



**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 11 MAY 2016 AT 6.00PM**

PRESENT : The Mayor (Councillor Budge)
Councillors Bell, PM Budge, Dempster, Dignum, M Evans, P Evans,
J French, T French, Galloway, Joy, Keyworth, Kilby, Scicluna and Tupper

APOLOGIES : Councillors Apel, Holman, Macey, Plowman and Sharp

IN ATTENDANCE : Town Clerk, Administration Manager and Macebearer

1 ELECTION OF MAYOR 2016/2017

The retiring Deputy Mayor, Councillor Tupper in the Chair for this item only.

It was moved by the retiring Deputy Mayor and seconded by Councillor M Evans and unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor Peter Budge 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 £4,000 per annum (exclusive of additional allowances already approved).

The current Mayoress Councillor P M Budge would continue as Mayoress for the forthcoming year.

2 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE BY MAYOR

Councillor P Budge in the Chair.

Councillor P Budge 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 2016/2017

It was moved by Councillor Galloway, seconded by Councillor Dignum and unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor Peter Evans 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 P Evans and the Deputy Mayor's Consort Badge was presented to Councillor M Evans.

4 ELECTION OF BAILIFF 2016/2017

It was moved by the Deputy Mayor, Councillor P Evans, seconded by Councillor Kilby and unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor Tupper 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 Tupper.

5 MINUTES OF COUNCIL

It was moved by the Mayor, duly seconded and RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 13 April 2016 having been printed and circulated be approved, adopted and signed as a correct record.

6 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor said that his past Mayoral Year had been very enjoyable and had passed in a whirlwind and he had met some wonderful people in the City who did a marvellous job of helping others. The Mayor thanked his Mayoress, the Mayor's Chaplain and the Town Clerk and his staff for their support during the past year.

The Mayor informed Council that the Reverend Canon Simon Holland of St Paul's Church, Chichester would continue as his Mayor's Chaplain until the date of the next Annual Meeting and that the Mayoral Charities for the year would again be the Chichester Boys Club and the Drop-in Centre at the Bell Tower, Chichester.

Over the past Mayoral Year a total of £7,600 had been raised for the Mayor's charities and cheques in the sum of £3,800 were presented to Mr Richard Hancock of the Chichester Boys Club and Mr Sam Harding of the Drop-in Centre.

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 6.20pm.