

## GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Guildford Borough Council held at the Guildhall, High Street, Guildford, on Wednesday 11 May 2022

\* The Mayor, Councillor Marsha Moseley (Mayor)

\* The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Dennis Booth (Deputy Mayor)

Councillor Paul Abbey	* Councillor Ted Mayne
* Councillor Tim Anderson	* Councillor Julia McShane
* Councillor Jon Askew	* Councillor Ann McShee
* Councillor Christopher Barrass	* Councillor Bob McShee
* Councillor Joss Bigmore	* Councillor Masuk Miah
Councillor David Bilbé	* Councillor Ramsey Nagaty
Councillor Richard Billington	Councillor Susan Parker
* Councillor Chris Blow	Councillor George Potter
* Councillor Ruth Brothwell	* Councillor Jo Randall
Councillor Colin Cross	* Councillor John Redpath
Councillor Guida Esteves	Councillor Maddy Redpath
Councillor Graham Eyre	* Councillor John Rigg
Councillor Andrew Gomm	* Councillor Tony Rooth
* Councillor Angela Goodwin	Councillor Will Salmon
Councillor David Goodwin	Councillor Deborah Seabrook
* Councillor Angela Gunning	* Councillor Pauline Searle
* Councillor Gillian Harwood	* Councillor Paul Spooner
Councillor Jan Harwood	Councillor James Steel
Councillor Liz Hogger	* Councillor Cait Taylor
* Councillor Tom Hunt	Councillor James Walsh
Councillor Diana Jones	* Councillor Fiona White
Councillor Steven Lee	Councillor Keith Witham
* Councillor Nigel Manning	Councillor Catherine Young

\*Present

The following Honorary Freemen, Honorary Aldermen and Honorary Officers of Dignity were also in attendance:

Honorary Freeman David Watts  
Honorary Alderman Tamsy Baker MBE  
Honorary Alderman Keith Childs  
Honorary Alderman Sarah Creedy  
Honorary Alderman Keith Taylor  
Honorary Alderman M A H M Williamson  
Honorary Recorder HH Judge Robert Fraser MVO  
Honorary Remembrancer Mr Matthew Alexander

Before proceeding to the principal business of the meeting, the Council observed a minute's silence in memory of Honorary Freeman Andrew Hodges, who had passed away suddenly on 12 April 2022.

The Mayor also received the report of the Honorary Remembrancer for the municipal year just ending and conveyed to Mr Matthew Alexander, the Council's appreciation of his excellent and informative report.

**CO1 ELECTION OF MAYOR**

Upon the motion of Councillor Bob McShee, seconded by Councillor Tom Hunt, the Council unanimously

RESOLVED: That Councillor Dennis Booth be elected Mayor for the municipal year 2022-23.

Councillor Marsha Moseley vacated the chair.

Having been invested with the Mayoral robes and Chain of Office, Councillor Dennis Booth made the statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took the Oath of Allegiance. The Mayor then took the chair.

The Mayor asked the Council to record their appreciation of services rendered by the retiring Mayor, Councillor Marsha Moseley over the past municipal year and invested her with the past Mayor's badge.

**CO2 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

Upon the motion of The Mayor, Councillor Dennis Booth, seconded by Councillor Marsha Moseley, the Council unanimously

RESOLVED: That Councillor Masuk Miah be appointed Deputy Mayor for the municipal year 2022-23.

Having been invested with the Deputy Mayor's robes and Chain of Office, Councillor Masuk Miah made the statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took the Oath of Allegiance.

**CO3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Richard Billington, Guida Esteves, Graham Eyre, Jan Harwood, Liz Hogger, Diana Jones, Susan Parker, George Potter, Maddy Redpath, Deborah Seabrook, James Steel, James Walsh, and Keith Witham; Honorary Freeman Jen Powell; Honorary Aldermen Catherine Cobley, Jayne Marks, Terence Patrick, Tony Phillips, Lynda Strudwick, Nick Sutcliffe, Jenny Wicks, and David Wright.

**CO4 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

There were no disclosures of interest.

**CO5 MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS**

(a) Civic Service – 15 May 2022

The Mayor invited councillors to accompany him to the Civic Service at Holy Trinity Church, High Street, Guildford at 11.30am on Sunday 15 May 2022.

(b) Selection Council Meeting – 16 May 2022

The Mayor also reminded councillors that there would be a meeting of the Council at 7pm on Monday 16 May 2022 to consider, among other things, the appointment of committees, and appointment of committee chairmen for the municipal year 2022-23.

**CO6 MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN**

The Mayor announced the appointment of the Reverend David Peters, Vicar of Wonersh and Blackheath, as his Chaplain for the 2022-23 municipal year.

**CO7 APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY REMEMBRANCER 2022-23**

Upon the motion of the Mayor, Councillor Dennis Booth, seconded by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Masuk Miah, the Council unanimously

RESOLVED: That Mr Matthew Alexander be appointed Honorary Remembrancer for the municipal year 2022-23.

The meeting finished at 12.45 pm

Signed .....  
Mayor

Date .....