



HAYLE TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY 10 MAY 2018

Minutes of the Annual Hayle Town Council Meeting held at the Day Care Centre, Hayle on Thursday 10 May 2018, commencing at 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Councillors N Farrar (Mayor), D Andrewartha, S Benney (Deputy Mayor Elect), H Blakeley, B Capper, P Channon, G Coad, D Cocks, P Nidds, C Polkinghorne (Mayor Elect), J Pollard, A Roden and B Wills

Town Clerk E Giggal

Approximately 100 invited guests.

The clerk asked the company to stand while the Mayoral Party entered the room.

7.35PM ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING COMMENCED

ACM1 TO ELECT THE TOWN MAYOR FOR 2018/2019

The clerk invited Councillor Farrar to nominate a councillor for Hayle Town Mayor. He nominated Councillor Polkinghorne giving a short speech stating he was pleased to propose Councillor Polkinghorne for the role of mayor (see Appendix A). This was seconded by Councillor Capper who said he had no hesitation in seconding him and that he had been an excellent deputy mayor. He was sure they would enhance the role of mayor in the town council.

There were no other nominations and **it was resolved** unanimously that Councillor Polkinghorne be elected Hayle Town Mayor for the year 2018/2019.

ACM2 TO RECEIVE THE TOWN MAYOR'S ADDRESS, INCLUDING THE STATUTORY DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE & CONFIRMATION OF CONSORT

The mayor gave his acceptance speech, which was warmly received (see Appendix B).

The clerk placed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, which included an undertaking to abide by the council's adopted Code of Conduct, in front of the mayor who read and signed it before passing it back to the clerk for her signature (see Appendix C).

The mayor announced that his consort would be his wife, Sue Polkinghorne.

ACM3 TO ELECT THE DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR FOR 2018/2019

The clerk invited Councillor Polkinghorne to nominate a councillor as Hayle Deputy Town Mayor. He proposed Councillor Benney as Hayle Town Deputy Mayor commending him to the council in a short speech saying that he would provide valuable support to the new mayor. He was a fairly young councillor and since he joined the council last year he has all the qualities to be a great manager of people. The nomination was seconded by Councillor Capper who wished Councillor Benney, who had proved he had the requisite leadership qualities with all his work at Hayle Football Club, every success in his new post as deputy mayor.

There were no other nominations and **it was resolved** unanimously that Councillor Benney be Hayle Town Deputy Mayor for the year 2018/2019.

ACM4 TO RECEIVE THE DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR'S ADDRESS, INCLUDING THE STATUTORY DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AND CONFIRMATION OF CONSORT

The deputy mayor thanked his proposer and seconder and the Clerk and her team and then presented a brief address. He thanked everyone for attending to support the new mayor and the town council. He said that he was honoured and privileged to have been elected as deputy mayor and paid tribute to Councillor Farrar and his wife for their work as mayor and mayoress. Then he thanked the clerk and her team for all their work and support. He had lived in the town for only 25 years, having been adopted from over the water, but he had married a Hayle maid and had brought up four children in Hayle. He gave a brief history of his career with the Fire and Rescue Service and how he had lobbied for an improved service in Hayle and had subsequently worked on the Safe Hayle project. He was very happy that this progressed to the tri-service station and service, which had been another first for Hayle. He was proud to have recruited the first recruits for the Hayle Tri-Service Station. He was also active with Hayle Rugby Club and had been its president. He then declared his commitment to supporting the new mayor in his first year.

The clerk placed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, which included an undertaking to abide by the council's adopted Code of Conduct, in front of the deputy mayor who read and signed it before passing it back to the clerk for her signature (see Appendix D).

The deputy mayor announced that his consort would be his wife, Suzanne Benney.

ACM5 TO RECEIVE THE RETIRING TOWN MAYOR'S ADDRESS

The retiring mayor, Councillor Nick Farrar gave a short address (see Appendix A), and presented an umbrella and a pen to the new mayor.

ACM6 TO RECEIVE A SPEECH OF APPRECIATION IN RECOGNITION OF COUNCILLOR FARRAR'S WORK DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE

Councillor John Pollard gave a speech of appreciation in recognition of Councillor Farrar's work during his term of office as Mayor of Hayle (see Appendix E).

ACM7 TO PRESENT THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL AWARDS TO CITIZENS AND ORGANISATIONS OF THE YEAR

The mayor began by presenting replica trophies to last year's winners: Jenna Fentham, 2017/2018 Female Citizen of the Year; Trevor Smitheram, 2017/2018 Male Citizen of the Year; Hayle Cricket Club Youth Section, 2017/2018 Youth Organisation of the Year; Hayle Pilot Gig Rowing Club, 2017/2018 Organisation of the Year; and Daniel Noall, 2017/2018 Young Citizen of the Year, who unfortunately was not able to be present to collect his replica trophy. The mayor thanked all of them for their service to the town.

Moving to the current year's awards, the mayor chose Hayle RFC Colts as the Youth Organisation of the Year 2018/2019. The newly formed team had recently played in and won the Cornwall plate competition 24 – 7. Representatives of the Hayle RFC Colts received their award and gave a few words of thanks to the mayor and those who had nominated them. Everyone was informed that this was the first year of the new Colts team, following amalgamation with Helston and a few players from St Ives and that there had been a shaky start to the season, but then they had started to win games, several of which with very impressive scores. The award was received on behalf of the whole team.

