

Council

Monday, 13th May, 2019
5.00 - 5.20 pm

Attendees	
Councillors:	Bernard Fisher (Chair), Roger Whyborn (Vice-Chair), Victoria Atherstone, Matt Babbage, Paul Baker, Garth Barnes, Dilys Barrell, Angie Boyes, Nigel Britter, Jonny Brownstein, Flo Clucas, Stephen Cooke, Iain Dobie, Wendy Flynn, Tim Harman, Steve Harvey, Rowena Hay, Alex Hegenbarth, Sandra Holliday, Martin Horwood, Peter Jeffries, Steve Jordan, Chris Mason, Paul McCloskey, Andrew McKinlay, Tony Oliver, Dennis Parsons, John Payne, Louis Savage, Diggory Seacome, Jo Stafford, Klara Sudbury, Simon Wheeler, Max Wilkinson, Suzanne Williams and David Willingham

Minutes

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Coleman, Collins, Stennett and Hobley.

2. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE RETIRING MAYOR

The retiring Mayor reflected on his past year and thanked officers for their support. He then wished the Mayor and Deputy Mayor all the best for the coming year.

3. ELECTION OF MAYOR (CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL) FOR 2019-20

The outgoing Mayor, Councillor Bernard Fisher, called on Councillor Wheeler to move the motion proposing Councillor Whyborn as Mayor.

Councillor Roger Whyborn was proposed for the office of Mayor by Councillor Wheeler and seconded by Councillor McKinlay.

Upon a vote it was unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor Roger Whyborn be, and is hereby, elected Mayor of the Borough of Cheltenham and Council chairman for the ensuing year.

The Head of Paid Service invited the Mayor to sign a Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Council chairman for the ensuing municipal year 2019-20.

Councillor Roger Whyborn took the chair.

4. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR (VICE-CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL) FOR 2019-20

Councillor Willingham proposed Councillor Sandra Holliday for the office of Deputy Mayor, seconded by Councillor Harvey.

Upon a vote it was unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor Sandra Holliday be, and is hereby, elected Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Cheltenham and Council vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

The Head of Paid Service invited the Deputy Mayor to sign a Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Council vice-chairman for the ensuing municipal year 2019-20.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

6. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 25th March 2019 were approved and signed as a correct record.

7. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE MAYOR

The Mayor thanked Members for electing him as Mayor. He advised that he had appointed a Chaplin who would be holding a moment of reflection prior to Council meetings at 2.15pm in the Cambray Room for those who wished to join him.

8. COMMUNICATIONS BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

The Leader congratulated and thanked the retiring Mayor for his contributions over the past year. He also congratulated Councillors Whyborn and Holliday on their appointments as Mayor and Deputy Mayor respectively.

The Leader then informed that GCC were due to start works on Clarence Street and Clarence Parade as part of the Cheltenham Transport Plan TRO. This had been delayed due to the change in highways contractors. He then reported to Council that GWR would be commencing improvements at Cheltenham Spa imminently.

9. NOTICES OF MOTION

There were none.

10. ANY OTHER ITEM THE MAYOR DETERMINES AS URGENT AND WHICH REQUIRES A DECISION

None.

Roger Whyborn
Chairman