

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the **COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF GOSPORT** was held in the Ballroom of the **THORNGATE HALLS, BURY ROAD, GOSPORT** on **WEDNESDAY**, the **NINETEENTH** day of **MAY 2010** at **11.00AM**.

Attendance:

The Mayor (Councillor Mrs Searle) (P) (in the Chair);

Councillors Allen (P), Mrs Bailey, Ms Ballard, Beavis (P), Bradley, Burgess (P), Carter C K (P), Carter C R (P), Chegwyn, Mrs Cully (P), Dickson (P), Edgar, Edwards (P), Mrs Forder (P), Forder (P), Foster-Reed, Geddes, Henshaw (P), Mrs Hook (P), Hook (P), Hylands, Jacobs, (P), Jessop (P), Kimber (P), Lane (P), Langdon (P), Murphy, Philpott (P), Ronayne (P), Scard (P) Miss West and Wright (P).

Also in attendance: Honorary Freeman Mrs Simpson and Honorary Aldermen Mrs Bailey, Flory, Foster, Hayward, Hewitt, Lucas, O'Neill, Rushton and Searle.

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### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors Mrs Bailey, Ms Ballard, Bradley, Chegwyn, Edgar, Foster-Reed, Hylands, Murphy and Miss West and Honorary Alderman Train.

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### **INTRODUCTION OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS**

Councillors Scard, Carter C K, Henshaw, Ronayne, Jessop, Mrs Hook, Jacobs and Lane were introduced in Ward order by the Chief Executive and welcomed by the Mayor.

The Councillors replied briefly.

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### **ELECTION OF MAYOR**

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR HOOK  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR PHILPOTT

That Councillor Roger Patrick Allen be elected Mayor of the Borough of Gosport for the Municipal Year ending May 2011.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

The Retiring Mayor thereupon vacated the Chair, which was taken by the newly elected Mayor, who made the statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

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**REPLY BY HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR**

The new Mayor replied to the Council's resolution and returned thanks for his election.

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**THANKS TO RETIRING MAYOR AND MAYOR'S CONSORT**

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MRS CULLY  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WRIGHT

That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor Mrs D Searle and Honorary Alderman K Searle for their services as Mayor and Mayor's Consort respectively during the past Municipal Year.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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**GOSPORT CITIZEN AND YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

The Mayor awarded a Citizen of the Year Certificate and medallion to Mr J Rogers for his eminent services to the Borough. The Mayor also awarded a Young Citizen of the Year Certificate and medallion to Megan Webb.

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**ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL**

PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR HOOK

That the Council do now adjourn until 6.00pm on Wednesday, 19 May 2010 at the Town Hall, Gosport.

**CARRIED**

**The meeting ended at 12.20pm**