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Minutes of the meeting of ANNUAL MEETING OF YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL held on Tuesday 2nd May 2017 in the Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil.

Present: Cllrs D Shutler (Chairman & Mayor), D Recardo (Deputy Mayor), P Chandler, J Conway, G Freeman-Bell, A Kendall, T Ledlie, T Lock, S Lowery, G Oakes, E Potts-Jones, F Purbrick, W Read, M Roper, A Smith and R Stickland.

In Attendance: A Card (Town Clerk)

7:26 pm - The meeting commenced.

9/204 ELECTION OF MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2017/18

Cllr Darren Shutler, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2017/18.

It was proposed by Cllr G Oakes, and seconded by Cllr E Potts that Cllr Darren Shutler be elected as Mayor of Yeovil.

Cllr G Oakes and then Cllr E Potts spoke in support of the nomination. *(During this time, the meeting was adjourned and Cllr Darren Shutler left the meeting).*

Cllr Darren Shutler returned to the meeting, which was then reconvened.

RESOLVED: Cllr Darren Shutler be elected to serve as Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Cllr Darren Shutler then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

9/205 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2017/18

Cllr D Shutler, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2017/18.

It was proposed by Cllr T Lock, and seconded by Cllr D Shutler that Cllr David Recardo be elected as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town.

(At this point Cllr David Recardo left the meeting).

Cllr T Lock and then Cllr D Shutler spoke in support of the nomination.

RESOLVED: Cllr David Recardo be elected to serve as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Cllr David Recardo returned to the meeting and then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

9/206 ADDRESS BY THE WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – CLLR DARREN SHUTLER

The Mayor announced that the Mayor's Chaplain for the forthcoming year would be Rev Jim Pearce and he thanked him for agreeing to continue for another year.

The Mayor thanked the staff for their support and guidance for the forthcoming year, and then gave thanks to his fellow Councillors and the Officers for their support over the previous year and for their continued support for the year ahead. He also thanked the general public.

The Mayor thanks Cllr David Recardo for his support as Deputy Mayor and said that he was looking forward to working with him and his wife Mrs Yvonne Recardo in the coming year.

He paid tribute to his wife Mrs Anna Shutler for all her support.

He then announced that the role of Mayors Cadets would be Kimberly Neville from the senior section of the Girl Guides. He presented her with specially commissioned polo shirt and badge.

He added that the Mayor's charities for 2017/18 would be St Margaret's Hospice, Yeovil and School in a Bag. He invited a representative from each charity to give a brief overview of their charities. The representative from School in a bag, said that the focus for the fundraising for 2017/18 was to build a library and resource it in Nepal.

9/207 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

It was proposed, and duly seconded that the meeting be adjourned until 7:30pm on Tuesday 9th May 2017 in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil.

RESOLVED: that the meeting be adjourned until 7:30pm on Tuesday 9th May 2017 in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil.

The meeting was closed by the Mayor at 7:44pm.

Signed:

Dated: