



SHAFTESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, Mayor Making Ceremony held on **Tuesday 27th May 2014** at 7:00pm in the Council Chamber.

Present:

Cllr Clinch
Cllr Harvey
Cllr Lewer
Cllr Pritchard

Cllr Proctor
Cllr K Tippins
Cllr R Tippins

In attendance:

Mr Paul Russell (Temporary Town Clerk)
Mrs Claire Commons (Acting Committee Services Officer)
Mrs Tracy Moxham (Finance and Admin Officer)
30 members of public including past mayors, Freemen and invited guests.
(Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Dibben, Madgwick, Hicks and Pestell.)

MINUTES

Cllr Pritchard thanked staff and members and presented them with gifts in recognition of their support during his time on the council. He also announced that he would resign from the Council at the end of the AGM.

2014/01 Election of chairman and Town Mayor

Cllr Pritchard **PROPOSED** Cllr Harvey to serve as Chairman and Town Mayor for the municipal year 2014 – 2015. This was **SECONDED** by Cllr Proctor and **RESOLVED**.

2014/02 Declaration of acceptance of office

Having signed her statutory declaration of acceptance of office, Cllr Harvey took the chair.

2014/03 Mayoral Address

The Mayor thanked Cllr Pritchard for his hard work and efforts during his two years as chairman. She announced that her escort would be Fred Harvey and her charity for the year would be the Westminster Memorial Hospital. She expressed the desire to work together with local communities and groups to bring through the wish of the electorate and to minimise discord at council meetings.

2014/04 Election of Vice-Chairman and Deputy Mayor

Cllr Lewer **PROPOSED** Cllr Richard Tippins to serve as Vice-Chairman and Deputy Mayor for the municipal year 2014 – 2015. This was **SECONDED** by Cllr Karen Tippins and **RESOLVED**.

7:30pm. At this point in the proceedings, the meeting was adjourned to the following evening and all assembled guests were invited for refreshments at the Salt Cellar.

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