

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Denbigh Town Council held on Friday 2nd May 2014 at the Town Hall, Denbigh at 7.p.m.

Present: Councillors Gaynor Morgan Rees, Rob Parkes, Raymond Bartley, Medwyn Williams, Geraint Williams, Colin Hughes, Colin L Hughes, Brian Davies, Margaret Bowe, Rachel Tate, Roy Tickle, Shereen Lunt, Gaynor Wood and Medwyn Jones (Town Clerk).

Apologies: Cllrs Philip Stevens and Mark Young. A number of other apologies from invited guests were also recorded.

1. **Prayers:** The Mayor's Chaplain, Rev. Wayne Roberts opened the meeting with prayers.
2. **Mayor's Annual Address:** The Mayor, Cllr Gaynor Morgan Rees, presented a review of the 2013 / 2014 Municipal year and highlighted the main events that had taken place.
3. **Election of Mayor:** Cllr Margaret Bowe proposed, seconded by Cllr Colin Hughes and resolved that Cllr Rob Parkes be elected the Mayor of Denbigh for the year 2014 / 2015.
Cllr Rob Parkes read out and signed the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office in the presence of the Honorary Recorder, Proposer and Seconder.
Cllr Gaynor Morgan Rees presented Cllr Rob Parkes with the Chain of Office.
The retiring Mayoress Cllr Gwyneth Kensler presented Mrs Julia Parkes with the Mayoress' Chain of Office.
4. **Presentation:** The Mayor presented Cllr Gaynor Morgan Rees with a Civic Plaque and Past Mayor's Badge to commemorate his year in office. The Mayor also presented Cllr Gwyneth Kensler with a Civic Badge to commemorate her year in office.
5. **Vote of Thanks:** Cllr Margaret Bowe proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr Gaynor Morgan Rees for the manner in which she had discharged his duties during the year 2013 / 2014.
6. **Mayor's Address:** The newly elected Mayor thanked his Proposer and Seconder and addressed the Meeting.
7. **Election of Deputy Mayor:** Cllr Colin Hughes proposed, seconded by Cllr Roy Tickle and resolved that Cllr Raymond Bartley be elected Deputy Mayor for the year 2014 / 2015.
Cllr Raymond Bartley read out and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office in the presence of the Honorary Recorder, Proposer and Seconder.
The Mayor presented Cllr Raymond Bartley with the Chain of Office.
The Mayor also presented Mrs Dorothy Bartley with the Deputy Mayoress Chain of Office.
8. **Election of Chairman of Planning Committee:** Cllr Colin L Hughes proposed, seconded by Cllr Medwyn Williams and resolved that Cllr Margaret Bowe be elected Chairman of the Planning Committee for the year 2014 / 2015.
9. **Return of Attendance for the year 2013 / 2014:** The Council adopted the return of attendance.
10. **Appointment of Mayor's Chaplain:** The Mayor appointed the Rev. Jonathan Smith as Chaplain for 2014 / 2015.
11. **Civic Service:** The Mayor announced that the Civic Service would be held at St Marcella's Church Denbigh on Sunday the 22nd June 2014 at 3.30pm.
12. **Closing Prayer:** To bring the proceedings to an end, the Mayor's Chaplain, the Rev Jonathan Smith gave the closing Prayer and Blessing.