

## LUDLOW TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Mayor Making Ceremony held at Ludlow Assembly Rooms, Mill Street, Ludlow, on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 7.00 pm.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Councillors Newbold (Town Mayor), Davies (Deputy Town Mayor), Aitken, Callender, Glaze, Hunt, Kidd, Mitchell, Pope, Pound, Smithers, Taylor-Smith and Wilcox

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Veronica Calderbank, Town Clerk Designate, Hannah Coleman, Assistant Clerk and Gina Wilding, Administrative Assistant

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Chris New, New Markets Solutions and Paul Hughes, Architect

**FC01/09 APOLOGIES** – There were no apologies for absence.

**FC02/09 PREJUDICIAL AND PERSONAL INTERESTS** – There were no declarations of interest made.

**FC03/09 ADDRESS FROM TOWN MAYOR** – Councillor Newbold addressed the meeting. His Mayoral Charity for the past year was Age Concern and he presented a cheque to Heather Osbourne, Chief Executive of Age Concern, for the amount of £1,924.43.

**FC04/09 ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR** – Councillor Pope proposed, Councillor Glaze seconded and it was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Taylor-Smith be elected Town Mayor of Ludlow for the Municipal Year 2009/10.

**FC05/09 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE** – The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed by the Mayor, Councillor Taylor-Smith, and he addressed the meeting.

**FC06/09 ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR** – Councillor Pound proposed, Councillor Pope seconded and it was **RESOLVED** that Councillor Davies be elected Deputy Town Mayor of Ludlow for the Municipal Year 2009/10.

**FC07/09 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE** – The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was signed by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Davies.

**FC08/09 ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAYORESS/CONSORT** – The Town Mayor announced that Rosanna Taylor-Smith would be his Mayoress for 2009/10.

**FC09/09 APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN** – The Town Mayor announced that Revd Preb Brian Curnew, Rector of Ludlow, would be his Chaplain for 2009/10.



**FC10/09 APPOINTMENT OF COMMON SERGEANT & MACE-BEARER** – The Town Mayor appointed Graham Davies as the Common Sergeant and John Coxill as the Mace-Bearer for 2008/09.

**FC11/09 MAYOR'S ALLOWANCE** – It was **RESOLVED** to approve the Town Mayor's Allowance of £3,280 for 2009/10. The Mayor reported that there had been no increase from last year.

**FC12/09 CIVIC AWARDS** – The Town Mayor presented a Civic Award to Police Constable Tony Sewell.

**FC13/09 ANNUAL TOWN RESIDENTS MEETING** – It was **NOTED** that the Annual Town Residents Meeting was scheduled for Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 8.00pm in Oscars, Ludlow Assembly Rooms, and the Town Mayor invited all to attend.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

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Town Mayor

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Date