

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 2016 at 11.00AM.

Attendance:

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

Councillors Allen (P), Mrs Ballard, Bateman (P), Mrs Batty (P), Beavis, (P) Bergin (P), Burgess (P), Carter, Chegwyn, Mrs Cully (P), Ms Diffey, Earle, Edgar (P), Mrs Forder (P), Foster-Reed, Mrs Furlong (P), Hicks (P), Mrs Hook (P), Hook (P), Mrs Huggins (P), Hylands, Jessop (P), Mrs Jones, Miss Kelly (P), Mrs Morgan, Murphy, Philpott (P), Mrs Prickett, Ronayne, Scard (P), Mrs Wright (P) and Wright (P).

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

APOLOGIES

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of Honorary Alderman Gill, Councillors Carter, Earle, Hylands, Mrs Jones, Mrs Morgan, Murphy, and Ronayne.

INTRODUCTION OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS

Councillors Mrs Furlong, Mrs Huggins, Miss Kelly and Raffaelli 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 MRS BATTY

That Councillor Mrs Hook be elected Mayor of the Borough of Gosport for the Municipal Year ending May 2017.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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

REPLY BY HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR

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

THANKS TO RETIRING MAYOR AND MAYORESS

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR MRS CULLY
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WRIGHT

That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor Keith Farr, June and daughter Vanessa for their services as Mayor and Mayoress respectively during the past Municipal Year and that best thanks of the Council be accorded to their daughter Vanessa for her attendance at events throughout the year.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

GOSPORT CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Mayor awarded a Citizen of the Year Certificate and medallion to Mr Lesley Heyhoe for his eminent services to the Borough.

ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL

PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR HOOK

That the Council do now adjourn until 5.00pm on Thursday, 19 May 2016 at the Town Hall, Gosport.

CARRIED

The meeting ended at 12 noon.