# Council

# **Minutes**

Monday, 16 May 2016 at 19:00

### PRESENT:

The Mayor Councillor Weymouth (in the Chair); Councillors Andrew, Annison, Bensly, Bird, Carpenter, B Coleman, M Coleman, Fairhead, Flaxman - Taylor, Grant, A Grey, K Grey, Hacon, Hammond, Jeal, Jones, Lawn, Myers, Plant, Reynolds, Robinson-Payne, Smith, Stenhouse, Thirtle, Wainwright and Walch.

#### Also in attendance:

Mrs S Oxtoby (Interim Chief Executive Officer), Mr R Hodds (Corporate Governance Officer), Mrs L Goodman (Mayoral and Civic Events Manager).

# 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies fro absence were received from Councillors Davis, Hanton, Mavroudis, Pratt, Rodwell and Walker.

# 2 PRESENTATION TO COUNCILLOR FAIRHEAD DEPUTY MAYOR

Her Worship the Mayor recorded her thanks and appreciation to the Deputy Mayor for her support and assistance during the last year and presented to Councillor Fairhead the past Mayors badge.

# 3 ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2016/17

On the motion of Councillor K Grey, seconded by Councillor B Coleman it was :-

#### **RESOLVED**

That Councillor Malcolm Dudley Bird, one of the Councillors of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, be and is here by elected Mayor of the said Borough for the municipal year 2016/17

(Councillor Weymouth here vacated the Chair, and Councillor Bird occupied the same).

# 4 VOTE OF THANKS TO OUTGOING MAYOR

On the motion of Councillor Plant, seconded by Councillor Wainwright it was :-

### **RESOLVED**

That Council do record their sincere thanks and appreciation to Councillor Shirley Ann Weymouth for the dedication, grace and enthusiasm with which she has carried out her Mayoral duties and for the interest and dignity Shirley has shown in all matters concerning the Borough, and that these resolutions be engrossed, sealed with a common seal and suitably presented to Councillor Shirley Weymouth.

### 5 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2016/17

On the motion of Councillor Plant, seconded by Councillor Wainwright it was :-

### **RESOLVED**

That Councillor Shirley Ann Weymouth be and is here by elected Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Great Yarmouth for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

# 6 APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN

The Mayor reported that he had appointed Rev'd Albert Cadmore to be his Chaplain for the Mayoral Year 2016/17.

# 7 MAYOR'S ANNOUCEMENTS

The Mayor reported on the details of his Charities for the Municipal year 2016/17.

### 8 PRESENTATION TO HONORARY ALDERMEN

Members were reminded that the Borough Council had agreed to appoint Honorary Alderman which recognises eminent services to the Borough carried out by former Councillors. As a result, the Council had agreed to appoint Mr Anthony Blyth, Mrs Penny Linden and Mr Barry Stone as Honorary Alderman. Accordingly, his Worship the Mayor presented the Badge of Offices to the Honorary Alderman.

The meeting ended at: 21:00