



Yeovil Town Council

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Minutes of the meeting of YEOVIL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING held on Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 7.00pm in the Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil.

Present: Cllrs D Recardo (Chairman & Mayor), E Potts-Jones (Deputy Mayor), P Chandler, J Dash, N Gage, K Gill, A Grieves, D Gubbins, P Gubbins, G Hunting, K Hussain, A Kendall, T Ledlie, M Lock, P Lock, T Lock, J Lowery, S Lowery, G Oakes, W Read, A Soughton, R Spinner and R Stickland.

In Attendance: A Card (Town Clerk)

7:00 pm - The meeting commenced.

1 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 1st May 2018, copies of which had been circulated.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the last meeting held on 1st May 2018 be signed as a correct record.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

Council to receive apologies for absence and consider the reasons given. *LGA 1972 s85(1)*

There were no apologies.

3 ADDRESS BY COUNCILLOR DAVID RECARDO – MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN

The Mayor of Yeovil, Councillor David Recardo, welcomed those present to the meeting.

He then made a speech and gave a presentation, which outlined the Town Council's civic events and the many engagements that the Mayor and Mayoress had attended during the past year. This covered a range of engagements from opening events to attending fully robed civic engagements. His highlight of the year was to host the South West in Bloom presentations and presenting awards to the communities as well as award Gold to the Yeovil in Bloom Team and the best municipal display for St Johns Churchyard.

A member of the public asked about the Deputy Mayor's engagements. The Town Clerk clarified that both the Mayor's and Deputy Mayors engagements were available to view on the Council website.

Acknowledgement of Support

The Mayor thanked the Mayoress, the Deputy, the Chaplain, the staff at the Council, the mace bearer, his Cadets and his family and friends for all their help and support over the previous twelve months. He presented all with gifts to the Deputy Mayor and the Town Clerk. He had presented his PA with a gift earlier that day.

Mayors' Charities

The Mayor indicated that during the year, a total of £10,336.55 (had been raised for the Mayor's Charities – Yeovil Hospital Charity: Children's Unit and the Freewheelers. He then presented a cheque in this sum to representatives from both charities.

John Dale from the Freewheelers and James Kirton, Head of Fundraising from Yeovil Hospital Trust both received cheques and gave a short speech about how the money would be used.

The Mayor Award 2019

The salver was presented to Valerie Murley for recognition of her fundraising for the charity 'Bloodwise'. Valerie has been involved for raising funds for over 46 years and during this time helped raised £950,000. She had developed numerous opportunities to raising funds by holding fund raising events and also regularly visiting supermarkets to collect.

4 GENERAL DISCUSSION

No matters were raised.

The meeting was closed by the Mayor at 7:23pm.

Signed:

Dated: