

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018 AT 7.00PM IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL, PENRYN

Councillors

Mrs S K Peters (Town Mayor)

C K Wenmoth (Deputy Town Mayor)

Mrs M V Bennett, D F Edwards, Dr J Garrett, K S Green, Ms R L Holden, J J Langan, D Mason, Mrs M K May, C Mullins, M Snowdon, Mrs J Tucker

In Attendance

Helen Perry (Town Clerk)

Prior to the start of the meeting Father Ian Froom lead the Council in prayers (for those who wished to participate)

1. ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR FOR THE 2018–19 CIVIC YEAR

The Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs S K Peters, gave a résumé of her year in office and thanked the Deputy Mayor, Council staff and her family for their support.

RESOLVED that the thanks of this Council be tendered to Councillor Mrs S K Peters for the able and efficient way that she has discharged her duties as Town Mayor during the past year.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs M V Bennett and seconded by Councillor C Mullins

Nominations were then called for the election of the Town Mayor for the 2018-19 civic year.

RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs S K Peters be elected Town Mayor for the civic year 2018–19.

Proposed by Councillor C K Wenmoth and seconded by Councillor M Snowdon

Councillor Mrs S K Peters signed the declaration of acceptance of office and received into her safekeeping the Lady Jane Killigrew Loving Cup.

Madam Mayor then presented a cheque for the sum of £2,899.53 to Michelle Bray of Tanya's Courage Trust Penryn, her chosen charity for the 2017-18 civic year.

Councillor Mrs Peters, nominated the Penryn Branch of the Royal British Legion as her 2018-19 charity.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs H May (personal) and G C Rickard (ill).

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4. DISPENSATIONS

There were no requests for dispensations.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No requests had been received from members of the public wishing to speak at the meeting.

6. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE 2018–19 CIVIC YEAR

Nominations were requested for the election of the Deputy Town Mayor.

RESOLVED that Councillor C K Wenmoth be elected Deputy Mayor for the civic year 2018–19.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs M K May and seconded by Councillor J J Langan

Councillor Wenmoth thanked Councillors for his re-election and stated that he was looking forward to supporting the Town Mayor again in the coming year. Special thanks were expressed to his daughter, for accompanying him to civic functions, the Town Council staff and Councillors for their support over the last year.

7. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Madam Mayor, thanked Miss Lily Peters (Mayoress), Lorna Smuda (Mayor's Warden), Jim Henderson (Town Crier), Norman Hunter and Martin Northern (Macebearers) and Reverend Stuart Turner (Mayor's Chaplain) for their support throughout the year.

The Town Mayor then announced Miss Lily Peters as her Mayoress for the civic year 2018–19 and called upon her to retain the Chain of Office.

Mrs Lorna Smuda, who stepped down as Mayor's Warden was presented with a certificate of achievement and flowers for the numerous years she has supported the Mayors and Councillors of Penryn. Mrs Smuda was then invited by the Town Mayor to say a few words.

Madam Mayor then appointed Mrs Annie Jones as the Mayor's Warden and called upon her to accept the Wand of office.

Ross Payne was selected as the Mayor's Cadet (Sea Cadet) and accepted a badge of the Town Crest.

Further appointments were:
Jim Henderson (Town Crier)
Norman Hunter and Martin Northern (Macebearers)
Reverend Stuart Turner (Mayor's Chaplain)

8. APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

RESOLVED that all councillors are appointed to the planning committee, and councillors Mrs M K May, Mrs J Tucker, M Snowdon, J Langan, Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor (ex officio's) are appointed to the staffing committee.

Proposed by Councillor Ms R L Holden and seconded by Councillor Dr J Garrett

9. REVIEW OF COUNCIL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

RESOLVED that the list of Council policies and procedures be adopted

Proposed by Councillor Mrs J Tucker and seconded by Councillor D Mason

10. THE GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

It was confirmed that the Town Council does not currently have the General Power of Competence.

RESOLVED that the report be noted.

11. MEETING DATES

RESOLVED that the list of meeting dates for the 2018-19 civic year be noted.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 7.45pm and was followed by a civic reception in the Town Hall for invited guests.

CHAIRMAN