

## YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the **ANNUAL MEETING OF YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil on **Tuesday 4 May 2010**

(8.15pm to 8.45pm)

**Present:**

Wes Read – Mayor	John Hann
J Vincent Chainey	Steve Hawker
Philip Chandler	Simon Hester
Clive Davis	Andrew Kendall
Bridget Dollard	Ruth Kendall
Tony Fife	Tony Lock
Julian Freke	Ian Martin
Dave Gooding	Pat Martin
Pete Goodman	Tom Parsley
John Grana	David Recardo
David Greene	Alan Smith

**Also present:**

Alan Tawse - Town Clerk

**7/465 ELECTION OF MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2010/11**

Wes Read, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2010/11.

It was proposed by Steve Hawker, and seconded by David Recardo that Philip Chandler be elected as Mayor of Yeovil Town.

(At this point, the meeting was adjourned and Philip Chandler left the meeting).

Steve Hawker and then David Recardo spoke in support of the nomination.

Philip Chandler returned to the meeting, which was then reconvened, and it was

**RESOLVED**

that Philip Chandler be elected to serve as Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Philip then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**7/466 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2010/11**

The Mayor called for nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2010/11.

It was proposed by Ruth Kendall and seconded by Tony Fife that Clive Davis be elected as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town.

(At this point Clive Davis left the meeting).

Ruth Kendall and then Tony Fife spoke in support of the nomination.

### **RESOLVED**

that Clive Davis be elected to serve as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

Clive Davis returned to the meeting and then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

### **7/467 ADDRESS BY THE WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – PHILIP CHANDLER**

The Mayor paid tribute to the exceptional work that the former Mayor, Wes Read had undertaken over the past two years, and to his outstanding charity fundraising achievements over that period.

He then thanked his Town Council colleagues for their confidence and support in electing him as Mayor for the forthcoming year and paid tribute to the ongoing support that he had been given by his employer, which enabled him to carry out his civic duties.

He indicated that he looked forward to working with all the members and staff of the Town Council in 2010/11 and pledged his intention to continue working with all organisations and agencies in the Town for the benefit of Yeovil.

He then announced that the Mayor's Chaplain for the forthcoming year would be Reverend Howard Davenport, and that the role of Mayor's Cadet would be shared by Henry Aldred, Sam Baker, Louise Baker and Jennifer Isaac. He then presented each of the cadets with specially commissioned name badges incorporating the Town Crest.

He added that the Mayor's Charities for 2010/11 would be the St Margaret's Yeovil Hospice and the Yeovil Night Shelter.

The Mayor thanked his Town Council colleagues for their confidence and support in electing him as Mayor for the forthcoming year and paid tribute to the ongoing support that he had been given by his employer, which enabled him to carry out his civic duties.

### **7/468 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

It was proposed, duly seconded and

### **RESOLVED**

that the meeting be adjourned until 7.30pm on Tuesday 11 May 2010 in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil.

Mayor