



## MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the **COUNCIL** held in the Ludlow Conference Centre, Ludlow on **WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2011** at **7.00PM**

### **FC/31**    **PRESENT**

Chairman:                    Councillor Aitken, Mayor

Vice-Chairman:            Councillor Pope, Deputy Mayor

Councillors:                Davies; Glaze; Hunt; Jackson; Leyton-Purrier; Mitchell;  
Newbold; Parry; Pound; Smithers; Wilcox

Officers:                    Veronica Calderbank, Town Clerk  
Gina Wilding, Communications and Cemetery Officer  
Lucy Morgan, Secretary  
Naomi Brotherton, Secretary

### **FC/32**    **PRAYERS**

The Mayor asked the Mayor's Chaplain, the Venerable Colin Williams Team Rector to lead the Council in prayers.

### **FC/33**    **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Callender and McCormack.

### **FC/34**    **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In accordance with the terms of the Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) (England) Order 2007 issued under Section 51 of the Local Government Act 2000 Members declared interests as follows:

#### Personal Interests

No personal interests were declared.

#### Prejudicial Interests

No prejudicial interests were declared.

**FC/35 ADDRESS FROM TOWN MAYOR**

Councillor John Aitken addressed the meeting and invited a speaker from the Mayor's Charity 2010/2011 Ludlow Carers' Group to provide details of how the charity has benefited from the funds raised.

**FC/36 NEW DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR**

The Mayor invited nominations for Deputy Mayor 2011/12.

Councillor Hunt proposed Councillor Wilcox. This was seconded by Councillor Smithers.

**RESOLVED (Unanimous)**

That Councillor Wilcox be formally appointed Deputy Town Mayor of Ludlow for the Municipal Year 2011/2012.

**FC/37 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

Councillor Wilcox the newly elected Deputy Town Mayor made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**FC/38 NEW TOWN MAYOR**

The Mayor invited nominations for Mayor 2011/12.

Councillor Hunt proposed Councillor Aitken. This was seconded by Councillor Wilcox.

**RESOLVED (Unanimous)**

That Councillor John Aitken be formally appointed Town Mayor of Ludlow for the Municipal Year 2011/12.

**FC/39 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

Councillor Aitken the newly elected Town Mayor to made and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**FC/40 THE MAYORS ALLOWANCE IS TO BE AGREED**

Councillor Hunt proposed the sum of £3,280 which had remained unchanged for three years. This was seconded by Councillor Wilcox.

**RESOLVED (Unanimous)**

That the Mayoral Allowance be made in the sum of £3,280 (unchanged since 2008) for the Municipal Year 2011/12.

**FC/41 ADJOURNMENT**

The Mayor announced that the meeting was adjourned for the procession to leave the room for the exchange of robes. The Sergeant at Arms and Mace-Bearer led the Mayoral party and all Ludlow Town Councillors out of the room.

The Sergeant at Arms and Mace-Bearer led the newly elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor with the Procession to the stage.

**FC/42 MAYOR'S ADDRESS**

The newly elected Mayor, Councillor Aitken, addressed the meeting and announced that the Mayor's Charity for 2011/2012 would be the Ludlow Foyer.

**FC/43 ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MAYORESS/CONSORT**

The Town Mayor, Councillor Aitken, announced Mrs Pam Aitken as the Mayoress for 2011/12 and Mrs Aitken accepted.

**FC/44 APPOINTMENT OF THE MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN**

The Town Mayor, Councillor Aitken appointed the Venerable Colin Williams Team Rector as Chaplain for 2011/12 and the Venerable Colin Williams accepted.

**FC/45 APPOINTMENT OF THE SERGEANT & THE MACE-BEARER**

The Town Mayor, Councillor Aitken, appointed Mr John Coxill as Sergeant at Arms and Mr Donald Meredith as the Mace-Bearer for 2011/2012, both accepted.

**FC/46 CIVIC AWARDS**

The Town Mayor, Councillor Aitken, presented the 2011 Civic Awards to Abbey Bradley, Christine Hatt, Jean Griffin, unfortunately John Spittle, Philip Nash, Pat Gormley and Esmé Brown were unable to attend the ceremony and the Mayor announced that he would therefore present their awards at a later date.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

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Town Mayor

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Date

N.B. No Confidential Minutes will be issued.