

BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Bridgnorth Town Council
held in the Town Hall on Thursday 10th May 2018 at 7pm**

Present: The Town Mayor, Councillor Ron Whittle OBE in the Chair, Councillors Mrs C Baines MBE, Mrs S Barlow, Dr J Buckley, D Cooper, G Davies, R Fox, A Hinton, Mrs H Howell, Mrs K Hurst-Knight, E Marshall, Mrs J Onions, Mrs S Stevens, Mrs C Walden, Mrs C Whittle

In Attendance: Minutes' Secretary and transcribed by Mrs R Follette

0001/1819 **PRAYERS**

Prayers were led by Reverend Clive Munday.

0002/1819 **WELCOME TO NEW COUNCILLORS**

The Town Clerk welcomed the new Councillor, Clive Dyson who had recently been elected but stated that he had been unable to attend the meeting.

0003/1819 **ELECTION OF MAYOR**

The Acting Town Clerk announced that the first business of the meeting was the election of Mayor for the ensuing year, and it was then proposed by Councillor E Marshall and seconded by Councillor A Hinton and

RESOLVED: that Ron Whittle OBE, a Councillor of this Town, be and is hereby elected for another year of office as Mayor of this Town for the ensuing year.

The elected Mayor then made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office, his signature to the Statutory Declaration being formally witnessed by two Members of the Council.

0004/1819 **MAYOR'S ADDRESS**

The Mayor addressed the assembly.

The Mayor announced that he had appointed a Council Chaplaincy for the ensuing year.

The Mayor announced that the Annual Civic Service would be held at St. Mary Magdalene Church on 13th May 2018 at 10.30am.

0005/1819 **VOTE OF THANKS TO RON WHITTLE OBE, MAYOR AND HIS MAYORESS, COUNCILLOR MRS C WHITTLE**

It was proposed by Councillor E Marshall and seconded by Councillor Mrs C Walden and

RESOLVED: that a vote of thanks be given to the Mayor, Ron Whittle OBE for the most able manner in which he discharged the duties of the office, and to his Mayoress, Councillor Mrs C Whittle, for the supportive way in which she had acted as Mayoress to the Mayor of this Town

0006/1819 **VOTE OF THANKS TO OUTGOING DEPUTY MAYOR, COUNCILLOR E MARSHALL**

A vote of thanks was given to the ex- Deputy Mayor, Councillor E Marshall and his wife Mrs V Marshall followed by presentations of a gift voucher and flowers.

0007/1819 **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

The Mayor announced that the Civic Award had been awarded to Mr & Mrs Philip and Christine Webster in recognition of their contributions in the local community.

The Mayor presented the Davies Shield award to Louis Briggs for his fund raising work.

0008/1819 **APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs S Stevens, seconded by Councillor Mrs K Hurst-Knight, and

RESOLVED: that Jean Onions, a Councillor of this Town, be and is hereby elected Deputy Mayor of this Town for the ensuing year.

The Deputy Mayor then made her Declaration of Acceptance of Office, her signature to the Statutory Declaration being formally witnessed by two Members of the Council.

0009/1819 **ADJOURNMENT**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs C Baines MBE, seconded by Councillor Ms S Barlow, and

RESOLVED: that the remaining business of the Annual Meeting be deferred for consideration at the Adjourned Annual Meeting to be held at College House on Tuesday 15 May 2018 at 7.15pm.