

MUCH WENLOCK TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the
ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
held at The Guildhall, Much Wenlock
at 7 pm on Thursday, 5th May 2022

PRESENT: Cllr William Benbow, Cllr David Fenwick, Cllr Mike Grace, Cllr Wilfred Grainger, Cllr Marcus Themans, Cllr Daniel Thomas, Cllr Chris Tyler, Cllr Linda West, Cllr Duncan White

TOWN CLERK:

Trudi Barrett

IN ATTENDANCE:

Rev'd Matthew Stafford
Mace Bearer, Mr Eric Humphries
Deputy Lieutenant Claire Brentnall
Invited guests

The Mayor, Cllr. Daniel Thomas, invited the Rev'd Matthew Stafford to say prayers prior to the commencement of the meeting.

After prayers, the Mayor declared the meeting open.

1) ELECTION OF MAYOR

In pursuance of LGA 1972 s15(1)(2) it was PROPOSED by Cllr. David Fenwick and SECONDED by Cllr. Marcus Themans that Cllr. Duncan White be elected as Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

There being no other nominations it was unanimously RESOLVED that Cllr. Duncan White be elected as Town Mayor of Much Wenlock for the ensuing year.

2) DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The newly appointed Mayor, Cllr. Duncan White, signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office, witnessed by the Town Clerk.

The Mayor gave his address of thanks for his election.

The Mayor **PROPOSED** and Cllr. Marcus Themans **SECONDED** that a 'Vote of Thanks' be accorded to the ex-Mayor, Cllr. Daniel Thomas, which was unanimously **APPROVED**.

Cllr. Daniel Thomas addressed the Council in reply to the 'Vote of Thanks'.

3) ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

In pursuance of LGA 1972 s15(6) it was PROPOSED by Cllr. Duncan White and SECONDED by Cllr. Mike Grace that Cllr. David Fenwick be elected as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

There being no other nominations it was unanimously RESOLVED that Cllr. David Fenwick be elected as Deputy Mayor of Much Wenlock for the ensuing year.

4) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr. John O'Dowd and Cllr. Christian Toon. **These apologies were ACCEPTED and AGREED as APPROVED absence.**

5) APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN

The Mayor announced his appointment of the Rev'd Matthew Stafford as his Chaplain and handed signed confirmation to the Town Clerk.

6) NEXT MEETING

It was PROPOSED by Cllr. Marcus Themans and SECONDED by Cllr. David Fenwick that the remaining business of the Annual Town Council Meeting be deferred for consideration on Thursday, 12th May 2022.

It was RESOLVED that the remaining business of the Annual Town Council Meeting be resumed on Thursday, 12th May 2022 commencing at 7 p.m. at the Guildhall, Much Wenlock.

The meeting closed at 7.25pm.

Signed.....
Town Mayor

Date.....