

PORTLAND TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY 2010 AT THE BOAT THAT ROCKS, PORTLAND

PRESENT:- Councillor Mr R. Paisley (Town Mayor), Councillors L. Ames, Mrs S. Bradley, N. Charlton, Mrs J. Collinge, R. Denton-White, G. Duncan, R. Hughes, T. Munro, Mrs E. Munro-Price, I. Munro-Price, D. Thurston and Mrs S. West.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ian Looker (Town Clerk) and Reverend Chris Briggs (Mayor's Chaplain), together with invited guests and members of the public.

1Y – PRAYERS

Rev. Chris Briggs led the meeting in prayer.

2Y – APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor M. Gosling, as well as from a number of invited guests who were unable to attend.

3Y – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

4Y – MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING, 13TH MAY 2009

The minutes were formally agreed and signed as a correct record.

5Y – TOWN MAYOR'S ADDRESS

The retiring Town Mayor, Councillor Richard Paisley, gave a brief address on behalf of the Council. He thanked all the civic guests and members of the public for their attendance. He then offered his personal thanks to Councillor David Thurston for all his help and support as Deputy Town Mayor during the previous twelve months.

6Y – ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR

Cllr. Paisley called for nominations for the Town Mayor in the municipal year 2010/11. Cllr. Ames proposed, seconded by Cllr. Denton-White, Cllr. David Thurston for the post. There being no other nominations, it was **RESOLVED** – that Cllr. David Thurston be elected Town Mayor of Portland, to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

Cllr. Thurston made the statutory declaration of acceptance of office and was invested with the Chain of Office by the outgoing Mayor, Cllr. Paisley. Cllr. Thurston then took the Chair and addressed those present, offering his thanks to all concerned.

7Y – TOWN MAYOR'S ESCORT

Cllr. Thurston stated that Mrs Lizzy Thurston would be his Escort during his term of office. Mrs Thurston was presented with the Chain of Office by the outgoing Escort, Mrs Corinne Paisley.

8Y – MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN

Cllr. Thurston stated to the Council that Rev. Chris Briggs had consented to serve as his Chaplain for the forthcoming year, assisted by Rev. John Lewis.

9Y – ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Cllr. Thurston called for nominations for the post of Deputy Town Mayor in the municipal year 2010/11. Cllr. Paisley proposed, seconded by Cllr. Elspie Munro-Price, Cllr. Ian Munro-Price for the post. There being no other nominations, it was **RESOLVED** – that Ian Munro-Price be elected Deputy Mayor of Portland, to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

Cllr. Ian Munro-Price made the statutory declaration of acceptance of office and was invested with the Badge of Office by the Town Mayor.

10Y – SEA CADETS

Cllr. Thurston said he would have two Mayor’s Cadets to assist him in his mayoral year, namely Able Cadet Taryn Ingleheart and Leading Cadet Joshua Payne.

11Y – TOWN MAYOR’S INVITATION

The Town Mayor invited all the guests present to join him for a glass of wine and share in the buffet prepared on the Town Council’s behalf.

12Y – ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

It was proposed by the Town Mayor, seconded and duly **RESOLVED** – that the Town Council’s meeting be adjourned, to reconvene on Wednesday, 19th May 2010 at the Council Offices to transact the remainder of the Council’s business.

The meeting ended at 7.30 pm.

Signed Dated
(Town Mayor)