Macmillan Cancer Support Hayle Committee was chosen to receive this year's award as Organisation of the Year for its efforts to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, with £14,000 raised in 2017 and the Cove at RCHT, Treliske being in receipt of the money raised. Representatives of the committee came forward and said that they were very proud and grateful to receive the award. The committee had been going for more than 30 years. It had started small, but had now grown to have a great spread of friends, who held coffee mornings and sales to raise money with a recent sale raising £350. An annual Ball was held in November at Tregenna Castle and was the biggest money raiser for them, raising approximately £7,000 annually – all tickets for this year were already sold out. They were glad people talked about cancer now and were grateful for the benefits Macmillan was able to give people with cancer. They were proud of the beautiful big new building at RCHT called The Cove, which provided help, physiotherapy, a café, along with a service to try out wigs, scarves and hats. £1million had been raised in Cornwall to build it and they were very proud and happy to have it available.

The mayor presented the award for Female Citizen of the Year 2018/2019 to Alison Stuckey for her work with the Hayle Twinning Association and helping at the Day Care Centre in many different roles, and for her involvement with U3A, where she was heavily supported by her husband Mike. Mrs Stuckey said that she had been a nurse and midwife, mostly in this area, and had then got involved with the Hayle Twinning Association, then Save our Sands and then with Mike and U3A; they had met in the Day Care Centre building and subsequently had got involved with the Day Care Centre. She was very pleased to receive the award and thanked the mayor for awarding it to her.

Then the mayor announced that John Broadbridge had been selected as Male Citizen of the Year 2018/2019. Mr Broadbridge had been selected for his tireless work for the Hayle Lions Club, most recently as President, running the Fun Day almost single-handedly, and acting as Santa; he had helped Hayle in Bloom, Marie Curie nursing, the Hayle Food Bank, counting for the Poppy Appeal. In the past he had been heavily involved in scouting in the

area. Sadly, Mr Broadbridge had died in February, so the mayor asked his wife, daughter and son to accept the award, which was being given with great sadness but he hoped it would also bring them a little bit of pleasure. Samantha, Mr Broadbridge's daughter, spoke and said that it was a great honour to accept the award on his behalf: "He would have been bloody thrilled to accept this so thank you, and well done Dad."

ACM8 A PRESENTATION TO JOHN COOMBE, FORMER MAYOR, IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICE TO THE TOWN

The mayor presented the award to Mr Coombe and explained that all former mayors received one of these awards and added that he had also been a superb county councillor, a great friend and had been of great service to the town over many years.

John Coombe spoke and explained that he had been away on holiday when the other former mayors had received their awards at the Civic Service in October 2017. He thanked everyone at Hayle Town Council for his 14 years of service with them. He added that very soon one councillor, Councillor Capper, would reach 40 years' service on the council. He said that it had been great serving the town of Hayle and he would treasure the award.

ACM9 TO PRESENT A TOWN PLATE TO MS LESLEY CHANNELL FOR HER SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The mayor introduced Lesley Channell and informed everyone that she had just retired and was being honoured and thanked for her 20 years' dedicated service to the town.

Mrs Channell said that she was honoured and proud to have been awarded the town plate, which would take pride of place in her home. She added that the Day Care Centre was a marvellous place and the community of Hayle was very special and wonderful. She had enjoyed relationships with so many of the people in the room and it was very odd to come to the centre not being the manager. She was immensely proud of the centre and grateful to and for everyone that had supported her.

ACM10 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were noted from Councillors Mims and Rance.

ACM11 TO ANNOUNCE THE DATE OF THE CIVIC PARADE

The mayor announced that the Town Mayor's Civic Service would be held on Sunday 7 October 2018.

ACM12 TO CONFIRM THAT THE COUNCIL CONTINUES TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR AND TO RE-ADOPT THE GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

It was resolved to confirm that the town council continues to meet the criteria for and to re-adopt the General Power of Competence.

ACM13 TO NOTE THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS SCHEDULE 2018-2019

The mayor confirmed that full council meetings would continue to be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, excluding August, commencing at 7.15pm with a Public Participation session followed by the meeting at Hayle Community Centre.

It was resolved to note the meetings schedule for 2018/2019 (see Appendix F).

ACM14 TO NOTE COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS 2017/2018

It was resolved to note the councillors' attendance record (see Appendix G).

ACM15 TO CONFIRM THE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

The mayor asked for confirmation and approval of the list in front of councillors.

It was resolved to confirm and approve the committee structure and representatives on outside bodies (see Appendix H).

ACM16 TO CONFIRM THE MAYOR'S CADET FOR 2018/2019

The mayor was delighted to confirm that the Mayor's Cadet for 2018/2019 was Cpl Emily Brown. Emily came forward and was congratulated by the mayor.

ACM17 TO ADJOURN BUSINESS TO THE NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETING, 17 MAY 2018

It was resolved to adjourn business to full council on Thursday 17 May 2018.

The mayor introduced Gary Cording, who was spending all his spare time singing for charity, and asked him to sing two songs for everyone.

The mayor closed the meeting at 8.40pm.

The mayor thanked Hayle Flower Club for doing the flowers and Hayle Day Care Centre for use of the room and then invited councillors and guests to the Civic Reception.

Approved by the council as a true record.

Town Mayor.....Date.....