

MINUTES OF THE 41st ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRECON TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE GUILDHALL, BRECON ON MONDAY, 11 MAY 2015 AT 7.00 P.M.

1/15 PRESENT

Councillor P Ashton
Councillor R. Lewis
Councillor Mrs R Evans
Councillor M. J. Dorrance
Councillor A. M. Morgan
Councillor D Meredith
Councillor A M C Weale
Councillor I Williams
Councillor Mrs E Pritchard
Councillor C T Walsh
Councillor N Sandford
Councillor S Bennett

In Attendance: Mrs. Fiona Williams (Town Clerk)

2/15 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillor Mrs M Phillips and K Wilbud

3/15 OPENING PRAYERS

Prayers were offered by The Mayor's Chaplain, the Rev. David Jenkins.

4/15 WELCOME BY THE MAYOR

The Mayor Councillor N Sandford welcomed guests to the 41st Annual General Meeting of the Brecon Town

5/15 MAYOR - ELECTION OF

In accordance with a nomination of the Council at its meeting held on 31 March 2015 Councillor Neil Sandford moved -

That Councillor D Meredith be elected Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2015/2016.

The proposition being duly seconded by Councillor Mrs R Evans

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and being put to the meeting it was -

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT Councillor D Meredith be elected Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2015/2016.

The Mayor having been elected and having signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office thanked Members for the honour bestowed upon him and thereupon assumed the Chair.

6/15 CONGRATULATIONS

Members of the Council congratulated the newly elected Mayor and wished him well during his Year of Office.

7/15 DEPUTY MAYOR

In accordance with the nomination of the Council at its meeting held on 31 March 2015 the Mayor (Councillor D Meredith) moved -

That Councillor Mrs Rosemary Evans be elected Deputy Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2015/2016.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT Councillor Mrs R Evans be elected Deputy Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2015/2016.

8/15 VOTE OF THANKS

On the proposition of the Deputy Mayor being duly seconded and having been put to the meeting it was -

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT the sincere thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor N Sandford for his able and devoted services to the Council and to the Town during the preceding Municipal Year.

The Immediate Past Mayor (Councillor N Sandford) responded in the appropriate terms and gave a resume of his activities during the remainder of the preceding Mayoral Year of Office.

9/15 MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN - APPOINTMENT OF

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The Mayor handed to the Town Clerk a Notice of his Appointment of Reverend Timothy J Williams as the Mayor’s Chaplain for the Municipal Year 2015/2016 which was read to the meeting.

10/15 CIVIC SUNDAY

The Mayor announced that his Civic Sunday Service would be held on Sunday, 14 June 2015 at St David’s Church, Llanfaes and invited Members of the Council to join him in State on that occasion.

The Mayor announced his charities for his Municipal Year which were:

- The Nepal Earthquake Appeal
- Parkinson’s UK (South Powys Branch)
- Mental Rehabilitation Centre, Dulikhel, Nepal

11/15 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 12 May 2014 (copies of which having been previously circulated) were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed.

12/15 CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded with Reverend Timothy Williams offering a prayer.

Mrs. Fiona J Williams
Town Clerk

Mayor..... Date.....