



**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 14 MAY 2014 AT 5.30PM**

PRESENT : The Mayor (Councillor Hughes)  
Councillors Budge, Campling, Chaplin, T Dignum, P Dignum, Evans,  
French, Macey, Plowman, Rankin, Rees, Siggs, Smith and Woolley

APOLOGIES : Councillors Apel, Bell, Holman, Scicluna and Shone

IN ATTENDANCE : Town Clerk, Administration Manager and Macebearer

1 ELECTION OF MAYOR 2014/2015

Deputy Mayor-elect, Councillor Siggs in the Chair for this item only.

It was moved by Councillor French that Councillor John Hughes be elected Mayor of Chichester. Councillor French also thanked Councillor Hughes for the sterling work he had already carried out as Mayor of Chichester since the former Mayor's resignation in December 2013.

This was seconded by Councillor Woolley and unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor John Hughes 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 Hughes in the Chair.

Councillor Hughes 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 2014/2015

It was moved by Councillor Plowman, seconded by the Mayor and unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor David Siggs 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 Siggs.

4 ELECTION OF BAILIFF 2014/2015

It was moved by Councillor Rankin, seconded by the Deputy Mayor and unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor Rob Campling 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 Campling.

5 MINUTES OF COUNCIL

It was moved by the Mayor, duly seconded and RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 16 April 2014 having been printed and circulated be approved, adopted and signed as a correct record.

6 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 and that the Mayoral Charity for the year would be Homestart - Chichester & District.

7 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 5.50pm.