

PORTLAND TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 15TH MAY 2018 AT THE NATIONAL SAILING ACADEMY, OSPREY QUAY, PORTLAND

PRESENT: Councillors Jo Atwell, Susan Cocking, Jim Draper, Charlie Flack, Chris Gover, Ray Nowak, Lucy Grieve, Sandy West and Rod Wild.

IN ATTENDANCE: Invited guests and members of the public.

1Y – CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN COUNCIL 2018/19

RESOLVED unanimously – that Cllr. Ray Nowak be elected Chairman of the Town Council, to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

Cllr. Nowak made the statutory declaration of acceptance of office.

2Y – PRAYERS

Pastor Dave Farmer led the meeting in prayer.

3Y – APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr's Symes, Reynolds and Thurston.

4Y – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

5Y – MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING 17TH MAY 2017

RESOLVED – that the previously approved minutes be received.

6Y – TOWN MAYOR 2017/18

In the absence of Cllr. Thurston, the Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Charlie Flack addressed the Council and wider audience.

7Y – TOWN MAYOR, 2017/18

There was one nomination for the appointment of Town Mayor, Cllr. Charlie Flack. The Chairman offered the opportunity of any other nominations. None were received.

RESOLVED – that Cllr. Charlie Flack was unanimously elected as Town Mayor of Portland, to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

Cllr. Flack made the statutory declaration of office and was invested with the Chain of Office by the Chairman.

Cllr. Flack then gave a short speech of thanks and nominated his chosen charities for the forthcoming years which were Southwell Smiley Faces and 1st Weston and 2nd Fortuneswell Brownies.

8Y – DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR

There was one nomination for the appointment of Deputy Town Mayor, Cllr. Susan Cocking.

The Chairman offered the opportunity of any other nominations. None were received.

RESOLVED – that Cllr. Susan Cocking was unanimously elected as Deputy Town Mayor of Portland, to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

Cllr. Cocking made the statutory declaration of acceptance of office and was invested with the Badge of Office by the Town Mayor.

9Y – ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

It was proposed by the Chairman that the Town Council meeting be adjourned.

RESOLVED – The Town Council is to reconvene on Wednesday, 16th May 2018 at the Peter Trim Hall, St. George’s Centre, Reforne to transact the remainder of the business on the Council’s agenda.

The meeting ended at 7.20pm.

Signed..... Dated.....
(Chairman)