

## YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the **ANNUAL MEETING OF YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Sanctuary, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil on **Tuesday 6 May 2008**

(8.01pm to 8.35pm)

**Present:**

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

**Also present:**

Alan Tawse - Town Clerk

7/151 **ELECTION OF MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2008/09**

Tony Lock, Mayor of Yeovil, called for nominations for the office of Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2008/09.

It was proposed by Ian Martin, and seconded by David Recardo 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 David Recardo spoke in support of the nomination.

The meeting was then reconvened and it was

**RESOLVED**

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

Wes Read returned to the meeting and then made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and assumed the Chair.

7/152 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – 2008/09**

The Mayor called for nominations for the office of Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town for 2008/09.

It was proposed by Tony Lock and seconded by Tony Fife that Philip Chandler be elected as Deputy Mayor of Yeovil Town.

(At this point Philip Chandler left the meeting).

Tony Lock and then Tony Fife 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.

7/153 **ADDRESS BY THE WORSHIPFUL MAYOR OF YEOVIL TOWN – WES READ**

The Mayor paid tribute to the exceptional work that the former Mayor, Tony Lock 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 2008/09 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 Ed Bangay, and that the role of Mayor's Cadet would be shared by Ranger Guides Kimberley Judd and Jenny Taylor, and Explorer Scouts Gregg Raven and Andrew Harvey. He then presented each of the cadets with specially commissioned neckerchiefs incorporating the Town colours and crest.

He added that the Mayor's Charities for 2008/09 would be Fiveways School Hydrotherapy Swimming Pool Appeal, and the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MND).

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

7/154 **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

It was proposed, duly seconded and

**RESOLVED**

that the meeting be adjourned until 7.30pm on Tuesday 13 May 2008 in the Council Chamber, Town House, 19 Union Street, Yeovil.

Mayor