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Minutes of the meeting of ANNUAL MEETING OF YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL held on Tuesday 1st May 2018 at 7.30pm in the Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil.

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

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

7:58 pm - The meeting commenced.

9/317 ELECTION OF MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2018/19

Cllr Darren Shutler, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2018/19.

It was proposed by Cllr T Lock, and seconded by Cllr W Read that Cllr David Recardo be elected as Mayor of Yeovil.

Cllr T Lock and then Cllr W Read spoke in support of the nomination. *(During this time, the meeting was adjourned and Cllr David Recardo left the meeting).*

Cllr David Recardo returned to the meeting, which was then reconvened.

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

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

9/318 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2018/19

Cllr D Recardo, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2018/19.

It was proposed by Cllr R Stickland, and seconded by Cllr S Lowery that Cllr Evie Potts-Jones be elected as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town.

(At this point Cllr Evie Potts-Jones left the meeting).

Cllr R Stickland and then Cllr S Lowery spoke in support of the nomination.

RESOLVED: Cllr Evie Potts-Jones be elected to serve as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Cllr Evie Potts-Jones returned to the meeting and then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

9/319 ADDRESS BY THE WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – CLLR DAVID RECARDO

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

He spoke of the role of Mayor and how he would continue to promote Yeovil to bring more visitors and trade to the town. He stated that if anyone would like the Mayor to come to support their business or event to contact his PA. The Mayor discussed his aspirations of engaging with schools.

He then announced that the role of Mayors Cadets would be Evalina Catchpool from the Girl's Brigade and William Catchpool from the Boy's Brigade, both were presented with a sash.

He introduced his chosen charities for 2018/19: the Children's Unit at Yeovil District Hospital and Yeovil Freewheelers. He invited a representative from each charity to give a brief overview of their charities – Sarah Cherry and Martin Surrey respectively.

9/320 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

It was proposed, and duly seconded that the meeting be adjourned until 7:30pm on Tuesday 8th May 2018 in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil.

RESOLVED: that the meeting be adjourned until 7:30pm on Tuesday 8th May 2018 in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil.

The meeting was closed by the Mayor at 8:27 pm.

Signed:

Dated: