked the Mayor for his outstanding contribution, and for all the hard work that he had undertaken during the course of the year to raise funds, and to promote and publicise the charities. The representatives highlighted the difference that such a large contribution would make to each charity.

The Mayor Award 2016

The Mayor announced that this year's award would be made to someone who had given many years of service to the community in the Town in a number of ways. The recipient of the award had lived within the Westfield Community for nearly 40 years and had contributed significantly to Westfield Community School both as a member of the PTA and as a school Governor. He had helped raise money for St Peter's Church fund as well as support the luncheon dinners held for older people. He raised funds for Children's Hospice South West for a number of years as well as knitting baby hats for the maternity unit at Yeovil Hospital. He continues to have an active role at St Peter's Church. The Mayor indicated that it gave him great pleasure to announce that this year's award would go to Pete Ridler in recognition of his outstanding service to the community.

4 GENERAL DISCUSSION

No matters were raised.

The meeting was closed by the Mayor at 7:25pm.

Signed:

Dated: