

YEOVIL TOWN COUNCIL

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

(7.00pm to 8.00pm)

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

Officers:

Alan Tawse – Town Clerk

1. **PRAYERS**

Reverend Ed Bangay offered prayers on behalf of the Council and the Townspeople of Yeovil.

2. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 15 May 2007, copies of which had been circulated, were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Dave Gooding and Peter Gubbins.

4. **MAYOR'S ADDRESS**

The Mayor of Yeovil, Tony Lock, welcomed those present to the meeting.

He then made a speech (copy attached to the official minute book) and gave a presentation, which outlined the significant events that had taken place over the past year. He concluded by thanking the Deputy Mayor, the Members and Staff of the Council, his Chaplain, his Cadet and his family and friends for all their help and support over the previous twelve months.

He also gave thanks to the help and support given by his employer, which had enabled him to carry out his civic duties during the past year.

5. **ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES 2007/08**

The Chairmen of the various Committees of the Council each gave a brief presentation on the main activities and achievements of their respective Committees during 2007/08. Details of each Committee's activities and achievements were set out in the Council's Annual Report, copies of which were circulated at the meeting and are attached to the official minute book and available on the Town Council's website: www.yeoviltown.com

6. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2007/08**

The Financial Statement for 2007/08, as submitted, was noted.

7. **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

No matters were raised.

8. **MAYOR'S CHARITY**

The Mayor presented a cheque in the sum of £29,088 to a representative of CLIC Sargent, which reflected the total amount that had been raised on behalf of the Mayor's Charity over the past year.

The representative of CLIC Sargent thanked the Mayor for his outstanding contribution, and for all the hard work that he had undertaken during the course of the year to help promote and publicise the Charity and its objectives.

9. **MAYOR'S AWARD 2008**

The Mayor indicated that this year, the award would be made to someone who for over 50 years had been actively involved in supervising the running of a local youth organisation in the Town.

He explained that many individuals and organisations had benefited from her work, and that she had been involved in a variety of fundraising activities which had helped to support a number of local groups.

Some key paragraphs from the citation were read out at the meeting.

The Mayor indicated that it gave him great pleasure to announce that this year's award would go to June Sharp for her outstanding service to the community. June received the award and thanked the Mayor.