



Yeovil Town Council

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Minutes of the meeting of ANNUAL MEETING OF YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL held on Tuesday 2nd May 2023 at 7.36pm in the Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil.

Present: Cllrs E Potts-Jones (Chair and Mayor); B Boyton; J Cabell; T Casey, N Gage; K Gill; E Hopkins; K Hussain; A Kendall; T Lock; J Lock; J Lowery; S Lowery; G Oakes; W Read; A Richards; J Snell; A Soughton; R Spinner; R Stickland; L Watts and D Woan.

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

7:36 pm - The meeting commenced.

11/077 ELECTION OF MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2023/24

Cllr Evie Potts-Jones, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2023/24.

It was proposed by Cllr E Potts-Jones and seconded by Cllr T Lock that Cllr Andy Kendall be elected as Mayor of Yeovil.

(At this point, Cllr Andy Kendall left the meeting).

Cllr E Potts-Jones and then Cllr T Lock spoke in support of the nomination.

(At 7:42pm, the meeting was adjourned and Cllr E Potts-Jones left the meeting).

(Cllrs A Kendall and E Potts-Jones returned to the meeting, which was then reconvened at 7:48pm).

RESOLVED: that Cllr Andy Kendall be elected to serve as Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Cllr Andy Kendall then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

11/078 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2023/24

Cllr A Kendall, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2023/24.

It was proposed by A Kendall and seconded by Cllr W Read that Cllr Pauline Lock be elected as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil.

Cllr A Kendall and then Cllr W Read spoke in support of the nomination for Cllr Pauline Lock.

RESOLVED: (1) Cllr Pauline Lock be elected to serve as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year; and (2) that Cllr Pauline Lock would make and sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office at the next available opportunity.

11/079 ADDRESS BY THE WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – CLLR ANDY KENDALL

The Mayor of Yeovil, Cllr A Kendall praised the retiring Mayor, Cllr E Potts-Jones for all that she had done for the town of Yeovil.

He expressed his awareness of the challenging times for all due to COVID-19, the cost-of-living crisis and the consequences of the Ukrainian war.

The Mayor introduced his chosen charity for 2023/24: Yeovil Hospital Charity and the Youth Opportunity Group. A representative from Yeovil Hospital Charity gave a brief overview and Cllr A Kendall read out some words on behalf of the Youth Opportunity Group.

The Mayor introduced his Cadet and announced that his Chaplain for the forthcoming year would be Rev Dan Crouch from Holy Trinity Church.

11/080 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

It was proposed, and duly seconded that the meeting be adjourned until 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th May 2023 at Yeovil Town Council, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil, BA20 1PQ.

RESOLVED: that the meeting be adjourned until 7.30pm on Tuesday 9th May 2023 at Yeovil Town Council, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil, BA20 1PQ.

The meeting was adjourned by the Mayor at 8:04 pm.

Signed:

Date: