

At the Annual Meeting of the Higham Ferrers Town Council held at the Town Hall, Higham Ferrers on Monday 10 May 2010.

Present:

The Mayor (Councillor Mrs. A M Sauntson)	
Deputy Mayor (Councillor Mrs. V M Newbery)	
Councillor M P Beesley	Councillor D E Drage
Councillor A Dunn	Councillor P Gadsby
Councillor R J Gell	Councillor H L Jackson
Councillor Mrs. M Knott	Councillor D C Lawson MBE
Councillor Mrs. S A Mantle	Councillor A M T Reading
Councillor Mrs. M E Tuffnail	Councillor Mrs P H Whiting

10/153 **PRAYERS**

The Meeting was opened with prayers led by the Rev. Canon Grant Brockhouse.

10/154 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest by Members.

10/155 **ELECTION OF MAYOR**

On proposition of the retiring Mayor (Councillor Mrs. A M Sauntson) and seconded by Councillor D C Lawson MBE it was unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor Valerie Margaret NEWBERY be and is hereby elected Mayor of the Town of Higham Ferrers for the period to the next Annual Meeting of the Town Council.

10/156 **APOLOGIES**

The Town Clerk reported that apologies for inability to attend the Meeting had been received from Councillors G L Moore and Mrs G M Murdin BEM.

10/157 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

On the proposition of The Mayor (Councillor Mrs. V M Newbery) and seconded by Councillor Mrs. M Knott, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor Herbert Lewis JACKSON be and is hereby elected Deputy Mayor of the Town of Higham Ferrers for the period to the next Annual Meeting of the Town Council.

10/158 **VOTE OF THANKS**

On the proposition of Councillor D C Lawson MBE and seconded by Councillor A Dunn it was

RESOLVED that the Town Council do place on record its profound thanks to the retiring Mayor , Councillor Mrs. A M Sauntson for her services to the Town during her period in office.

The retiring Mayor replied, placing on record her appreciative thanks to the Councillors and Town Hall Staff for all their invaluable assistance and support during her year of office and especially for the support of her son and daughter who had acted as her consorts through the year.

10/159 **MAYORS CHAPLAIN**

The Mayor reported that she had appointed Canon G Brockhouse to be the Mayor's Chaplain during her period of office.

10/160 **ELECTION OF COMMITTEES**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. M Knott and seconded by Councillor Mrs. P H Whiting and unanimously

RESOLVED that the Membership of the Committees for the period to the next Annual Meeting be as follows:

POLICY AND ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

The Mayor (Cllr Mrs. V M Newbery)
The Deputy Mayor (Cllr H L Jackson)
Councillor D E Drage
Councillor Mrs. M Knott
Councillor D C Lawson MBE
Councillor G L Moore
Councillor Mrs. G M Murdin BEM
Councillor Mrs. A M Sauntson
Councillor Mrs. M E Tuffnail
Councillor Mrs. P H Whiting

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

The Mayor (Councillor Mrs. V M Newbery))
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor H L Jackson)

10/161 **ELECTION OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. P H Whiting and seconded by Councillor Mrs. M E Tuffnail and

RESOLVED that the membership of the Advisory Committees for the period to the next Annual Meeting be as follows:

SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Mayor (Cllr Mrs. V M Newbery)
The Deputy Mayor (Cllr H L Jackson)
Councillor M P Beesley
Councillor G L Moore
Councillor Mrs. G M Murdin BEM
Councillor A M T Reading
Councillor Mrs. S A Mantle
Councillor Mrs. P H Whiting

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Mayor (Cllr Mrs. V M Newbery)
The Deputy Mayor (Cllr H L Jackson)
Councillor A Dunn
Councillor P Gadsby
Councillor R J Gell
Councillor Mrs. M Knott
Councillor A M T Reading
Councillor Mrs. S A Mantle

10/162 **DATE AND TIMES OF MEETINGS**

It was moved by Councillor Mrs S A Mantle and seconded by Councillor P Gadsby and

RESOLVED that the days and times of the Meetings including Statutory Meetings be fixed in accordance with the list now circulated.

10/163 **JOHN WHITE HOMES (WAR MEMORIAL TRUST)**

It was moved by Councillor A M T Reading and seconded by Councillor Mrs. S A Mantle and

RESOLVED that that The Mayor (Councillor Mrs. V M Newbery) and The Deputy Mayor (Councillor H L Jackson) be nominated for appointment as the “Corporation Trustees” to the John White Homes (War Memorial) Trust, for the period to the next Annual Meeting of the Town Council.

09/164 **REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER BODIES**

It was moved by Councillor D E Drage and seconded by Councillor M P Beesley and

RESOLVED that the representatives to the Higham Ferrers Hachenburg Twinning Association for the period to the next Annual Meeting be

The Mayor (Councillor Mrs. V M Newbery), The Deputy Mayor (Councillor H L Jackson) and Councillor D E Drage

And it was further

RESOLVED that the Parish Tree Warden for the period to the next Annual Meeting be Councillor P Gadsby

10/165 **CHICHELE EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

It was moved by Councillor R J Gell and seconded by Councillor D C Lawson MBE and

RESOLVED that the Trustees to the Chichele Education Foundation be

Councillors Mrs G M Murdin BEM and Mrs. M E Tuffnail.

Mayor
25 May 2010.