

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Denbigh Town Council held on Friday 7th May 2021 at 6.30pm via Zoom (Meeting started at 6.33pm to allow all to join)

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

Observing: Lynn Thomas, Cllr Meirick Lloyd Davies, Cllr Peter Scott, Cllr Diane King, Cllr Rhian Jones, Cllr Heather Williams, Lay Reader Norma Rowles & Reverend Graham Floyd.

1. **Prayers:** The Mayor's Chaplain for the evening, Norma Rowles opened the meeting with prayers.

2. **Apologies:** None

Agenda items 3,4,5,6 and 8 were shown on video with a pause in agenda item 5 and 8 for the counter proposal request.

3. **Mayor's Annual Address:** The Mayor, Cllr Gaynor Wood-Tickle presented a review of the 2020/2021 Municipal year and thanked the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress for their support along with the Town Clerk and the Civic and Events Assistant.

4. **Presentation by the Mayor Councillor Gaynor Wood Tickle:** The Mayor advised that due to Covid restrictions it had not been possible to do any fundraising therefore this will be done in the coming month and a cheque would be sent to her charities in due course.

5. **Election of Mayor:** Cllr Glenn Swingler proposed, seconded by Cllr Alyn Ashworth and resolved that Cllr Rhys Thomas be elected the Mayor of Denbigh for the Civic Year 2021/2022. No counter proposal was made.
Cllr Rhys Thomas read out and signed the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office witnessed by the Town Clerk, Proposer and Seconder.

6. **Vote of thanks:** Councillor Rhys Thomas proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor and presented a Civic Plaque and Past Mayor's Badge to commemorate her years in office. The Mayor also presented Mr Roy Tickle with a Civic Badge to commemorate his years in office.

Cllr Sylvia Jennings joined the meeting at 6.44pm.

7. **Mayor's Address:** The newly elected Mayor thanked his Proposer and Seconder and addressed the Meeting. The Mayor Cllr Rhys Thomas advised his charities for 2021/2022 will be DASU (support for Women) and WCDYC (Young Carers Charity)

8. **Election of Deputy Mayor:** Cllr Gaynor Wood Tickle proposed, seconded by Rhys Thomas and resolved that Cllr Catherine Jones be elected Deputy Mayor for the Civic Year 2021/2022. No counter proposal was made.
Cllr Catherine Jones read out and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of witnessed by the Town Clerk, Proposer and Seconder.

Cllr Alyn Ashworth joined the meeting at 6.49pm.

9. **Return of Attendance for the year 2020/2021:** The Mayor referred to the attendances for the municipal year 2020/2021. The return of attendances was adopted and noted.
10. **Appointment of Mayor's Chaplain:** The Mayor appointed Reverend Graham Floyd Chaplain for the Civic Year 2021/2022
11. **Civic Service:** The Mayor announced that the Civic Service would be held on Sunday the 4th July depending on the current Covid regulations.
12. **Wellbeing plan:** This was noted.
13. **Closing Prayer:** To bring the proceedings to an end, the Mayor's chaplain Reverend Graham Floyd gave the Blessing.

The Mayor closed the meeting at 7.01pm.

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