

## YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the **ANNUAL MEETING OF YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil on **Tuesday 5 May 2009**

(8.05pm to 8.35pm)

**Present:**

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

**Also present:**

Alan Tawse - Town Clerk

7/313 **ELECTION OF MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2009/10**

Wes Read, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2009/10..

It was proposed by Ian Martin, and seconded by Dave Gooding that Wes Read be elected as Mayor of Yeovil Town.

(At this point, the meeting was adjourned and Wes Read left the meeting).

Ian Martin and then Dave Gooding spoke in support of the nomination.

Wes Read returned to the meeting, which was then reconvened, and it was

**RESOLVED**

that Wes Read be elected to serve as Mayor of Yeovil Town for the ensuing year.

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

7/314 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2009/10**

The Mayor called for nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2009/10.

It was proposed by Steve Hawker and seconded by Tom Parsley that Philip Chandler be elected as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town.

(At this point Philip Chandler left the meeting).

Steve Hawker and then Tom Parsley spoke in support of the nomination.

**RESOLVED**

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

Philip Chandler returned to the meeting and then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

7/315 **ADDRESS BY THE WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – WES READ**

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.

He also thanked the Mayoress, the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress, the Members and Staff of the Council, his Chaplain, his Cadets and his family and friends for all their help and support over the previous twelve months.

He indicated that he looked forward to continuing to work with all the members and staff of the Town Council in 2009/10 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 Ranger Guides Jess Hawkins and Elle Clements, and Explorer Scouts Zac Tredger and Jon Holiday. He then presented each of the cadets with name badges and specially commissioned neckerchiefs incorporating the Town colours and crest.

He added that the Mayor's Charities for 2009/10 would be the Alzheimer's Society (Yeovil, Sherborne and District Branch) and Leukaemia Research (Yeovil Branch).

At the Mayor's invitation, representatives of the Mayor's chosen charities gave a brief presentation on the aims and objectives of their respective organisations.

7/316 **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

It was proposed, duly seconded and

**RESOLVED**

that the meeting be adjourned until 7.30pm on Tuesday 12 May 2009 in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil.

Mayor