

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BRACKLEY HELD
IN THE UPPER HALL, TOWN HALL, BRACKLEY ON SATURDAY 12TH MAY
2007 at 12 noon

Present: The Worshipful the Town Mayor (Councillor P Joyce)
Councillors C S Billingham, C J Blunden, P J Broomfield,
C O Cartmell, K Dixon, D Dunham, T D Hayward, W B Stimpson
and P H Stocker

Apologies: Councillors K D Bonner-Dunham and P M Titchener

1. PREAMBLE

(a) Prayers were offered by Reverend Peter Idris Taylor.

2. RETIRING MAYOR

(a) The Town Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Town Mayor reviewed his year of office. He said he had attended many local events of local organisations, as well as others within the District and County, many of whom indicated that they would be grateful for additional members or support.

Cheques from the Town Mayor's Charity fund were presented to 5th Brackley Scouts, St John Ambulance, Citizens Advice Bureau and South Northants Voluntary Bureau.

(b) Councillor Stimpson rose and thanked Councillor Joyce for his leadership during the past year and this was seconded by Councillor Billingham, and it was

RESOLVED:

That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Councillor Joyce for the able and efficient way in which he performed the duties of Town Mayor for the past year.

3. ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR

(a) The Mayor asked for nominations for the post of Town Mayor and Councillor Jim Broomfield was proposed by Councillor Billingham and seconded by Councillor Blunden. It was

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Jim Broomfield be elected Town Mayor of Brackley for the ensuing year.

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3. ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR Cont'd...

(b) The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was delivered and signed by Councillor Broomfield. He then gave his Mayoral address at the end of which he presented Councillor Joyce with his past Mayor's jewel.

4. ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR

(a) Councillor Kevin Dixon was proposed by the Town Mayor and it was

RESOLVED:

That Councillor Kevin Dixon be elected Deputy Town Mayor of Brackley for the ensuing year.

(b) The Deputy Town Mayor signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

5. APPOINTMENT OF TOWN MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN

The Town Mayor appointed the Reverend Peter Idris Taylor as his Chaplain for the year and advised that representatives from the various Churches would be involved throughout the year.

6. APPOINTMENT OF TOWN MAYORESS

The Town Mayor appointed Miss Debbe Perry to be his Mayoress for the year and presented her with her chain of office.

7. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYORESS

The Deputy Town Mayor appointed Mrs Elaine Dixon to be his Deputy Mayoress for the year and presented her with her chain of office.

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8. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

On the proposition of Councillor Cartmell, seconded by Councillor Hayward, it was

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on
Monday 2nd April 2007 (Minute Nos. 477 to 484 inclusive)
be approved and signed as a correct record.

9. PRESENTATIONS

Floral arrangements were presented to Mrs Merle Joyce, Miss Debbe Perry, Mrs Elaine Dixon and Mrs Irene Bennett by Gabrielle Atkinson.

10. VOTE OF THANKS

Councillor Joyce proposed a vote of thanks to employees of the Council and this was seconded by Councillor Stimpson and it was

RESOLVED:

That a vote of thanks be given to employees of the Council.

**11. DATES AND TIMES ON WHICH MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL AND
ITS COMMITTEES WILL BE HELD DURING THE ENSUING YEAR**

The list of proposed dates of meetings had been circulated to Members. It was proposed by Councillor Dixon, seconded by Councillor Stocker and

RESOLVED:

That the dates and times on which the meetings of the Council
and its Committees be held during the ensuing year, unless
varied by due notice, be as follows:

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11. DATES AND TIMES ON WHICH THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES WILL BE HELD DURING THE ENSUING YEAR
Cont'd..

All Meetings will take place at 7 pm in the Upper Hall of the Town Hall unless otherwise stated.

	FULL COUNCIL (then <i>PUBLIC QUESTION TIME</i>) <i>Followed by</i> PLANNING & GENERAL WORKS COMMITTEE	DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE <i>Followed by</i> FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE
2007	14th MAY	21st MAY
Late Spring Bank Holiday 28/05/07	4th JUNE	18th JUNE
	9th JULY	23rd JULY
	6th AUGUST	20th AUGUST
Late Summer Bank Holiday 27/08/07	3rd SEPTEMBER	24th SEPTEMBER
	8th OCTOBER	22nd OCTOBER
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER		
	5th NOVEMBER	19th NOVEMBER
	3rd DECEMBER	17th DECEMBER
2008		
	7th JANUARY	21st JANUARY
	4th FEBRUARY	18th FEBRUARY
	3rd MARCH	17th MARCH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 10TH MARCH at 7:30 pm		
Easter Monday Bank Holiday 24/03/08	7th APRIL	21 st APRIL
May Day Bank Holiday 05/05/08		
MAYOR MAKING SATURDAY 10TH MAY at 12:00 noon		
	12th MAY	19 th MAY
Late Spring Bank Holiday 26/05/08	2nd JUNE	23rd JUNE

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12. ELECTION OF STANDING COMMITTEES

It was proposed by Councillor Hayward, seconded by Councillor Dunham and

RESOLVED:

That the Members of the Council do form Standing Committees as follows:

Planning and General Works

Councillors C S Billingham
C J Blunden
P J Broomfield (ex officio)
S C Dancer
K Dixon
D Dunham
T D Hayward
P Joyce
P M Titchener (9 Members)

Direct Responsibilities and General Purposes

Councillors K D Bonner-Dunham
P J Broomfield
C O Cartmell
S C Dancer
K Dixon
P Joyce
W B Stimpson
P H Stocker
P M Titchener (9 Members)

Finance and Policy Committee

Councillors C S Billingham
C J Blunden
K D Bonner-Dunham
P J Broomfield
C O Cartmell
K Dixon (ex officio)
D Dunham
T D Hayward
W B Stimpson
P H Stocker (10 Members)

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12. ELECTION OF STANDING COMMITTEES Cont'd...

The Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor ex officio on other Committees to speak as of right but not vote and other non-Committee Members may attend and be invited by the Chairman to speak but not to vote.

13. SEAL OF THE COUNCIL

Members were informed that there were no documents requiring the Seal of the Council not already covered in the Minutes.

14. CLOSURE

The Town Mayor thanked Members and guests for their attendance and invited all those present to join him for refreshments in the Lower Hall.

Meeting closed at 12.43 pm

Town Mayor