

WELLS CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WELLS CITY COUNCIL MAYOR-MAKING HELD IN THE BALL ROOM, WELLS TOWN HALL ON SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2019 AT 5PM

PRESENT: Cllrs: P Crummay, G Dickson, A Fawcett, O Hartley,
A l'Anson, N Kennedy, J Osman (The Mayor), T Robbins,
P Welch (Deputy Mayor), C Wride

IN ATTENDANCE: Acting Town Clerk/RFO: S Luck
Mayor's Chaplain, Alistair Glanvile
Former Mayor's Chaplain, Samuel Denyer
Mace Bearers: Melanie Goody, Colin Price
Honored Guests
Approximately 120 members of the public

PRAYERS were said by the Mayor's Chaplain at the beginning of the meeting.

19/83C APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Acting Town Clerk opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and reported the following apologies:

Town Clerk, Felicity White

Cllrs: L Agabani, S Briton, S Cursley, J Linsdell, C Rees, J Rust

19/84C OUTGOING MAYOR

- i. The Acting Town Clerk gave the vote of thanks on behalf of Cllr Kennedy to Cllr Wride for her year of office.
- ii. The outgoing Mayor Cllr Wride gave a speech and presented gifts.
- iii. The City Badge was presented by the Father of the Council Cllr Kennedy to Cllr Wride and Sarah Wride the Mayoress.

19/85C ELECTION OF MAYOR

- i. Cllr Wride called for nominations, Cllr Osman was nominated by Cllr Robbins, seconded by Cllr Kennedy and elected unanimously.
- ii. Cllr Wride declared the election of Cllr Osman as the 646th Mayor of the City of Wells and presented him with the chain of office.

19/86C ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE

The Mayor Cllr Osman signed the following:

- i. Declaration of Acceptance of Office
- ii. The Oath of Allegiance
- iii. The Roll of Mayors

19/87C ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

- i. Cllr Osman (The Mayor) nominated Cllr Welch, seconded by Cllr Robbins and elected unanimously.
- ii. Cllr Welch was declared the new Deputy Mayor and invested with the Chain of Office.
- iii. The Deputy Mayor Cllr Welch replied and presented a gift to the Mayor.

19/88C MAYOR'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

The Mayor made a speech during which he:

- i. Appointed his Mayoress, Mrs Holly Osman, and presented her with the Chain of Office

ii. Received the Twin-Town keys:

The Chairman of Wells Twinning Association presented the symbolic keys of Paray-le-Monial, Bad Durkheim and Fontanellato to the Mayor, for safe keeping, conveying greetings from the Mayors of the twin-towns.

19/89C

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

The Mayor confirmed the following appointments:

- i. Alistair Glanvile as The Mayor's Chaplain
- ii. Churchwarden of St Cuthbert's Church
- iii. Cllrs Crummay and Hartley as The High Constables
- iv. Melanie Goody and Colin Price as The Serjeants-at-Mace
- v. Len Sweales as The Town Crier:

The Town Crier proceeded out onto the balcony ringing his bell, where he proclaimed the Election of the 646th Mayor of Wells.

19/90C

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Wells City Council will be at **7pm** on **Thursday, 25th July 2019**