

**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 **FIFTEENTH** day of **MAY 2013** at **11.00AM.**

Attendance:

The Mayor (Dickson) (P) (in the Chair);

Councillors Allen (P), Ms Ballard (P), Beavis (P), Burgess (P), Carter C K, Carter CR (P), Chegwyn, Mrs Cully (P), Dickson (P), Ms Diffey, Edgar (P), Farr (P), Forder (P), Foster-Reed, Geddes, Gill (P), Hazel, Henshaw, Mrs Hook (P), Hook (P), Hylands, Jacobs (P), Jessop (P), Kimber (P), Lane (P), Langdon, Mrs Morgan (P), Murphy, Philpott (P), Ronayne (P), Scard (P), Mrs Searle, Mrs Wright (P) and Wright (P).

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

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**APOLOGIES**

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors Ballard, Chegwyn, Hylands, Langdon, Murphy, Mrs Searle, Honorary Alderman Train and Mrs Leyland.

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**ELECTION OF MAYOR**

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR HOOK  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BURGESS

That Councillor John William Beavis MBE be elected Mayor of the Borough of Gosport for the Municipal Year ending May 2014.

**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.

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**THANKS TO RETIRING MAYOR AND MAYORESS**

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR BURGESS

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR RONAYNE

That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor Richard James Dickson and Roberta Irvine for their services as Mayor and Mayoress respectively during the past Municipal Year.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

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

The Mayor awarded a Citizen of the Year Certificate and medallion to Mr Gary Francis for his eminent services to the Borough. The Mayor also awarded a Youth Award Certificate and voucher to Rebecca Kay.

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**ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL**

PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BURGESS

That the Council do now adjourn until 5.00pm on Thursday, 16 May 2013 at the Town Hall, Gosport.

**CARRIED**

**The meeting ended at 12.30pm**