

BRACKLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of Brackley Town Council, held on **Monday 17 May 2021** at Egerton Hall.

Present: Cllrs Bagot-Webb, Baker, Barrie, Butler, Cartmell, Judd, Kew, Nash, Sharps, Thompson, Tiller, Weaver, E Wiltshire, P Wiltshire and Young.

Officers Town Clerk (A Moses) and Deputy Town Clerk (K Hale)

1/21 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Langford.

2/21 Election of Town Mayor

Councillor Barrie thanked the Town Mayor for his leadership during the past year and ended with the proposition.

'That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Councillor Christopher Cartmell for the able and efficient manner in which he performed the duties of Town Mayor for the past year'

On the proposition of Councillor Tiller it was **RESOLVED:**

That Councillor Donald Thompson be elected Town Mayor of Brackley for the ensuing year.

The Town Mayor put the proposition to the Council and declared that he was elected.

The Town Mayor rose and stated his Declaration of Acceptance of Office in the following terms:

'I Councillor Donald Thompson, having been elected to the office of Town Mayor of the Town of Brackley hereby declare that I take this said office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgement and ability.

I undertake to observe the Town Council's adopted Code of Conduct on the performance of my functions in that office'

The Town Clerk declared that the Town Mayor had signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The Town Mayor then delivered his Mayoral address.

The Town Mayor then presented Past Mayor's Medal to Councillor Chris Cartmell.

3/21 Election of Deputy Town Mayor

On the proposition of the Town Mayor, it was **RESOLVED:**

That Councillor Richard Butler be elected Deputy Town Mayor for Brackley.

The Town Mayor ascertained the voting and declared that Councillor Richard Butler was elected Deputy Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

The Town Clerk declared that the Deputy Town Mayor had signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

4/21 To Appoint a Town Mayor's Consort

The Town Mayor appointed Mrs Renee Thompson to be his Mayoress for the ensuing year. Mrs Thompson received the chain of office.

5/21 To Appoint the Town Mayor's Chaplain

The Town Mayor appointed Rev Rich Duncan as Mayor's Chaplain for the ensuing year.

6/21 To record a vote of Thanks to all employees of the Council

On the proposition of Cllr P Wiltshire, it was **RESOLVED** to:

Record a vote of thanks to all Employees of the Council.

7/21 To fix the dates and times of Meetings for the Year

On the proposition of Cllr Nash, it was **RESOLVED**:

that the dates and times on which the meetings of the Council and its Committees will be held during the ensuing year to be as in the list circulated unless varied by due notice.

8/21 To approve the minutes

On the proposition of Cllr E Wiltshire, it was **RESOLVED** to:

To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting of Council on Monday 12 April 2021

9/21 To elect the Standing Committees

On the proposition of Cllr P Wiltshire, it was **RESOLVED**:

To elect the membership of the standing committees as on the list circulated.

10/21 Public participation

None.

11/21 Declarations of interest

None.

12/21 Committee minutes

On the proposition of Cllr Tiller, it was **RESOLVED** to:

receive the following approved Committee minutes:

Planning & General Works 15 March 2021 and 12 April 2021
Direct Responsibilities & General Purposes 15 March 2021
Finance & Policy 15 March 2021

13/21 Questions for chairmen relating to received minutes

None.

14/21 Unitary Council representative

Cllr Baker – there have been a couple of training sessions of the West Northants Council. The first meeting official meeting will take place on Thursday 20 May 2021 at a suitable venue for social distancing for 93 councillors.

15/21 Matters for discussion or information

Lateral flow tests – can be collected from any pharmacy in Brackley and Councillors should take a test before each council meeting.

Meeting closed at 19:43

Signed:

Dated:

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