

BTC/01/24

Minutes of a meeting of the **Annual Statutory Meeting** of the **Full Council** of Buckingham Town Council held on Monday 13th May 2024 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham.

Present: Cllr. R. Ahmed
Cllr. F. Davies
Cllr. L. Draper
Cllr. M. Gateley
Cllr. A. Mahi
Cllr. H. Mordue
Cllr. J. Mordue
Cllr. L. O'Donoghue
Cllr. A. Osibogun
Cllr. A. Ralph
Cllr. A. Schaefer Town Mayor/Chair
Cllr. R. Stuchbury
Cllr. M. Try
Cllr. R. Willett

Also present: Ms. C. Molyneux Town Clerk
Ms. P. Cahill Committee Clerk

Absent: Cllr. M. Cole
Cllr. G. Collins
Cllr. J. Harvey

No members of the public attended and so there was no public session.

01/24 Election of the Town Mayor

Members were asked to elect the Town Mayor who will act as Chair of the Council for the forthcoming year.

Cllr. Schaefer was Proposed by Cllr. Gateley and Seconded by Cllr. O'Donoghue. There being no further nominations, it was **RESOLVED** unanimously that Cllr. Schaefer be elected Town Mayor of Buckingham, to hold office until the next Annual Statutory Meeting of the Council. Cllr. Schaefer thanked Councillors for their trust and confidence.

02/24 Signing of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Cllr. Schaefer signed the statutory Declaration of Office in front of the Town Clerk.

03/24 Apologies

Members received and accepted apologies from Cllr. Cole, Cllr. Collins and Cllr. Harvey.

04/24 Election of the Deputy Town Mayor

Members were asked to elect the Deputy Town Mayor for the forthcoming year. Cllr. Davies was Proposed by Cllr. Stuchbury and Seconded by Cllr. Draper. There being no further nominations, it was **RESOLVED** unanimously that Cllr. Davies be elected Deputy Town Mayor of Buckingham, to hold office until the next Annual Statutory Meeting of the Council.

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05/24 Town Mayor's announcements

The Mayor informed Members that the purchase of the land for the new cemetery was completed today. Confirmation has also been received from the Public Loans Board that the loan to develop the land has been approved.

The Deputy Town Mayor thanked the Town Clerk and officers who have worked so hard to get to this point.

Meeting closed at: 7:06pm

Signed Date

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