



MINUTES

Council

Date:	Wednesday, 9 May 2018
Venue:	Lowther Pavilion, Lytham
Members Present:	Mayor (Councillor John Singleton JP) Deputy Mayor (Councillor Raymond Thomas) Councillors Ben Aiken, Christine Akeroyd, Frank Andrews, Tim Ashton, Jan Barker, Keith Beckett ISO, Brenda Blackshaw, Maxine Chew, Alan Clayton, Delma Collins, Peter Collins, Michael Cornah, Sue Fazackerley MBE, Tony Ford JP, Richard Fradley, Peter Hardy, Neil Harvey, Karen Henshaw JP, Paul Hodgson, Angela Jacques John Kirkham, Cheryl Little, Roger Lloyd, Edward Nash, Sally Nash, Jayne Nixon, Linda Nulty, Liz Oades, Sandra Pitman, Richard Redcliffe, Roger Small, Heather Speak, Thomas Threlfall, Viv Willder
Officers Present:	Allan Oldfield, Tracy Morrison, Paul Walker, Jo Collins, Lyndsey Lacey-Simone, Gary Pangburn, Yasmin Marsh, Gary Marcus, Martin Alderman, Sharon Wadsworth, Tara Walsh, Katharine McDonnell, Howard Dawson, Colin Dockery.
Other Attendees:	Reverend Hannah Boyd, Reverend John Bannister, Anthony Attard High Sheriff of Lancashire, Honorary Aldermen, invited guests and members of the public

Prayers

Prayers were offered by Reverend Hannah Boyd.

At the commencement of the meeting, the retiring Mayor (Councillor John Singleton) occupied the chair.

Mayor's Welcome

The Mayor (Councillor John Singleton) welcomed everyone to the annual meeting of the Council. He spoke about a busy and varied year where he and the Mayoress had attended 293 official engagements, undertaken a number of charity events and had been overwhelmed with the number of raffle prizes donated. The Mayor also spoke about the success of the Mayoral Facebook page which had documented the Mayoral year. The Mayor extended special thanks to the Mayor's Secretary, Jo Collins. He also extended his thanks to the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Ray Thomas and the Deputy Mayoress, Vivien Ivell, for their support during his Mayoral year. He reserved special thanks for the Mayoress, Geraldine Singleton, for her support, humour and organisation. He also thanked all the councillors and staff at Fylde Borough Council.

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

In support of Councillor Peter Collins, it was moved by Councillor Heather Speak, and seconded by Councillor Linda Nulty and;

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

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(The Mayor also indicated that his appointee as Mayoress was Mrs Caroline Collins).

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.

It was moved by the Mayor, Councillor Peter Collins, seconded by Councillor Liz Oades and RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY that Councillor Jan Barker 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 her appointee as Deputy Mayor's Consort was Mr Stephen Barker).

Vote of Thanks

The Mayor, on behalf of the Council, expressed his thanks and congratulations to Councillor John Singleton on his 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 John Singleton) an illuminated record containing the resolution of the Council electing him to the office of Mayor of the Borough for the year 2017/2018.

The Mayor also presented Councillor John Singleton his Past Mayor's Badge and to Mrs Geraldine Singleton, her Past Mayoress's Badge.

The Mayor thanked his fellow councillors for their support in his nomination to Mayor of Fylde. He particularly thanked his proposer and seconder for their kind words. He spoke of his pride in receiving the nomination, and for the opportunity to represent the borough of Fylde. He spoke about his chosen charities for the forthcoming year. These were Fylde Coast Women's Aid, the Fylde Foodbank, and Just Good Friends. He thanked his wife Caroline for her support.

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 16 April 2018 as an accurate record for signature by the Mayor.

5. Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor announced that the Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor's Consort would be attending the Royal Garden Party in place of the Mayor, and the Mayor and Mayoress would be attending the consecration of the new Bishop of Lancaster at York Minster.

The Mayor also announced that Reverend John Bannister would be his Mayor's Chaplain for the forthcoming year.

The Mayor announced that the Civic Sunday service would be held on Sunday 15 July 2018 at St John the Evangelist Church, Lund. The service would commence at 10.30am.

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 Mayor's Consort.

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