

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Denbigh Town Council held on Wednesday 9th December at 6.30pm via Zoom.

Present: Councillors Gaynor Wood-Tickle, Rhys Thomas, Catherine Jones, Roy Tickle, Gaynor Morgan Rees, Alyn Ashworth, Philip Stevens, Dyfrig Berry, Lara Pritchard, Sylvia Jennings & Carla Hargreaves; and Jenny Barlow (Town Clerk) & Carys Jones (Civic & Events assistant)

Observing: Lynn Thomas, Reverend Cannon Pauline Walker, Medwyn Jones & Nathan Jones.

1. **Prayers:** The Mayor's Chaplain's Reverend Cannon Pauline Walker opened the meeting with prayers.
2. **Apologies:** Cllr Rob Parkes
3. **Mayor's Annual Address:** The Mayor, Cllr Gaynor Wood-Tickle presented a review of the 2019/2020 Municipal year and highlighted the main events that had taken place and thanked Cor Godre'r Aran and Denbigh Male Voice Choir for giving concerts and raising £3190.00 for her chosen charities.
4. **Presentation by the Mayor Councillor Gaynor Wood Tickle:** The Mayor presented her 3 chosen charities – Samaritans, Brake and Cynnig with a cheque each for £1063.33 and advised they will be sent by post in due course.
5. **Election of Mayor:** Cllr Catherine Jones proposed, seconded by Cllr Rhys Thomas and resolved that Cllr Gaynor Wood Tickle be elected the Mayor of Denbigh for the Civic Year 2020/2021.
Cllr Gaynor Wood-Tickle read out and signed the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office witnessed by the Town Clerk, Proposer and Secunder.
6. **Mayor's Address:** The newly elected Mayor thanked her Proposer and Secunder and addressed the Meeting. The Mayor Cllr Gaynor Wood Tickle advised her charities for 2020/2021 will be Ty Gobaith, North Clwyd Animal Rescue and Vale of Clwyd Mind.
7. **Election of Deputy Mayor:** Cllr Gaynor Wood Tickle proposed, seconded by Cllr Alyn Ashworth and resolved that Cllr Rhys Thomas be elected Deputy Mayor for the Civic Year 2020/2021.
Cllr Rhys Thomas read out and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of witnessed by the Town Clerk, Proposer and Secunder.
8. **Return of Attendance for the year 2019/2020:** The Mayor referred to the attendances for the municipal year 2019/2020. The return of attendances was adopted and noted.
9. **Appointment of Mayor's Chaplain:** The Mayor appointed Reverend Canon Pauline Walker Chaplain for the Civic Year 2020/2021
10. **Wellbeing plan:** This was noted
11. **Closing Prayer:** To bring the proceedings to an end, the Mayor's chaplain Reverend Canon Pauline Walker gave the Blessing.

The Mayor closed the meeting at 6.46pm.

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Date:.....