

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 **EIGHTEENTH** day of **MAY 2011** at **11.00AM**.

Attendance:

The Mayor (Councillor Allen) (P) (in the Chair);

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

Also in attendance: Honorary Freeman Mrs Simpson and Honorary Aldermen Mrs Bailey, Flory, Foster, Gill, Hayward, Hewitt, Lucas, O'Neill, Mrs Snaith-Tempia and Train.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors Ms Ballard, Bradley, Carter, C K, Chegwyn, Mrs Cully, Edwards, Geddes, Henshaw, Hylands, Jacobs, Murphy, Mrs Searle and Miss West and Honorary Alderman Searle.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR EDGAR
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR HOOK

That Councillor Christopher Richard Carter be elected Mayor of the Borough of Gosport for the Municipal Year ending May 2012.

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.

REPLY BY HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR

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

THANKS TO RETIRING MAYOR AND MAYORESS

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR PHILPOTT
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR LANGDON

That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor R P Allen and Mrs J Allen for their services as Mayor and Mayoress respectively during the past Municipal Year.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

GOSPORT CITIZEN AND YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Mayor awarded a Citizen of the Year Certificate and medallion to Miss B Giles for her eminent services to the Borough. The Mayor also awarded a Young Citizen of the Year Certificate and voucher to Robert Vine.

ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL

PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR HOOK

That the Council do now adjourn until 6.00pm on Thursday, 19 May 2011 at the Town Hall, Gosport.

CARRIED

The meeting ended at 12.32pm