

PROCEEDINGS

A meeting of the Lancaster City Council was held in the Town Hall, Morecambe, at 12.00 p.m. on Friday, 17 May 2019, when the following Members were present:-

Andrew Kay (Mayor)
Tony Anderson
Richard Austen-Baker
Stephie Barber
Phillip Black
Vicky Boyd-Power
Abbott Bryning
Lucie Carrington
Darren Clifford
Roger Dennison
Adrian Duggan
Jason Firth
Mike Greenall
Mel Guilding
Janice Hanson
Tricia Heath
Joan Jackson
Mandy King
Erica Lewis
Abi Mills
Jack O'Dwyer-Henry
Joyce Pritchard
John Reynolds
Alistair Sinclair
Malcolm Thomas
David Whitaker
David Whitworth
Joanna Young

Claire Cozler (Deputy Mayor)
Paul Anderton
Mandy Bannon
Alan Biddulph
Eileen Blamire
Dave Brookes
Keith Budden
Roger Cleet
Tim Dant
Gina Dowding
Merv Evans
Kevin Frea
June Greenwell
Tim Hamilton-Cox
Colin Hartley
Caroline Jackson
Debbie Jenkins
Geoff Knight
Cary Matthews
Michael Mumford
Jean Parr
Robert Redfern
Oliver Robinson
Michael Smith
Anna Thornberry
Anne Whitehead
Jason Wood

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Jake Goodwin, Sarah Knight, Faye Penny, Stewart Scothern, Paul Stubbins, Katie Whearty, John Wild and Peter Yates.

2 VOTE OF THANKS

A vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor was moved by Councillor Frea and seconded by Councillor Robinson.

On being put to the vote, the proposition was clearly carried.

The retiring Mayor responded.

Resolved:

- (1) That the best thanks of the City Council be conveyed to the retiring Mayor, Councillor Andrew Kay for the service rendered to the City during 2018/19 and for presiding over the meetings of the City Council during that period.

3 ELECTION OF MAYOR

It was moved by Councillor Redfern and seconded by Councillor Thomas that Councillor David Whitaker be elected Mayor of the City of Lancaster for the municipal year 2019/20

On being put to the vote, the Mayor declared the proposition clearly carried.

Resolved:

That Councillor David Whitaker be elected Mayor of the City of Lancaster for the municipal year 2019/20.

Councillor Whitaker thereupon made and subscribed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office as required by Section 83(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended before the Chief Executive as the proper officer of the Council.

Children from Sandylands Primary School sang to the Councillors and guests during a short adjournment. The outgoing Mayor, former Councillor Andrew Kay, vacated the Chair, which was taken by the new Mayor.

4 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

On taking the Chair, the Mayor expressed his thanks to the meeting and presented the retiring Mayor with a certificate.

Upon the invitation of the Mayor, Councillor Parr proposed:-

“That Councillor Alan Biddulph be elected Deputy Mayor of the City of Lancaster for the 2019/20 municipal year”.

The proposition was seconded by Councillor Caroline Jackson.

On being put to the vote, the Mayor declared the proposition clearly carried.

Resolved:

That Councillor Alan Biddulph be elected Deputy Mayor of the City of Lancaster for the 2019/20 municipal year.

Councillor Biddulph thereupon made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as required by Section 83(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended before the Chief Executive as the proper officer of the Council.

5 PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE

It was proposed by Councillor Hanson and seconded by Councillor Greenall:

‘That the Council present a Certificate of Service to those retiring Councillors who have been in office for a period of at least two full terms, in recognition of their contribution to the Council.’

On being put to the vote the Mayor declared the proposition clearly carried.

Resolved:

That the Council present a Certificate of Service to the following former Councillors in recognition of their contribution to the Council for a period of at least two full terms of office:

Terrie Metcalfe
Margaret Pattison
Liz Scott
Susan Sykes

The Mayor presented the Certificates of Service.

6 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor announced the arrangements for Mayor’s Sunday on 19 May 2019. A service would be held at Lancaster Priory, commencing at 11.30am, which all would be very welcome to attend.

The Mayor then thanked the children from Sandylands Primary School who had given up their time to sing so beautifully for the Councillors, officer and invited guests at the meeting.

Mayor

(The meeting finished at 12.25 p.m.)

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