



# MINUTES

## Council

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, 20 July 2021
<b>Venue:</b>	Lowther Pavilion, Lytham
<b>Members Present:</b>	Mayor (Councillor Elaine Silverwood) Deputy Mayor (Councillor Cheryl Little)  Councillors Ben Aiken, Frank Andrews, Peter Anthony, Brenda Blackshaw, Delma Collins, Chris Dixon, Sue Fazackerley MBE, Brian Gill, Shirley Green, Gavin Harrison, Paul Hayhurst, Paul Hodgson, Angela Jacques, Matthew Lee, Roger Lloyd, Linda Nulty, David O'Rourke, Richard Redcliffe, Michael Sayward, Vince Settle, John Singleton, Roger Small, Raymond Thomas, Viv Willder.
<b>Officers Present:</b>	Allan Oldfield, Tracy Manning, Jo Collins, Sharon Wadsworth, Hannah Kirk, Maria Marcella, Anita Elliott, Carly Smith, Eva McCullough, Howard Dawson, Colin Dockery.
<b>Other Attendees:</b>	Reverend Christopher Scargill, Honorary Aldermen, invited guests and members of the public.

### Prayers

Prayers were offered by Reverend Christopher Scargill.

### Mayor's Welcome

The Mayor (Councillor Elaine Silverwood) welcomed everyone to the annual meeting of the Council.

#### 1. 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.

#### 2. To confer the tokens of office upon the Mayor for the Borough of Fylde for the ensuing Municipal Year

It was moved by Councillor Paul Hayhurst, and seconded by Councillor Linda Nulty and;

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY that the tokens of office be conferred on Councillor Elaine Silverwood as Mayor of the Borough of Fylde, for the ensuing Municipal Year be appointed Mayor of the Borough of Fylde for the ensuing municipal year.

After making the Declaration of the Acceptance of Office, as required by statute, the Mayor was invested with the Robe and re-invested with the Chain of Office and thereupon re-occupied the chair.

#### 3. To confer upon Councillor Angela Jacques, the Mayor for the Borough of Fylde for 2019-2021, the past Mayor's badge and illuminated record.

It was moved by The Mayor, Councillor Elaine Silverwood, and seconded by Councillor Cheryl Little and;

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY that Councillor Angela Jacques, Mayor of the Borough of Fylde for 2019-2021 to have conferred upon her a Past Mayor's badge and Illuminated Record, with the grateful thanks of this Council.

Upon the Resolution being passed, The Mayor, on behalf of the Council, presented to the Past Mayor, Councillor Angela Jacques, an Illuminated Record containing the resolution passed in May 2019, electing her to the Office of Mayor.

The Mayor also presented Councillor Angela Jacques her Past Mayor's Badge and to Miss Charlotte Jacques her Past Mayoress's Badge.

Councillor Jacques spoke about her time as Mayor and to everyone that had supported the Mayoral team throughout the last couple of years. She was grateful for everyone that had supported her fundraising events and charities despite that most events had been cut short due to the pandemic and lockdowns.

4. To confer the chain of office upon the Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Fylde for the ensuing Municipal Year

It was moved by the Mayor, Councillor Elaine Silverwood, seconded by Councillor Roger Small and RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY that the chain of office be conferred on Councillor Cheryl Little, as Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Fylde for the ensuing Municipal Year

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

The Deputy Mayoress, Councillor Sue Fazackerley MBE, was invested with her Chain of Office.

5. Chief Executive's Communications

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

The Chief Executive also reported a message of heartfelt congratulations to the new Mayoral team on their appointment on behalf of the Leader of the Council, Councillor Karen Buckley, who was unable to attend the meeting.

6. Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor gave personal thanks to everyone involved in arranging the Mayor Making event and to Reverend Scargill for offering prayers. The Mayor expressed her thanks to all the volunteer groups, from litter pickers, In Bloom groups and the local Foodbanks for their continued dedication and hard work especially throughout the pandemic.

The Mayor was looking forward to fundraising for her chosen Mayoral charities and community groups; Fylde Coast Womens Aid, Linden Centre and Kirkham and Wesham Club Day. The first event was an afternoon tea with the author Clare Mackintosh at The Villa, Wrea Green on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

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