

# Yeovil Town Council

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**Minutes of the meeting of ANNUAL MEETING OF YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 7.39pm in the Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil.**

**Present:** Cllrs A Kendall (Chair and Mayor); B Boyton; J Cabell; K Gill; E Hopkins; K Hussain; J Lock; T Lock; J Lowery; G Oakes; E Potts-Jones; W Read; A Richards; J Snell; A Soughton; R Spinner; R Stickland; R White; and A Wilkes.

**In Attendance:** A Card (Town Clerk); T Cook (Director of Infrastructure (Property & Assets)); K Menday (Director of Leisure & Environment); S Freemantle (Deputy Town Clerk); J Pang (Deputy Responsible Finance Officer); L Ryder (Assistant Town Clerk); L Baston (Finance Assistant); F Clarke (Finance Assistant); T Short (Admin Officer); D Creighton (Admin Officer); D Recardo (Mace Bearer) and Rev D Crouch.

There were 86 members of the public and members of the press present.

## **11/248      ELECTION OF MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2025/26**

Cllr Andy Kendall, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2025/26.

It was proposed by Cllr E Potts-Jones and seconded by Cllr R Stickland that Cllr Tony Lock be elected as Mayor of Yeovil.

*(At 7:44pm Cllr T Lock left the meeting).*

Cllr E Potts-Jones and then Cllr R Stickland spoke in support of the nomination.

*(At 7:49pm, the meeting was adjourned and Cllr A Kendall left the meeting.*

*Cllrs T Lock and A Kendall returned to the meeting, which was then reconvened at 7:54pm).*

**RESOLVED:** that Cllr Tony Lock be elected to serve as Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Cllr Tony Lock then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**11/249      ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2025/26**

Cllr T Lock, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2025/26.

It was proposed by Cllr T Lock and seconded by Cllr A Soughton that Cllr Wes Read be elected as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil.

*(At this point, Cllr Wes Read left the meeting)*

Cllr T Lock and then Cllr A Soughton spoke in support of the nomination for Cllr Wes Read.

**RESOLVED:** that Cllr Wes Read be elected to serve as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Cllr Wes Read then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**11/250      ADDRESS BY THE WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – CLLR TONY LOCK**

The Mayor of Yeovil, Cllr T Lock announced the following:

- Mayor's Chaplain 2025/26: Rev Jim Pearce
- Mayor's Cadets 2025/26: Morgan Francis – Sea Cadet and Flight Sergeant Boris Velkov
- Mayor's Charity 2025/26: Yeovil Hospital Charity – Dementia Care; and Yeovil Blood Bikes

A representative from both Yeovil Hospital Charity (James Kirton) and Yeovil Blood Bikes (Andrew Wiley) spoke of their charities.

The Mayor of Yeovil, Cllr T Lock announced that the Mayor's Ball would be held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at Westlands Entertainment Venue.

**11/251      ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

It was proposed, and duly seconded that the meeting be adjourned until 7.30pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at Yeovil Town Council, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil, BA20 1PQ.

**RESOLVED:** that the meeting be adjourned until 7.30pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at Yeovil Town Council, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil, BA20 1PQ.

The meeting was adjourned by the Mayor at 8:19 pm.

Signed:

Date: