

## YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the **ANNUAL MEETING OF YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil on **Tuesday 6 May 2014**

(8.05pm to 8.25pm)

**Present:**

Manny Roper – Mayor	John Hann
Martin Bailey	Kaysar Hussain
Philip Chandler	Mike Lock
Clive Davis	Tony Lock
Bridget Dollard	Wes Read
David Dollard	Darren Shutler
Tony Fife	Alan Smith
Dave Greene	

**Also present:**

Alan Tawse - Town Clerk

8/442 **ELECTION OF MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2014/15**

Manny Roper, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2014/15.

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

*(At this point Mike Lock left the meeting).*

Tony Lock then Tony Fife spoke in support of the nomination.

**RESOLVED**

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

*(At this point, the meeting was adjourned).*

Mike Lock returned to the meeting, which was reconvened, and then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

8/443 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2014/15**

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

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

*(At this point Darren Shutler left the meeting).*

John Hann and then Philip Chandler 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.

8/444 **ADDRESS BY THE WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – MIKE LOCK**

The Mayor paid tribute to the exceptional work that the former Mayor, Manny Roper had undertaken over the past year, and thanked him for the help, support and guidance that he had given him over this time whilst he had carried out the role of Deputy Mayor. He also thanked the former Mayoress, Barbara Roper for her contribution.

He then 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 his wife, family and friends and the people of Yeovil in carrying out his civic duties.

He indicated that he looked forward to working with all the members and staff of the Town Council in 2014/15 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 then presented both cadets with sashes and specially commissioned name badges incorporating the Town Crest.

He added that the Mayor's charity for 2014/15 would be the Flying Colours Appeal and, at the Mayor's invitation, a representative of the charity gave a brief presentation on its aims and objectives.

8/445 **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

It was proposed, duly seconded and

**RESOLVED**

that the meeting be adjourned until 7.30pm on Tuesday 13 May 2014 in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil.

Mayor