

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 **TWENTIETH** day of **MAY 2015** at **11.00AM**.

Attendance:

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

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

Also in attendance: Honorary Aldermen Foster, Hayward, Kimber, Miles, Rushton Searle, Snaith-Tempia, Honorary Freeman Hewitt, and O'Neill.

ONE MINUTES SILENCE

In order to express their sympathy regarding the recent death of Honorary Alderman, Mrs Bailey 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 Train, Councillors Ms Ballard, Carter, Chegwyn, Mrs Cully, Ms Diffey, Foster-Reed, Geddes, Hicks, Hylands, Murphy and Ronayne.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR WRIGHT
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MRS BATTY

That Councillor Keith Cyril Farr be elected Mayor of the Borough of Gosport for the Municipal Year ending May 2016.

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.

GOSPORT CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AND YOUTH AWARDS

The Mayor awarded a Citizen of the Year Certificate and medallion to Mr Richard Mackay for his eminent services to the Borough. The Mayor also awarded a Youth Award Certificate and voucher to Lacey-Love Kent.

ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL

PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WRIGHT

That the Council do now adjourn until 5.00pm on Thursday, 21st May 2015 at the Town Hall, Gosport.

CARRIED

The meeting ended at 12.20pm