

Present: Councillor S Abey
Councillor K Arlett
Councillor J Brookes
Councillor D Crook
Councillor D Eggleton
Councillor Miss S Evans
Councillor W Hamilton
Councillor Miss LM Hillier
Councillor Miss K Hinton
Councillor G Lambert
Councillor Sarah Miller
Councillor D Nimmo-Smith
Councillor I Reissmann
Councillor Mrs J Smewing

In Attendance: Mrs J Wheeler – Town Clerk
Reverend Duncan Carter
Mr J Churchill-Coleman – Town Sergeant
Mrs L Wisely – PA to the Mayor

Also Present: 3 Members of the press
Approximately 200 Members of the Public

The Processional Party headed by the Mace Bearer, retiring Mayor Councillor Kellie Hinton, retiring Deputy Mayor Councillor Dave Eggleton, Town Clerk and Mayor's Chaplain entered the meeting.

Reverend Duncan Carter opened the proceedings with prayers.

1. ELECTION OF MAYOR 2018 – 2019

Councillor I Reissmann proposed and Councillor Sarah Miller seconded

that Councillor Glen Lambert be elected Mayor of this town for the ensuing year.

There being no further nominations, the motion was put to the vote.

It was **RESOLVED**

that Councillor Glen Lambert would be elected Mayor for the Municipal year 2018-2019.

2. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

Councillor Glen Lambert made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office, was invested with the Mayoral Chain and gave a speech of thanks.

3. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING MAYOR

A vote of thanks to Councillor Miss Kellie Hinton was proposed by Councillor Ian Reissmann and seconded by Councillor Ken Arlett.
It was **RESOLVED**

that the Council's thanks and appreciation to Councillor Miss Kellie Hinton be recorded in the Minutes.

4. MAYOR'S RELIEF AND CONVALESCENT FUND

Councillor Kellie Hinton responded to the Council's expression of thanks and presented her relief and Convalescent Fund report.

A recorded vote was taken

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Councillor K Arlett	Councillor S Abey	Councillor J Brookes
Councillor D Crook		
Councillor D Eggleton		
Councillor Miss S Evans		
Councillor W Hamilton		
Councillor Miss LM Hillier		
Councillor G Lambert		
Councillor Sarah Miller		
Councillor D Nimmo-Smith		
Councillor I Reissmann		
Councillor Mrs J Smewing		

It was **RESOLVED**

that the report be received, approved and adopted

Councillor Miss Kellie Hinton gave her thanks to her Mayor's Cadet Harry Ellis.

Councillor Dave Eggleton presented the new Mayoress, Mrs Anna Lambert, with the Badge of Office for Mayor's Consort.

5. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Stefan Gawrysiak

6. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor Jane Smewing proposed and Councillor Dave Eggleton seconded

that Councillor Ken Arlett be appointed Deputy Mayor of this town for the ensuing year.

There being no further nominations, the motion was put.

A recorded vote was taken

For

Councillor D Eggleton
Councillor Miss LM Hillier
Councillor Miss K Hinton
Councillor G Lambert
Councillor I Reissmann
Councillor S Miller
Councillor Mrs J Smewing

Against

Councillor Miss S Evans

Abstain

Councillor S Abey
Councillor J Brookes
Councillor D Crook
Councillor D Nimmo-Smith
Councillor W. Hamilton

It was **RESOLVED**

that Councillor Ken Arlett be appointed Deputy Mayor for the Municipal Year 2018-2019.

The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Miss L M Hillier invested Councillor Ken Arlett with the Chain of Office for Deputy Mayor.

The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Ken Arlett gave a speech of thanks.

Mrs Susan George invested Mrs Dorothy Arlett with the Badge of Office for the Deputy Mayoress.

7. ELECTION OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Councillor G Lambert proposed and Councillor I Reissmann seconded the appointment of the Standing Committees, their membership, and the Terms of Reference thereof for the Municipal year 2018 – 2019.

It was **RESOLVED**

that the appointment of Standing Committees, their membership, and the Terms of Reference thereof for the Municipal year 2018 – 2019 be adopted.

8. OUTSIDE BODIES

Councillor Miss K Hinton proposed and Councillor Miss L M Hillier seconded the deferral of appointment of representatives to Outside Bodies for the Municipal year 2018-2019 until 3rd July 2018 at the next Full Council meeting.

It was **RESOLVED**

that the appointment of representatives to Outside Bodies be deferred until 3rd July 2018 at the next Full Council meeting.

The meeting closed at 12.30pm

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Mayor