

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

20 May, 2022

Present: The Mayor (Gill Cleeve) in the Chair

Councillors:

Alcock	How
Curtis	Jackson
Coles	Lee
Dowling	Mackenzie
Dyer	Taylor
I Fradgley	Vos
J Fradgley	Warren-Howles

Prior to declaring the meeting open, Mayor Kevin Taylor presented his Mayor's Award 2021/2022 to Mark Dewdney, for his dedicated work in the support of rowing for the disabled.

1. Election of Mayor

It was Proposed by Councillor Alcock and Seconded by Councillor Rolfe and unanimously

RESOLVED: That Councillor Gillian Hazel Cleeve (commonly known as Gill) be elected Mayor for the Municipal Year 2022/2023.

The Mayor read out and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and received the Ring of Office from the immediate former Mayor, Councillor Kevin Taylor.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Fojtik and accepted for the reason given.

3. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Mayor's Acceptance Speech

The Mayor thanked the Council for her election and presented the Consort's chain to husband, Giles Cleeve.

5. Vote of Thanks to Retiring Mayor

It was Proposed by Councillor Rolfe, Seconded by Councillor I Fradgley and unanimously

RESOLVED: That Kevin John Taylor be thanked for his service in the position of Mayor during the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

The Mayor presented Councillor Taylor with his Former Mayor's Badge and Councillor Taylor responded to the vote of thanks.

The Mayor then presented the Past Mayoress' Brooch and a bouquet of flowers to the outgoing Mayoress, Mrs Pauline Taylor.

6. Election of Deputy Mayor

It was Proposed by Councillor J Fradgley and Seconded by Councillor Warren-Howles and unanimously

RESOLVED: That Councillor Katherine Lisbeth Rolfe (commonly known as Kate) be elected Deputy Mayor for the Municipal Year 2022/2023.

The Deputy Mayor read out and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and received the Deputy Mayor's Chain of Office.

7. Appointment of Mayor's Chaplain

The Mayor thanked the outgoing Chaplain, Doctor Roy Lodge MBE, for his service over the past year and then appointed the Reverend Doctor Paul Edmondson to be the Council Chaplain for the ensuing year. Mayor Cleeve signed the declaration of appointment and moved that it be recorded in the minutes.

8. Mayor's Communications

The Town Clerk read official communications from:

- Lieutenant General Tyrone Urch CBE - Chief Royal Engineer of the Corp of Royal Engineers, Freemen of the Town
- The Honourable Ralph Goodale, P.C. - High Commissioner for Canada to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Kerry Alcock - Chairman of Stratford-upon-Avon Youth Council

9. Appointment to Committees 2022/2023

The appointments were noted.

10. Mayor's Annual Report 2018/2019

The Mayor's Annual Report for the year 2021/2022 was noted.

11. Civic Service

The Mayor invited Council to attend her at the Civic Service on Sunday, 22 May, 2022 at 10:00am at Holy Trinity Church.

12. Drinks Reception

The Mayor invited all those present to a celebratory Mayor Making drinks reception in the Anteroom.

The Mayor declared the meeting closed at 1:05pm.