



EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the **TOWN COUNCIL** held at 6.30 pm on **TUESDAY 5 MAY 2021** via the Zoom video conferencing platform and in accordance with The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

Those present:

Chairman: Cllr S Mrs Amor (Mayor)
Vice Chairman: Cllr P Clifford (Deputy Mayor)

Councillors: Cllr A P Booth, Cllr A Dyke, Cllr M S Goodge, Cllr G Hale, Cllr R Hale, Cllr Mrs J Haines, Cllr Miss E Haynes, Cllr Mrs J Johnson, Cllr Mrs E Nishigaki, Cllr R W Raphael, Cllr Mrs M Sale, Cllr Mrs S Schaathun, Cllr Mrs J E Sandalls, Cllr Mrs C Smith, Cllr Mrs S Smith, Cllr Mrs F S Smith, Cllr Mrs B Timbrell, Cllr Mrs J Tucker, Cllr N S Tucker

Officers: Mr S D Carter (Town Clerk)
Mrs C Chambers (Finance Officer)
Mrs K Cullen (Officer)

Also present: 1 member of the public

97. Re-election of the Town Mayor

Cllr S Amor was nominated to serve a further twelve months as Mayor of Evesham by Cllr Raphael. Cllr Raphael explained how it had been a very difficult year to be Mayor with the global pandemic, however, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor had coped brilliantly with serving the town in such unprecedented times. Cllr Miss E Haynes seconded the nomination.

There being no further nominations, it was **RESOLVED** that Cllr S Amor be re-elected as Mayor for the municipal year 2021/22.

98. Declaration of Acceptance of Office by the Town Mayor

The Town Mayor made her declaration of acceptance of office which was attested by the Town Clerk.

99. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted by Cllr G Bearcroft

100. Declarations of pecuniary or other interests (if any)

No declarations were made.

101. Address by the Town Mayor in response to her re-election

The Town Mayor reflected on her past year of office and thanked those who had supported her. The Town Mayor made mention of the Global Covid-19 pandemic and the affects it had had on the residents of Evesham.

Finally, the Mayor thanked her fellow councillors, the Town Clerk and Council staff for their support over the past year.

102. Appointments by the Town Mayor

The Town Mayor appointed Cllr Mrs Marlene Sale as her consort. The Town Mayor appointed the Reverend John Darby as her Chaplain, and Mr Phil Speed and Mr Glen Lyon as her Macebearers and Mr John Raphael as her Town Crier.

The Town Mayor also confirmed that her charities for the year were The Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust, Wallace House Community Centre and Evesham and District Mental Health Support Service.

103. Election of Deputy Mayor

Cllr P Clifford was proposed and seconded as Deputy Mayor for the 2021/22 Municipal year. Cllr Mrs S Schaathun was also proposed and seconded as Deputy Mayor for the 2021/22 Municipal year

104. Secret Vote

It was proposed and seconded that there be secret vote to decide who would be elected.

105. Result of Election of Deputy Mayor

Upon being put to the secret vote, It **RESOLVED** that Cllr P Clifford (proposed by Cllr A Booth and seconded by Cllr S Amor) serve as Deputy Mayor for the 2021/22 municipal year (votes 12-8)

106. Declaration of Acceptance of Office by the Deputy Town Mayor

The Deputy Town Mayor made his declaration of acceptance of office which was attested by the Town Clerk.

107. Committee Minutes

Circulated with the agenda were the minutes of a Special Meeting of the Personnel Committee – 21 April 2021. It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be approved and authorisation for recommendations where applicable.

108. Adjournment

The Town Mayor adjourned the meeting until 6.30pm on Monday 17 May for the consideration of other business to be listed on a separate agenda.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 6.57pm.

COUNCILLOR S AMOR
TOWN MAYOR