

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON-LINE AT 19.00 ON WEDNESDAY 5TH MAY 2021**

PRESENT: R TAPLIN (Town Mayor)
Councillors: Mrs S WORTHINGTON (Deputy Mayor); Mrs S CONBOY, J HLADKIWSKYJ; A HOOKER; C HYAMS; P IRVING; P MORGAN; Mrs M RADFORD; P ROUND; C THOMAS; C VANE PERCY; G WILSON; Mrs S WILSON; J YOUNG

Town Clerk: Ms V PRYCE
Minute Taker: Mrs C WHITLOCK

Two members of the public were present

MINUTES

Action

The MAYOR (Cllr R TAPLIN) declared the meeting open.

Cllrs G CAMPBELL was absent from the meeting.

The Club 800 Draw took place with the assistance of the Mayoress.

21/77 ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR

The TOWN CLERK advised that at the last meeting of the Town Council it was resolved to accept Cllr THOMAS as the Mayor Elect. The Clerk asked Council to further resolve the installation of Cllr Thomas to the position of Mayor, a vote was taken and the TOWN CLERK confirmed all were in favour and it was so **resolved**. The TOWN CLERK invited Cllr THOMAS to make his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

21/78 TO RECEIVE TOWN MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Cllr THOMAS read his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

21/79 ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR

The MAYOR (Cllr THOMAS) reported that the Council had previously voted and resolved to accept Cllr HYAMS as Deputy Mayor Elect. The MAYOR requested a vote to install Cllr Hyams to the position of Deputy Mayor all were in favour and it was so **resolved**.

The MAYOR invited Cllr HYAMS to make his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

21/80 TO RECEIVE DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Cllr HYAMS read his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

21/81 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

The MAYOR welcomed Mr and Mrs Thackray to the meeting.

Mr Thackray wished to thank the Town Council for their work during the outgoing Mayor's term especially over the last year with the pandemic.

Mr Thackray wished to express his sadness following the news of Cllr CAMPBELL's

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retirement. Mr Thackray noted Cllr CAMPBELL's contribution to the Council on a number of projects which included building renovations and tree planting incentives. Mr Thackray thanked Cllr CAMPBELL and was appreciative of his hard work.

Finally, Mr Thackray congratulation the incoming MAYOR on his election and he and his wife, Bizz wished the MAYOR every success and happiness in this forthcoming year in the role.

The MAYOR thanked Mr Thackray for his comments and reminded the Council that outgoing and incoming mayoral speeches would take place, Covid restrictions allowing, on 24th June. The transfer of the signed Declarations of Acceptance of Office from the MAYOR and DEPUTY MAYOR would also take place at that meeting.

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC: To resolve that in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and by reason of the confidential nature of the remainder of the business, the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting

Cllr RADFORD wished to congratulate the MAYOR on his appointment.

Cllr Radford made a personal statement.

The MAYOR advised that the Town Meeting would be held on 11th May and would invite, the former Mayor, Cllr TAPLIN to take the chair on that occasion.

The DEPUTY MAYOR wished to thank the Council for their vote and looked forward to working closely with them all.

The meeting closed at 19.13

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(Mayor)