

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 **SEVENTEENTH** day of **MAY 2017** at
11.00AM.

Attendance:

The Mayor (Councillor Mrs Hook) (P) (in the Chair);

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

Also in attendance: Honorary Freeman Hewitt and O'Neill and Honorary Alderman Foster, Gill, Hayward, Kimber, Whitbread

APOLOGIES

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of Honorary Alderman Miles, Rushton, Searle and Snaith Tempia. Councillors Ms Ballard, Bergin, Chegwyn, Mrs Cully, Ms Diffey, Foster-Reed, Hicks, Huggins, Hylands, Mrs Prickett, Raffaelli, Wright, and Mrs Wright

ELECTION OF MAYOR

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR BURGESS
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MRS FURLONG

That Councillor Linda Batty be elected Mayor of the Borough of Gosport for the Municipal Year ending May 2018.

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 her election.

GOSPORT CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AND YOUTH AWARDS

The Mayor awarded a Citizen of the Year Certificate and medallion to Mr John Jeffs for his eminent services to the Borough. The Mayor also awarded a Youth Award Certificate and voucher to Ronnie Anson Hazlie.

ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL

PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR HOOK

That the Council do now adjourn until 5.00pm on Thursday, 18st May 2017 at the Town Hall, Gosport.

CARRIED

The meeting ended at 12.00pm