# **Yeovil Town Council**



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# Minutes of the meeting of ANNUAL MEETING OF YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.30pm in the Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil.

**Present:** Cllrs E Potts-Jones (Chairman and Mayor); J Cabell; T Casey, N Gage; K Gill; E Hopkins; K Hussain; A Kendall; T Lock; J Lock; J Lowery; S Lowery; G Oakes; W Read; A Richards; J Snell; A Soughton; R Spinner; R Stickland; H Stonier; L Watts and D Woan.

In Attendance: A Card (Town Clerk) and Rev J Pearce (Mayor's Chaplain).

7:30 pm - The meeting commenced.

## 11/1 ELECTION OF MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2022/23

Cllr Evie Potts-Jones, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2022/23.

It was proposed by Cllr A Kendall and seconded by Cllr J Snell that Cllr Evie Potts-Jones be elected as Mayor of Yeovil.

(At this point 7:32pm, the meeting was adjourned and Cllr Evie Potts-Jones left the meeting).

Cllr A Kendall and then Cllr J Snell spoke in support of the nomination.

Cllr Evie Potts-Jones returned to the meeting, which was then reconvened at 7:34pm.

**RESOLVED:** that Cllr Evie Potts-Jones be elected to serve as Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Cllr Evie Potts-Jones then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

### 11/2 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2022/23

Cllr E Pott-Jones, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2022/23.

It was proposed by Cllr E Potts-Jones and seconded by Cllr W Read that Cllr Andy Kendall be elected as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil.

(At this point, Cllr A Kendall left the meeting).

Cllr E Potts-Jones and then Cllr W Read spoke in support of the nomination for Cllr Andy Kendall.

**RESOLVED:** Cllr Andy Kendall be elected to serve as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Cllr Andy Kendall returned to the meeting and then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

#### 11/3 ADDRESS BY THE WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – CLLR EVIE POTTS-JONES

The Mayor announced that the Mayor's Chaplain for the forthcoming year would again be Rev Jim Pearce.

She then announced that the Mayor's Cadets for the ensuing year would be a Sea Cadet from Westfield Academy; a Marine Cadet from Preston Academy and two leaders from Bucklers Mead Academy.

The Mayor introduced her chosen charity for 2022/23: SSAFA and MIND. Representatives from each charity gave a brief overview about their charities.

She announced that her Consorts for 2022/23 would be Rachel Caunce and Naomi Passmore.

#### 11/4 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

It was proposed, and duly seconded that the meeting be adjourned until 7.30pm on Wednesday 25th May 2022 at Westlands Entertainment, Westbourne Close, Yeovil, BA20 2DD.

**RESOLVED:** that the meeting be adjourned until 7.30pm on Wednesday 25th May 2022 at Westlands Entertainment, Westbourne Close, Yeovil, BA20 2DD.

The meeting was adjourned by the Mayor at 7:49 pm.

Signed:

Date: