

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Denbigh Town Council held on Friday 11th May 2018 at the Town Hall, Denbigh at 7.p.m.

Present: Councillors Roy Tickle, Catherine Jones, Gaynor Wood-Tickle, Rob Parkes, Alyn Ashworth, Colin L Hughes, Philip Stevens, Marilyn Jones, Dyfrig Berry, Rhys Thomas, Gwawr Cordiner & Gaynor Morgan Rees; and Jenny Barlow (Town Clerk).

Apologies: Cllr Lara Pritchard, Glenn Swingler & Guto Lloyd-Davies

1. **Prayers:** The Mayor's Chaplain, Revd Cannon Pauline Walker opened the meeting with prayers.
2. **Mayor's Annual Address:** The Mayor, Cllr Roy Tickle presented a review of the 2017 / 2018 Municipal year and highlighted the main events that had taken place. The Mayor also presented his 3 chosen charities - Hope House, St Kentigern and North Clwyd Animal Rescue with a cheque for £843.66 each. An additional presentation of the town plaque together with a town council badge was presented to Sgt Neil Stringfellow on his imminent retirement from the North Wales Police force.
3. **Election of Mayor:** Cllr Roy Tickle proposed, seconded by Cllr Marilyn Jones and resolved that Cllr Catherine Jones be elected the Mayor of Denbigh for the Civic Year 2018 / 2019.
Cllr Catherine Jones read out and signed the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office in the presence of the Honorary Recorder Judge Michael Baker, Proposer and Seconder. Cllr Roy Tickle presented Cllr Catherine Jones with the Chain of Office.
The retiring Mayoress Cllr Gaynor Wood-Tickle presented Mrs Nicola McIntyre with the Mayoress' Chain of Office.
4. **Presentation:** The Mayor presented Cllr Roy Tickle with a Civic Plaque and Past Mayor's Badge to commemorate his year in office. The Mayor also presented Cllr Gaynor Wood-Tickle with a Civic Badge to commemorate her year in office.
5. **Vote of Thanks:** Cllr Catherine Jones proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr Roy Tickle for the manner in which he had discharged his duties during the year 2017 / 2018.
6. **Mayor's Address:** The newly elected Mayor thanked her Proposer and Seconder and addressed the Meeting.
7. **Election of Deputy Mayor:** Cllr Rob Parkes proposed, seconded by Cllr Marilyn Jones and resolved that Cllr Gaynor Wood-Tickle be elected Deputy Mayor for the Civic Year 2018 / 2019.
Cllr Gaynor Wood-Tickle read out and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office in the presence of the Honorary Recorder Judge Michael Baker, Proposer and Seconder. The Mayor presented Cllr Gaynor Wood Tickle with the Chain of Office.
The Mayor also presented Cllr Roy Tickle with the Deputy Consort Chain of Office.
8. **Return of Attendance for the year 2017 / 2018:** The Mayor referred to the attendances for the municipal year 2017/2018. Three councillors, namely Cllrs Roy Tickle, Gaynor Wood Tickle & Colin L Hughes had achieved 100% attendance. The return of attendances was adopted.

9. **Appointment of Mayor's Chaplain:** The Mayor appointed Father George Areekuzhy as Chaplain for the Civic Year 2018 / 2019.
10. **Civic Service:** The Mayor announced that the Civic Service would be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church Denbigh on Sunday the 17th June at 3pm.
11. **Closing Prayer:** To bring the proceedings to an end, the Mayor's Chaplain, Father George Areekuzhy gave the Blessing.

The Mayor closed the meeting at 7.45pm.

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Date:.....