

**BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL****Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Bridgnorth Town Council  
held in the Town Hall on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7pm**

Present:

Councillors:

R Whittle OBE  
 C Baines MBE,  
 S Barlow,  
 Dr J Buckley,  
 D Cooper,  
 G Davies,  
 Dr C Dyson  
 R Fox,  
 H Howell,  
 K Hurst-Knight,  
 E Marshall,  
 J Onions,  
 C Walden,  
 C Whittle

Prayers were led by Reverend Prebendary S Cawdell.

0001/1920 **ELECTION OF MAYOR**

It was proposed by Councillor G Davies and seconded by Councillor K Hurst-Knight.

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

The retiring Mayor, Councillor R Whittle, preceded by the Town Marshal, the Town Clerk and the Minister left the Courtroom and retired to the Council Chamber where Councillor J Onions was invested with Robe and Chain of Office and her consort with her new Chain of Office.

The elected Mayor then signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

0002/1920 **MAYOR'S ADDRESS**

The Mayor addressed the assembly.

The Mayor announced that she 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 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 10.30am.

0003/1920 **VOTE OF THANKS TO OUTGOING MAYOR**

It was proposed by Councillor J Onions seconded by Councillor S Barlow and

**RESOLVED:** that a vote of thanks be given to the outgoing-Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor Mr Ron Whittle OBE and Councillor Mrs Carol Whittle, for the most able manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office, and to the Mayoress for the most supportive way in which she had performed her duties.

0004/1920 **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND AWARDS**

- i. The Mayor offered her own message of thanks to the retiring Mayor and Mayoress and presented each of them with gifts as a measure of appreciation.
- ii. The outgoing-Mayor responded to the vote of thanks.
- iii. The outgoing-Mayor presented the following awards.
  - a. The Civic Award to Nerys Arch.
  - b. The Davies Shield shared by Ian Broome and Danni Briggs Thomas

0005/1920 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

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

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

The Deputy Mayor then signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office,

0006/1920 **ADJOURNMENT**

**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 21 May 2019 at 7.15pm.

A prayer for the newly elected Mayor was made by Rev Kate Cook.