

EASTLEIGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 12 May 2016 at 7:00 pm

PRESENT:

The Mayor, Councillor Welsh (Chairman); Councillors Airey, Allingham, Asman, Atkinson, Bain, Balaam, Bicknell, Bloom, Boulton, A Broadhurst, Mrs Broadhurst, Clarke, Craig, Cross, Grajewski, Hall, Hatfield, Holden-Brown, Holes, House, Hughes, Irish, Kyrle, Lear, Mann, Mignot, Myerscough, Norman, Parkinson-MacLachlan, Pragnell, Rich, Roling, Rushton, Scott, R Smith, Mrs Sollitt, Sollitt, Tennent, Thomas, Trenchard, Van Niekerk, Welsh and Winstanley

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Garton and Pretty

1. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor thanked the retiring Councillors - Simon Bancroft, Andrew Cossey, Suzy Hamel, Godfrey Olson and she also advised that she had retired from the Council".

The Mayor welcomed the newly elected Councillors; Mark Balaam, Malcolm Cross, Daniel Hatfield, Rob Rushton and Cynthia Garton who had given her apologies.

The Mayor advised of several events being held in the next few months in honour of the Queen's 90th birthday the Borough's 80th birthday and the Battle of the Somme/Battle of Jutland Commemoration which would be held on 1 July.

2. ELECTION OF MAYOR

RESOLVED –

That Councillor Desmond Scott be elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing municipal year and until acceptance of office by his successor.

Councillor Scott then subscribed his declaration of acceptance of office. The new Mayor's Escort, Mrs Veronica Scott, was invested with her badge of office and the Mayor then addressed the Council.

3. VOTE OF THANKS

RESOLVED –

That the best thanks of this Council be extended to Councillor Jane Welsh and Mr Len Welsh for the admirable way in which they have

carried out the duties of the Mayor and Mayor's Escort during the past year.

Jane Welsh suitably replied to the vote of thanks. The Mayor and Mayoress then presented badges to Mrs Jane Welsh and Mr Len Welsh to mark their year of service to the Borough as Mayor and Mayor's Escort.

4. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

RESOLVED –

That Councillor Maureen Sollitt be elected Deputy Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing municipal year and until acceptance of office by her successor.

Councillor Sollitt then subscribed her declaration of acceptance of office.

5. MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN

The Mayor signified in writing the appointment of Reverend Monsignor John Nelson as his Chaplain. The meeting stood whilst Reverend Monsignor John Nelson offered a prayer.

6. HONORARY ALDERMAN PRESENTATION

The Chief Executive read the resolution of the Council that all ex-Members that had served as a Councillor for 12 years or longer and were not actively seeking re-election be formally invited to accept the award of Honorary Alderman.

The Mayor then conferred the title of Honorary Alderman on:

Andrew Cossey, Glynn Davies-Dear , Godfrey Olson and Jane Welsh.

The Mayor presented a badge and inscribed certificate to each Honorary Alderman.

The meeting finished at 8:05 pm
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