

BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MAYOR MAKING

14th May 2018

At the Guildhall Register Square, Beverley at 6.30pm

Present: Councillors Ann Willis (Mayor), Philip Dodsworth (Deputy Mayor), Elaine Aird, Rob Begnett, Geoff Cooper, David Elvidge, Nick Machen, Dominic Peacock and Bryan Pearson.

In attendance: Helen Watson (Town Clerk) Libby Woodhouse (Administrative Assistant) and Peter Nendick (Macebearer).

80 members of the public were present.

5 members of the press were present.

514 To receive and accept apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors P Astell, T Astell, B Cooper, D Jack and P McGrath

515 Welcome

The Mayor welcomed Councillors, Honorary Freemen, Guests, Members of the Public and Press to the meeting.

516 (a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

There were no declarations of interest.

(b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

No dispensations were given.

517 Allotment Awards

The Mayor awarded certificates for the best kept allotment 2017-18 which were: Sparkmill Lane – Mr Ian Roberts and Kitchen Lane – Mrs Rita Pashley.

518 Good Neighbour Award

The Mayor presented the Good Neighbour Award, plaque and medals to the members of Beverley in Bloom. The Mayor reported that this is a long established group close to our hearts. It has close links and works collaboratively with Beverley Town Council. It was started originally over 18 years ago and became part of one of our Beverley Town Council volunteer groups in 2005. Over the years the group has changed and added more members with great skill sets. At present there are around 50 volunteers that plant up planters, gardens, barriers, litter pick and add to the beauty and colour of our town in their own time and support other volunteers in doing so too. Beverley has won Gold twice in a row in Yorkshire in Bloom and it has also won the Large Town Yorkshire in Bloom twice in a row. It went on to win the Yorkshire Rose Best Town/City in Yorkshire 2017. This year we go proudly forward to Britain in Bloom, thanks to the efforts of these sometimes unsung community heroes. Photographs were taken with members of the Bloom Group.

519 Young Persons Award

The Mayor presented the Young Persons Award and plaque to St Mary's Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade, Beverley. This company was formed in 1908 by Neville Hobson and until 1979 the company was all boys until it became the Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade. Their headquarters are in George Street and was purchased in 1912. The group hope to renovate the building this year.

The Brigade is split into four groups – Martins, Y/Team, JTC, Senior Corp - and all sections have a uniform that is provided. They have over 100 young members and about 20 voluntary leaders which are all DBS checked and have completed safeguarding courses. Members take part in sporting activities such as table tennis, football, etc. They also go on the ever popular camps and days out doing craft work badge and cooking. Members can learn to play an instrument and play in the award winning band which has won many band contests at various places in the past. This year they are the national Brigade Champions and have played at the Royal Albert Hall on many occasions and have played for the Queen. The group also take an active part in the life of St Mary's Church and have church parades. Photographs were taken with members and volunteers of the Group.

Highly Commended Young Person Certificate

The Mayor awarded a Highly Commended Certificate to another young person's group – the newly formed Beverley Litter Action Club. This was formed from an idea by Emily Davison and some of her friends and family. The club consists of 15 children and several adult parent helpers from various schools in Beverley including Beverley Grammar, Beverley High School, St Mary's, St Nicholas and Keldmarsh. They have really embraced the Britain in Bloom ethos and are making a really positive impact in tidying up our town. Thanks go to you all. The Mayor awarded the certificate to Emily Davison and photographs were taken.

520 Mayoral Charities

The Mayor announced the sum of £4,010 had been raised for her nominated charities Beverley Riding for the Disabled and CRUSE Bereavement Care. Cheques were presented in the sum of £2,005 each to the charity representatives present. Photographs were taken with each charity.

521 Honorary Freeman Presentation

The Mayor presented certificates and badges and welcomed as Honorary Freeman/women of Beverley, Tina Cerutti and Andrew Marr in the presence of the Council and as resolved by the Council in recognition of their service to the town and people of Beverley. Photographs were taken.

Tina Cerutti

Tina has been a great supporter of Beverley for many years. She has worked locally within the family business since 1972 including Cerutti's in Hull which was established by the family in 1974. Tina has a passion for local business and local flavours, specialising in fish and has really put Beverley on the map when she opened Cerutti 2 in 1989 closely followed by Cerutti's Deli in 1999. Tina has been a firm supporter and demo chef of the Beverley Food Festival since it started in 2006, obviously always doing the fish demo.

Now to her charitable works. Tina certainly likes keeping active. She has run five marathons (the first in 1997), one Great North Run, two Cycle rides (the first to Ypres and the second was Coast to Coast). Tina has danced her way around the town on two Beverley Congas and people present took part. She has supported the community with six ever popular Great Sunday Takeaways and her 5p coins trails have raised £25,000 since 2009. These have been supported by residents and friends from Beverley and the East Riding. Tina will want us to mention that these activities and events have been part of a supportive team network and always completed for local Charities to raise awareness and much needed funds.

