

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 **FOURTH** day of **JUNE 2014** at **11.00AM**.

Attendance:

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

Councillors Allen (P), Ms Ballard, Bateman (P), Mrs Batty (P), Bergin (P), Burgess (P), Carter CR (P), Chegwyn, Mrs Cully (P), Dickson (P), Ms Diffey, Edgar (P), Farr (P), Mrs Forder (P), Forder (P), Foster-Reed, Geddes, Gill (P), Hazel (P), Hicks, Mrs Hook (P), Hook (P), Hylands, Jessop (P), Lane (P), Langdon (P), Mrs Morgan (P), Murphy, Philpott (P), Ronayne (P), Scard (P), Mrs Searle, Mrs Wright (P) and Wright (P).

Also in attendance: Honorary Aldermen Hayward, Lucas, and Train.

ONE MINUTES SILENCE

In order to express their sympathy regarding the recent death of Honorary Alderman, Tony Herridge a former Mayor of the Borough and Councillor a one minute silence was held.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of Honorary Alderman Rushton and Searle, Councillors Ms Diffey, Geddes, Hicks, Murphy, and Mrs Searle

INTRODUCTION OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS

Councillors Mrs Batty, Bateman, Bergin and Mrs Forder were introduced in Ward order by the Chief Executive and welcomed by the Mayor.

The Councillors replied briefly.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR PHILPOTT
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR DICKSON

That Councillor Wayne Lee Ronayne be elected Mayor of the Borough of Gosport for the Municipal Year ending May 2015.

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 HOOK
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BURGESS

That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor John Beavis and Christine for their services as Mayor and Mayoress respectively during the past Municipal Year.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

GOSPORT CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AND YOUTH AWARDS

The Mayor awarded a Citizen of the Year Certificate and medallion to Mr Richard Thorne for his eminent services to the Borough. The Mayor also awarded a Youth Award Certificate and voucher to Tyler Palmer.

ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL

PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR BURGESS

That the Council do now adjourn until 5.00pm on Thursday, 5 June 2014 at the Town Hall, Gosport.

CARRIED

The meeting ended at 12.15pm