



**Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Town Council
held on 19 May 2022 in the Council Chamber, Town
Hall, East Street, Wareham at 7.00pm.**

Members Present: Councillors K Green, M Russell, D Budd, D Cleaton, M Cotton, K Critchley, Z Gover, V Green, M Humphries, S Kemp, L Kirk, C Turner

Officers present: K Noble, Deputy Town Clerk, B Churchill, Mayor's PA

1. Election of the Town Mayor for 2022/2023

Resolved that Councillor Malcolm Russell be elected to the office of Town Mayor for the 2022/2023 civic year. Councillor Russell duly signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

Councillor Russell addressed the Council expressing his thanks to the Members and staff of the Council.

2. Election of Deputy Town Mayor 2022/2023

Resolved that Councillor Carol Turner be elected to the office of Deputy Town Mayor for the 2022/2023 civic year. Councillor Turner duly signed the declaration of acceptance of office in the presence of the Proper Officer.

3. Mayor 2021/22 vote of thanks and response

Resolved that a formal vote of thanks be recorded to Councillor K Green for his services as Mayor during the past year.

Councillor Green responded and thanked the Council, his Chaplain The Reverend Canon Simon Everett, his Mayoress Councillor V Green and the staff for their support during an unprecedented year where, whilst he was unable to attend many events due to the pandemic, he had enjoyed his role.

4. Mayors Announcements

Councillor Russell appointed The Reverend Canon Simon Everett as his Chaplain. The Mayor confirmed the appointment of Officials: Sergeant at Mace - Nigel Spiller, Mayor's Constables - Dave Reeves and Tony Ball, Town Crier - Jacquie Hall, Mayor's Guide - Miss Annabel Rankin, Mayor's Scout - Miss Tabitha Crew, Mayor's Air Training Cadet - Cadet Ethan Brennan.

The Mayoral Charity for the 2022/2023 year would be The Allison Campbell Trust.

5. Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Councillors B Dean, B Ezzard and H Goodinge.

6. Resolved that the meeting be adjourned for the civic celebration of Mayor Making. The adjourned meeting will resume on 24 May 2022 at 7 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, East Street, Wareham