

# HEREFORD CITY COUNCIL

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HEREFORD CITY COUNCIL AND MAYORAL INSTALLATION

Monday 16 May 2016

**PRESENT:** The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hereford, Cllr Charles Nicholls and Cllrs Baker, Bushkes, Chappell, Dykes, Hall, Hey, Kenyon, Lloyd-Hayes, Mansell and Michael.

**AMC 2016/2017.1 The Mayor, called upon Members of the City Council to elect one of their number to serve as Mayor during the coming Municipal Year.**

The Mayor called upon the proposer, Cllr Marcelle Lloyd-Hayes, for the Mayor-Elect.

Cllr Lloyd-Hayes proposed Cllr Kenyon as Mayor for the municipal year and gave a brief overview of Cllr Kenyon's lifetime to date from being born and bred in Hereford and attending the Bishops Blue Coat School before entering the army where his service was cut short due to a parachute injury. Following leaving the Military Cllr Kenyon purchased the Victory Pub and started a brewery now known as the Hereford Brewery. Cllr Lloyd-Hayes also spoke of Cllr Kenyon's commitment and involvement with the communities he represents.

She also informed those present that when elected Mayor you have to hit the ground running and she was in no doubt that Cllr Kenyon will deliver it with humour and commitment.

Cllr Lloyd-Hayes then read a little ditty she had written.

The Mayor called upon the Cllr Matt Bushkes to second the proposition.

Cllr Bushkes informed those present that he was privileged to be able to second Cllr Kenyon as Mayor stating that he had known him for about three years. That Cllr Kenyon has the City at his heart. From that first single meeting with Cllr Kenyon Cllr Bushkes realised not only his dedication to the City but also to the communities within it.

The Mayor asked for any other nominations, of which there were none

The vote was taken and the Mayor declared the result as unanimous.

**RESOLVED:**

**Cllr Kenyon is elected as Mayor and Chairman of the City Council for the municipal year 2016/2017.**

**AMC 2016/2017.2 The newly elected Mayor will make his Declaration of Acceptance of Office before the Town Clerk as required by law.**

Cllr Kenyon recited the declaration of office and signed the declaration.

The retiring Mayor invested the newly elected Mayor with the Chain and Badge of Office.

The newly elected Mayor took his place in the Mayoral Chair.

**AMC 2016/2017.3 The newly elected Mayor presented the retiring Mayor with their Past Mayor's Badge.**

The incoming Mayor's Mayoress received her Badge from the retiring Mayoress.

The incoming Mayor's Mayoress presented the retiring Mayoress with a Past Mayoress's brooch.

**AMC 2016/2017.4 The newly elected Mayor returned thanks to the Members of the City Council and the assembled company**

The Mayor promised not to let those down who have supported him and thanked his guests for attending, some of whom had travelled a great distance.

**AMC 2016/2017.5 Members received apologies for absence from:**  
Cllrs Boulter, Edwards, Griffiths, Rone, Stevens, Tawn and Wilcox.

**AMC 2016/2017.6 The Mayor called upon Members of the City Council to elect one of their number to serve as Deputy Mayor during the coming Municipal Year.**

The Mayor, proposed Cllr Michael as the Deputy Mayor.

He informed the guests present how he had known Cllr Sharon Michael for some five years, how dedicated she is to her community and how very proud he is of her and all that she has achieved.

The Mayor called upon Cllr Chris Chappell to second the proposition.

Cllr Chappell seconded Cllr Michael as Deputy Mayor. He informed those present of how Cllr Michael came to Hereford at the age of 6 months and has worked at the Lord Scudamore School for some 25 years now. She is Chairman of the Planning Committee and Vice Chair of the Governance and Procedures Committee and he will be delighted to formally propose her as Mayor next year.

The Mayor asked for any other nominations of which there were none.

The vote was taken after which the Mayor declared the result as unanimous.

**RESOLVED:**

**Cllr Michael is elected Deputy Mayor and Vice Chairman of the City Council for the Municipal year 2016/2017.**

**AMC 2016/2017.7 The Deputy Mayor made her Declaration of Acceptance of Office before the Town Clerk as required by law.**

The retiring Mayor changed places with the incoming Deputy Mayor who was invested with her Badge of Office by the Mayor.

The Deputy Mayor addressed the City Council and the assembled company.

Cllr Michael informed members of the great honour to be elected as Deputy Mayor and how she looked forward to the coming year.

**AMC 2016/2017.8 Cllr Chappell expressed a word of thanks on behalf of the City Council to the Retiring Mayor and Mayoress for their services during the 2015-2016 Municipal Year**

Cllr Chappell conveyed what a year Cllr Nicholls has had as Mayor. The City of Hereford welcomed its first Australian Mayoress albeit for a short period of six weeks. Cllr Nicholls sister travelled from Australia to support her brother in his first few weeks as Mayor.

Cllr Nicholls has attended some 400 events during his year as Mayor. His gentle caring 'hands on' approach has singled him out from most; The People's Mayor. He has attended a huge number of local events.

Following Cllr Nicholls' sister's return to Australia his daughter continued to fulfill the role of Mayoress and has been the first Mayoress who has worn the Mayoress badge on two occasions first supporting her husband and then the following year her father.

Cllr Chappell thanked both Cllr Nicholls and Mrs Tawn on behalf of the City and of the Council for their commitment and dedication throughout the Mayoral year.

**AMC 2016/2017.9 The Retiring Mayor, addressed the City Council and the assembled company.**

Cllr Nicholls relayed to those present how this meeting brings to a close one of the richest chapters of his life. His whole ethos and motivation has been to uplift and motivate the people of this City. Each event he has attended has been memorable and each one has brought with it something special.

Cllr Nicholls spoke of some of the many events he had attended during his Mayoral year

Cllr Nicholls expressed how the year has been full of such joyous occasions for both him and his Mayoress and the array of people they have had the pleasure to meet.

He spoke of the creation of the City's own Tourist Information Centre and about developing it as a citizens information centre.

He spoke of his honour to be the Mayor at His Honour Toby Hooper QC's installation as Freeman of the City and of his two charities the Alzheimer's Society and the wonderful work of the RDA and of how he had been moved by the generosity of the people who have donated to his charities.

Cllr Nicholls thanked the Mayor's Officer for his support and dedication in assisting him with his charity collections and thanked everyone present at the meeting for all the support everyone had given him.

Cllr Nicholls presented his Mayoress with a bouquet of flowers as a token of his appreciation.

**AMC 2016/2017.10 The newly appointed Mayor announced the appointment of his Chaplain and his appointed charities for the Municipal Year 2016-17.**

The Mayor thanked Charles for all his hard work and dedication.

He announced Mr David Greenow as his Chaplain and his three charities for his year which are: Wheeled Sports for Hereford, Hereford veterans Support and Ely.

**AMC 2016/2017.11 The Mayor declared the meeting closed and invited the assembled company to dine with them in the Assembly Hall.**

There being no further business the Mayor called the meeting to a close at 6.50 pm.

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