



MINUTES

Council

Date:	Wednesday, 10 May 2017
Venue:	Lowther Pavilion, Lytham
Members Present:	<p>Mayor (Councillor Christine Akeroyd) Deputy Mayor (Councillor Angela Jacques)</p> <p>Councillors Ben Aiken, Frank Andrews, Tim Ashton, Keith Beckett ISO, Brenda Blackshaw, Karen Buckley, Maxine Chew, Alan Clayton, Delma Collins, Michael Cornah, David Donaldson, David Eaves, Sue Fazackerley, Trevor Fiddler, Tony Ford JP, Richard Fradley, Gail Goodman, Shirley Green, Peter Hardy, Paul Hayhurst, Karen Henshaw JP, Paul Hodgson, John Kirkham, Cheryl Little, Roger Lloyd, Barbara Nash, Edward Nash, Linda Nulty, Sandra Pitman, Albert Pounder, Richard Redcliffe, Louis Rigby, Vince Settle, John Singleton JP, Roger Small, Heather Speak, Raymond Thomas, Thomas Threlfall, Vivienne Willder</p>
Officers Present:	Allan Oldfield, Tracy Morrison, Jo Collins, Ian Curtis, Lyndsey Lacey-Simone, Clare Lord, Anita Elliot, David Oxley, Lewis Middleton, Alex Scrivens, Gary Marcus, Sharon Wadsworth, Tara Walsh, Bryan Ward, Katharine McDonnell, Ross McKelvie, Stephen Reed.
Other Attendees:	Reverend David Hirst, Reverend Peter Lillicrap, Mark Menzies MP, invited guests and members of the public

At the commencement of the meeting, the retiring Mayor (Councillor Christine Akeroyd) occupied the chair.

Prayers

Prayers were offered by Reverend David Hirst.

Mayor's Welcome

The Mayor (Councillor Christine Akeroyd) welcomed everyone to the annual meeting of the Council. She thanked everyone attending and the support of the people of Fylde over her mayoral year. She particularly thanked all those who had supported the mayoral charities, Kilgrimol Guiding Centre, SSAFA and Homestart. She extended her thanks to the Mayoress, Helen Akeroyd, the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Angela Jacques and the Deputy Mayoress, Sarah Jacques, for their support during her Mayoral year. The Mayor extended special thanks to the Mayor's Secretary. She thanked all the councillors and staff at Fylde Borough Council.

The Mayor spoke of her enjoyable and varied year, and of her sadness as it came to an end. She extended best wishes to the incoming Mayor, Councillor John Singleton.

1. To Appoint a Mayor for the Borough of Fylde for the Ensuing Municipal Year

With gracious and humorous speeches in support of Councillor John Singleton, it was moved by Councillor Ed Nash, and seconded by Councillor Barbara Nash and;

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY that Councillor John Singleton be appointed Mayor of the Borough of Fylde for the ensuing municipal year.

(The Mayor also indicated that his appointee as Mayoress was Mrs Geraldine Singleton).

After making the Declaration of the Acceptance of Office, as required by statute, the Mayor thereupon occupied the chair.

2. To Appoint a Deputy Mayor for the Borough of Fylde for the Ensuing Municipal Year.

With humorous and touching speeches, it was moved by the Mayor, Councillor John Singleton, seconded by Councillor Richard Redcliffe and RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY that Councillor Raymond Thomas be appointed Deputy Mayor of Fylde for the ensuing municipal year.

The Deputy Mayor thereupon made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as required by Statute.

(The Deputy Mayor also indicated that his appointee as Deputy Mayoress was Miss Vivienne Ivell).

Vote of Thanks

The Mayor, on behalf of the Council, expressed his thanks and congratulations to Councillor Christine Akeroyd on her year of office.

Presentation of the Illuminated Record and Badge to the Immediate Past Mayor together with the Immediate Past Mayoress's Badge.

The Mayor, on behalf of the Council, presented to the immediate Past Mayor (Councillor Christine Akeroyd) an illuminated record containing the resolution of the Council electing her to the office of Mayor of the Borough for the year 2016/2017.

The Mayor also presented Councillor Christine Akeroyd her Past Mayor's Badge and to Miss Helen Akeroyd, her Past Mayoress's Badge.

The Mayor thanked his fellow councillors for their support in his nomination to Mayor of Fylde. He spoke of his surprise and pride in receiving the nomination, and his pride for the opportunity to represent the borough of Fylde. He thanked his wife Geraldine for her continuing support, and the officers of Fylde Borough Council. He announced that he would be having a theme for his year, which would be one of respect, respect for councillors and officers, respect in the community, respect in society and respect for oneself.

3. Declarations of interest

Members were reminded that any disclosable pecuniary interests should be declared as required by the Localism Act 2011 and any personal or prejudicial interests should be declared as required by the Council's Code of Conduct for Members.

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Confirmation of minutes

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on 4 April 2017 as an accurate record for signature by the Mayor.

5. Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor announced that the Reverend Peter Lillicrap would be his Mayor's Chaplain for the forthcoming year.

The Mayor announced that there would be a joint Fylde and Staining Civic Sunday to be held on Sunday 23 July 2017 at St Luke's Church, Singleton. The service would commence at 11.30am. Refreshments would be served after the service.

The Mayor announced that his charities for the forthcoming year would be the St Luke's Staining Stained Glass Window Appeal; the Duke of Lancashire Regimental Charity; and the RNLI Lytham St Annes Shannon Appeal.

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He announced that the Mayoress would undertake a sponsored Wing Walk, at the Brietling Wing Walking Centre in Gloucester on 10 April 2018, in support of the Mayoral Charities.

6. Chief Executive's Communications

Mr Oldfield expressed his thanks to the Immediate Past Mayor, Mayoress, Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress, and his congratulations to the new Mayor, Mayoress, Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress.

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