



**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICHESTER HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM
AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE, NORTH STREET, CHICHESTER
ON WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2013 AT 6.00PM**

- PRESENT : The Mayor (Councillor Scicluna)
Councillors Apel, Bell, Budge, Campling, Chaplin, T Dignum, P Dignum,
Evans, French, Hughes, Macey, Plowman, Rankin, Rees, Siggs and Woolley
- APOLOGIES : Councillors Holman and Shone
- ABSENT : Councillor Smith
- IN ATTENDANCE : Town Clerk, Administration Manager and Macebearer

1 ELECTION OF MAYOR 2013/2014

Councillor Scicluna in the Chair for this item only.

It was moved by Councillor Woolley that Councillor Alan Chaplin be elected Mayor of Chichester.

This was seconded by Councillor French and unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor Alan Chaplin be and is hereby elected Mayor of the City until the date of the next Annual Meeting and that the allowance to be paid to him be at a rate of £3,500 per annum (exclusive of additional allowances already approved).

2 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE BY MAYOR

Councillor Chaplin in the Chair.

Councillor Chaplin having been invested with the Chain of Office and presented with the Mayor's Ring and Gold Snuff Box then made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

3 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR 2013/2014

It was moved by Councillor Plowman, seconded by Councillor Rankin and unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor John Hughes be and is hereby appointed Deputy Mayor of the City until the date of the next Annual Meeting.

The Deputy Mayor's Badge and Walking Stick were presented to Councillor Hughes.

The Deputy Mayor's Consort Badge was presented to Mrs Cherry Hughes.

4 ELECTION OF BAILIFF 2013/2014

It was moved by Councillor Apel, seconded by Councillor T Dignum and unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor David Siggs be elected Bailiff of the City until the date of the next Annual Meeting.

The Bailiff's Badge of Office and Walking Stick was presented to Councillor Siggs.

5 MINUTES OF COUNCIL

It was moved by the Mayor, duly seconded and RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on 1 May 2013 having been printed and circulated be approved, adopted and signed as a correct record.

6 TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER UPON THE ELECTION TO CHICHESTER CITY COUNCIL NORTH WARD HELD ON THURSDAY 2 MAY 2013

The above Report was noted.

7 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor informed Council that the Reverend Canon Simon Holland of St Paul's Church, Chichester would be his Mayor's Chaplain until the date of the next Annual Meeting. The Mayoral Charities for the year would be the Alzheimer's Society and Homestart Children & Family Centre, Chichester. The Mayor wished his charities to recognise the 'old and the young' in society.

The Mayor said that both the past Mayors, Councillors Scicluna and French had had remarkable achievements in their mayoral years and he hoped that he would be able to aspire to the standards they had set in their periods of office in his mayoralty.

The Mayor welcomed Councillor Len Macey as the new North Ward member for Chichester City Council.

8 VOTE OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING MAYOR

It was moved by Councillor Campling that a Vote of Thanks be given to the retiring Mayor, Councillor Anne Scicluna.

Councillor Scicluna thanked Councillor Campling and said she was humbled by his kind words. The Mayoral year 2012/2013 had been a busy year with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics being celebrated by the people of Chichester at many local events. Councillor Scicluna commented on the Friendship link with Valletta in Malta and that all the Friends Associations (Chartres, Ravenna and Valletta) were all now working together and were arranging a summer event which would be included in the 'Festival of Chichester'. Councillor Scicluna thanked Councillors and staff for their support throughout her Mayoral year.

9 COMMON SEAL

RESOLVED that the Common Seal be affixed to any documents necessary to give effect to the resolutions passed at this meeting.

The meeting closed at 6.35pm.