

BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MAYOR MAKING

8th May 2017

Present: Councillors Robert Begnett (Mayor), Elaine Aird, Peter Astell, Tom Astell, Ben Cooper, Geoff Cooper, Philip Dodsworth, David Elvidge, Duncan Jack, Nick Machen, Paul McGrath, Bryan Pearson and Ann Willis.

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

72 members of the public were present.

3 members of the press were present.

326 To receive and accept apologies for absence

There were no apologies for absence.

327 Welcome

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

328 (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.

No declarations were received.

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

There were no dispensations.

The Mayor altered the order of the Agenda.

329 Short address by the outgoing Mayor

The Mayor said that he and the Mayoress had found this to be an absolute honour and privilege and had learnt a great deal about the East Riding and parts of the Beverley community they had no idea existed. The Mayor thanked the Mayoress, Tina Warne, for her support during his years as Deputy Mayor and as Mayor and presented her with flowers. The Mayor also thanked the team at the Town Council offices and presented flowers. One of the real surprises for him has been the number of genuine friendships developed during the year by meeting people on the Mayoral Circuit and "Chain Gang" and who he can continue to discuss ideas regarding community involvement with. It had been a busy and challenging year with full time job plus 120 engagements, some of which the Mayor recounted and that he was pleased about the opportunities to forge relationships with professional and volunteer organisations that provide services and activities for young people in the area. The Mayor said he had focussed the Mayoral charity year to the creation of a Youth Coalition, an organisation intended to encourage young people to have a voice in the development of youth provision. An ERYC Positive Activities Grant had been awarded to help get it off the ground. The Mayor thanked Peter Nendick for his support. Peter commands respect amongst other macebearers, civic secretaries and dignitaries who often refer to him for advice. He is a real asset to the Council and the Community. The Mayor presented a gift. The Mayor thanked the Town Councillors for their support.

330 Allotment Awards

The Mayor presented certificates for the best kept allotment 2016-17 to Mary Bartley (Sparkmill Lane) Geoffrey Gateley (Kitchen Lane) and Alfred Edward McLean (Queensgate) allotment holders.

Photographs were taken.

331 Good Neighbour Award

The Mayor presented the Good Neighbour Award to Mr Bill Hartley. Bill had been associated with Beverley Town Council for about 10 years in his previous professional capacity as a police officer. In the last 2 years he had been helping in his private capacity representing the Kingston Lodge of Freemasons. At the Food Festivals he has been instrumental in marshalling traffic and stallholders. He does this in his own time and supports other volunteers in doing so too. He is also involved with many other valuable community projects such as Men in Sheds and some City of Culture Projects.

Photographs were taken.

332 Young Persons Award

The Mayor presented the Young Persons Awards to Laura Blayney, Millie Eyre, Holly Shore-Horst, Chloe Warcup, and Aimee Wright-Baker. As a group these young ladies have been very active for the last year – packing bags at Tesco, having a stall at the raft races, running a hula hoop challenge, planning and delivering a number of disco events, designing posters, visiting Beverley FM, organising meetings and presenting ideas at the recent Beverley Soup event. Funds raised were to further youth activities and remaining funds were divided between charities RSPCA, MIND, Candlelighters and NURSE. These young ladies represent the very positive image of what young people can achieve given support and encouragement.

Photographs were taken.

333 Mayoral Charities

The Mayor announced the funds that had been raised for his nominated organisation/charity in the sum of £1336 and presented a cheque to Beverley Youth Coalition.

Photographs were taken.

334 Honorary Freeman Presentation

Candidate Mr Matthew Snowden, nominated by Councillor David Elvidge and seconded by Councillor Duncan Jack, was welcomed as an Honorary Freeman in the presence of the Council in recognition of his long service to the town and the people of Beverley. This was resolved at an Extra-Ordinary meeting of the Council held on 28th November 2016. Councillor David Elvidge read a citation and Mr Snowden was presented with his Honorary Freeman badge, certificate and plaque.

Photographs were taken.

335 Election of Mayor

Councillor Begnett thanked Deputy Mayor Councillor Willis for her help and support during the last year and gifts were presented.

Councillor R Begnett proposed and Councillor P Astell seconded that Councillor Willis is elected to the role of Mayor. Members voted in favour unanimously.

Resolved: Councillor Ann Willis is elected to the role of Mayor for the current municipal year.

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

Photographs were taken.

336 Short address by the incoming Mayor

Councillor Willis announced her Consorts would be Mrs Debbie Hind and Mr Michael Willis.

Councillor Willis announced her charities would be Riding for the Disabled (Beverley) and CRUSE Bereavement Care.

337 Presentation of Mayoral Badges

The incoming Mayor, Councillor Willis thanked Councillor Begnett and his Consort, Ms Tina Warne, for their work during the last year and presented them with past Mayoral/Consort badges.

338 Election of Deputy Mayor

Councillor Pearson proposed and Councillor Jack seconded Councillor Dodsworth is elected to the role of Deputy Mayor. Councillor Pearson spoke regarding the reasons for proposing Councillor Dodsworth. Members voted in favour unanimously.

Resolved: Councillor Dodsworth is elected to the role of Deputy Mayor for the current municipal year.

The newly elected Deputy Mayor was taken away to be robed and adorn the Chains of Office.

The Deputy Mayor thanked the Council and announced his Deputy Mayoress is Mrs Maxyne Dodsworth.

Photographs were taken.

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

Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Willis and seconded by Councillor Dodsworth, the election of members to the committees, working groups and external groups of Beverley Town Council are as follows:

Policy	P Astell
	R Begnett
	B Cooper
	G Cooper
	D Elvidge
	D Jack
	P McGrath
	B Pearson
	T Astell
	D Peacock
Planning Property & Services	T Astell
	E Aird
	P Dodsworth
	B Cooper
	G Cooper
	D Elvidge
	D Peacock
	N Machen
	D Jack
	P McGrath
Personnel	E Aird
	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
	SME - D Elvidge/ D Jack
	MN - B Cooper/P Dodsworth
	MS - P McGrath/A Willis
Beverley in Bloom	T Astell
	A Willis
	VACANT
Beverley Christmas Lights	T Astell
	P Dodsworth
	D Jack
	A Willis
Brighter Beverley	T Astell
	P Astell
Renaissance Partnership	D Jack
	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

340 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 15th May 2017 where the meeting dates will be set.

Resolved: a meeting of Full Council will be held at 6.30pm on Monday 15th May 2017 where the meeting dates will be set.

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