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APPLEBY ANNUAL COUNCIL MINUTES FOR THE 48TH ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY 2022 at 12 NOON Moot Hall

Present:

Cllr Anderton	Cllr H Potts
Cllr Connell	Cllr K Wignall
Cllr P Davidson	Cllr T Wignall
Cllr Hayes	Town Clerk Sue Gilbertson
Cllr Kempt	Town Clerk's Assistant Emma Simpson
Rebecca Paige	25 Members of the Public
Mary Mackenzie	

Rev Roger Collinson, Mayors Chaplain, led the assembled in prayer.

AM1/05/22 Election of a Chairman

ACTION

Cllr H Potts proposed Cllr G Hayes to serve for a third year, and this was seconded by Cllr Anderton and unanimously agreed. Cllr Hayes was duly elected as Chairman of Appleby-in-Westmorland Town Council with the title of Town Mayor for the next civic year.

Clerk

AM2/05/22 Mayor's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Cllr Hayes affirmed and signed the declaration of acceptance of office as Mayor which was duly witnessed by the Clerk. Cllr Hayes thanked Cllr H Potts and stated it would be an honour to stand a further year.

Clerk

AM3/05/22 Election of Vice Chairman

Cllr Hayes proposed Cllr Stephenson, and this was seconded by Cllr H Potts and unanimously agreed. There being no other nominations Cllr Stephenson was duly elected as Vice Chairman of Appleby-in-Westmorland Town Council with the title of Deputy Town Mayor for the next civic year. Cllr Hayes thanked the ex-Deputy Mayor Cllr Chalmers for his hard work over the previous two years.

AM4/05/22 Deputy Mayor's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Cllr Stephenson affirmed and signed the declaration of acceptance of office as Deputy Mayor which was duly witnessed by the Clerk.

Clerk

AM5/05/22 Announcement of the Mayoress

Cllr Hayes announced that the Mayoress for the next civic year would be Karen Greenwood. He thanked his previous Mayoresses, Rebecca Page and Mary Mackenzie, for the all the hard work they did over the Covid pandemic and their role in AERG over the floods.

Cllr Hayes

AM6/05/22 Announcement of the Mayor's Chaplain, Mace Bearer and Sword Bearer

Cllr Hayes confirmed the willingness of Reverend Roger Collinson, David Johnson, and Peter Jones to continue in their respective roles as Mayor's Chaplain, Mace Bearer and Sword Bearer.

Cllr Hayes

12.19pm All guests left for the luncheon in the Public Hall.

AM7/05/22 Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr Curley, Cllr Chalmers, Cllr Rooke, and the long-term absence of Cllr F Potts was noted.

Clerk

AM8/05/22 Register of Members Interest

The Clerk requested all Register of Interests were returned to the Office no later than Friday 20th May 2022.

All

AM9/05/22 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Connell declared a personal interest in any items on the agenda that relate to Cumbria County Council and Eden District Council.

AM10/05/22 Minutes

It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the Mayor to sign the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 19th May 2021 as a true and accurate record.

Cllr Hayes

AM11/05/22 Committee and Working Party Membership

It was **RESOLVED** that membership of the Council's Committees and Working Parties for the new civic year would be deferred for consideration at the next Full Council meeting.

Clerk

AM12/05/22 Meeting Dates 2023

It was **RESOLVED** that the Meeting Dates for 2023 would be deferred for consideration at the next Full Council meeting.

Clerk

AM13/05/22 Outside Bodies

It was **RESOLVED** that the appointment of Councillors to outside bodies for the new civic year would be deferred for consideration at the next Council meeting.

AM14/05/22 To note the proposed date of the 49th Annual Meeting

Councillors noted that the proposed date for the **49th Annual Meeting** is **Wednesday 3rd May 2023 at 12 noon**.

All

AM15/05/22 Dates of Other Events and Meetings

Councillors noted the dates of other events and meetings as follows:

- **Civic Service** is to take place Sunday 8th May 2022. The Service is to begin at 10.45am after the Parade into St Lawrence's Church.

Cllr Connell thanked the Clerk and her team for the hard work done to prepare the Council Chamber in such a short period of time.

The Clerk also thanked Nigel Altham for the time he spent putting the pictures up on the new hanging system, and everything he does for the Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.31pm

AT THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING ON: **Tuesday 30th May 2023**

THE MAYOR WAS AUTHORISED BY
THE COUNCIL TO SIGN THESE MINUTES TO
CONFIRM THEIR BEING AN ACCURATE RECORD:

Pamela Davidson