

**Press Release - for immediate release**

18 June 2013

**New Councillors**

Ludlow Town Council is delighted to announce that six new councillors were successfully co-opted at the Council meeting on 17 June 2013.

Mayor of Ludlow, Cllr Jim Smithers said, 'On behalf of everyone present at the meeting, I would like to sincerely thank Ewart Carson, who acted as the independent verifier for the vote and the Town Clerk and staff who ensured the process was well organised.'

Ewart Carson, who is chair of governors at Ludlow College and Church Warden at St Laurence's Church said, 'As a Ludlow resident I was generally very impressed by the calibre of those who were elected.'

The meeting was attended by local residents, who remained until the majority vote was completed and the new councillors took up their office.

New members for Gallows Bank Ward are Cllr Adrian Cobley and Nicholas Holcombe, who join Cllr Graeme Perks in this ward.

New member for Hayton Ward is Cllr Terry Mold, who joins Cllr Newbold in this ward.

There are two new members for Bringewood ward, Cllr Rose Jones and Cllr Paul Kemp

New member for Rockspring Ward Cllr Diane Lyle joins Deputy Mayor Cllr Draper in this ward

Existing councillors for Corve Ward are Cllr Viv Parry and Cllr Glenn Ginger

Existing councillors for Whitcliffe Ward are Cllr Priscilla Toop and Mayor of Ludlow, Cllr Jim Smithers

A total of fifteen councillors serve Ludlow's seven wards of Bringewood, Clee View, Corve, Gallows Bank, Hayton, Rockspring, Whitcliffe . There are currently thirteen councillors with two casual vacancies in Clee View Ward, an election has been called for 22 August 2013. Further information regarding the election is available from Shropshire Council.

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