Andrew Marr

Mr Andrew Marr has been a great supporter of Beverley for many years. He is the Director of Andrew Marr International Limited. He is a former Vice Lord-Lieutenant of the East Riding of Yorkshire and a former High Sheriff of the East Riding of Yorkshire (1999-2000). Mr Marr is a board member of Humberside Crime stoppers, High Sheriff & Humberside Police Tribune Trust and Hull Maritime History Trust. He is a supporter of a number of local and national charities including Rock Challenge and Lifestyle. He is an Honorary Brother of the Corporation of Hull Trinity House and Younger Brother (1991) of the Corporation of Trinity House London (1997). He is a member and former Governor of the Company of Merchant Adventurers of the City of York.

Mr Marr thanked the Mayor and Council for the kind words and he was enormously proud to become a Honorary Freeman of Beverley. He has lived in Beverley for 50 years and will continue to support the town and locality for years to come.

522 Short address by the outgoing Mayor

The Mayor reported that it had been a good year and all had worked together for the good of Beverley. She thanked everyone and presented flowers to the Town Council officers, a gift for the Macebearer Mr Peter Nendick, and presented Councillor Dodsworth, Deputy Mayor of Beverley with a plaque with thanks for his hard work that year. The Mayor had enjoyed the year and considered it a privilege to serve Beverley. She described some of her engagements including travelling with the Town Clerk to London to speak about the Food Festival to the NALC Conference. In Yorkshire in Bloom, Beverley had won three categories resulting in a prestigious entry into Britain in Bloom this year. The residents of Beverley had worked hard, the staff had worked hard and it was great to promote Beverley.

523 Election of Mayor

To elect a Mayor for the current Municipal Year.

Councillor Bryan Pearson was nominated by Councillor Phil Dodsworth and seconded by Councillor David Elvidge.

Resolved: Councillor Bryan Pearson is elected to the role of Mayor for the current municipal year.

The newly elected Mayor left to be robed, adorn the Chains of Office and sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

524 Short address by the incoming Mayor

The newly elected Mayor announced his Mayoress will be Mrs Shirley Pearson.

The Mayor announced his charities for the year will be the Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade, and the Cherry Tree Centre.

The Mayor thanked everyone and reported that he was chuffed to bits to be elected Mayor of the wonderful town of Beverley. He very much appreciated it. He has been a Councillor since 1976 and taken a keen interest in planning. He has been married for 58 years and described his family. He described Beverley as a special place with so many things to offer and made special by the people and families within it. He pledged to do everything he can to enhance the reputation of the town as everyone seems to know Beverley. The Town Clerk had done so many things already.

525 Presentation of Mayoral Badges

The Mayor presented Councillor Ann Willis with Mayoral badge, flowers and a plaque and her Consorts (Mrs Debbie Hind, Mrs Corinne Hughes and Mr Michael Willis) were presented with Consort badges. Photographs were taken.

526 Election of Deputy Mayor

To elect a Deputy Mayor for the current Municipal Year

Councillor Duncan Jack was nominated by Councillor Rob Begnett and seconded by Councillor Nick Machen.

Resolved: Councillor Jack is nominated to the role of Deputy Mayor for the current municipal year. Councillor Jack was not present but will accept the nomination on his return from holiday.

527 To elect members to the subcommittees, working groups and external groups of Beverley Town Council as tabled by members

Resolved: Members to the subcommittee, working groups and external groups of Beverley Town Council were agreed as follows:

Committee	2018/19
Policy	P Astell
x 8	R Begnett
	G Cooper

	D Elvidge
	D Jack
	P McGrath
	B Pearson
	A Willis
Substitutes	T Astell
	D Peacock
Planning Property & Services	E Aird
X8	P Dodsworth
	B Cooper
	G Cooper
	D Elvidge
	D Peacock
	N Machen
	A Willis
Substitutes	D Jack
	P McGrath
Personnel	E Aird
x 4	D Jack
	P McGrath
	B Pearson
Grievance & Disciplinary	3 members to include any Councillor who is not a member of the Personnel Committee and the Town Clerk to consult with the Chair of Council
Grants	SMW - E Aird/ B Pearson
x 8	SME - D Elvidge/ D Jack
2 per ward	MN - B Cooper/P Dodsworth
	MS - P McGrath/A Willis
Beverley in Bloom/Brighter Beverley	P Astell
x 3	R Begnett
	D Jack
	P McGrath
	A Willis
Beverley Christmas Lights	T Astell
x 3	P Dodsworth
	D Jack
	A Willis
Brighter Beverley	
x 3	Consider merging with Beverley in Bloom
Renaissance Partnership	D Jack
x 2	D Peacock
Parish Council Liaison Meetings	R Begnett
ERNLLCA	P Astell
	R Begnett

East Yorkshire Town Council Network	The Mayor
	Town Clerk
Memorial Hall	E Aird
	T Astell
Flood Liaison	D Peacock
School Liaison	T Astell
East Riding Community Hospital	R Begnett
Chamber of Trade	N Machen
Town/Parish Council Liaison	The Mayor
Police & Partners Meeting	P Astell
	P Dodsworth
Parish Transport Champion	B Cooper
Substitute	P Dodsworth

528 To set a date for the next meeting of Full Council in accordance with Standing Orders.

Motion: That a meeting of Full Council to be held at 6.30pm on Monday 21st May 2018 where further dates will be set.

Resolved: A meeting of Full Council will be held on the 21st May at 6.30pm where further dates will be set.

The Mayor concluded the formal meeting at 7.30 pm and invited Members and guests to adjourn to the Mayor's Parlour for light refreshments.