



Annual Meeting of the Council

Wednesday, 7 May 2025 at 14:00
Lowther Pavilion, West Beach, Lytham, FY8 5QQ

TO: THE MEMBERS OF FYLDE BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE MAYOR – COUNCILLOR KAREN HENSHAW
DEPUTY MAYOR – COUNCILLOR JOANNE GARDNER

Councillors

F. Andrews
P. Anthony
M. Bamforth
E. Bickerstaffe
D. Buckley
K. Buckley
E. Collins
P. Collins
C. Dixon
M. Evans
K. Farrington
S. Fazackerley MBE
E. Gaunt
G. Goodman JP
N. Griffiths
G. Harrison
K. Harrison
P. Hayhurst

Councillors

P. Hodgson
J. Kirkham
J. Ledger
M. Lee
C. Little
M. Morris
E. Nash
J. Nixon
S. Pitman
B. Rigby
R. Redcliffe
A. Redfearn
V. Settle
W. Taylor
T. Threlfall
V. Willder
M. Withers



At the commencement of the meeting, the Mayor (Councillor Karen Henshaw) will occupy the Chair. The Deputy Mayor, (Councillor Joanne Gardner) will sit in the Chair on the right of the Mayor.

Prayers will be offered by Rev Hodgson.

Mayor's Welcome

The Mayor (Councillor Karen Henshaw) will welcome everyone to the meeting and take the opportunity to speak about her year in office.

BUSINESS

1. To elect a Mayor for the Borough of Fylde for the ensuing Municipal Year.

Mover: Councillor Gail Goodman

Seconder: Councillor Vince Settle

"That Councillor Frank Andrews be elected Mayor of the Borough of Fylde, for the ensuing Municipal Year".

Upon the Resolution being passed, the newly elected Mayor will proceed to the dais and will there make his Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Mayor of the Borough of Fylde.

The Mayor's Attendant will then escort the newly elected Mayor to the retiring room accompanied by the retiring Mayor, the Chief Executive, and the Mover and Seconder of the Resolution, where the newly elected Mayor will be invested with the Robe and Chain of Office and so escorted will return to the Main Hall and occupy the Chair.

The Mayoress, Mrs Ann Andrews, will be invested with the Mayoress' Chain of Office.

2. To appoint a Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Fylde for the ensuing Municipal Year.

Mover: The Mayor, Councillor Frank Andrews

Seconder: Councillor Sue Fazackerley MBE

"That Councillor Cheryl Little, be appointed Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Fylde, for the ensuing Municipal Year".

Upon the Resolution being passed, the newly elected Deputy Mayor will proceed to the dais to make her Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Fylde and thereafter will be invested with the Chain of Office.

The Deputy Mayor's Consort Mr Paul Little will be invested with the Badge of Office.



The Mayor will present to the immediate past Mayor (Councillor Karen Henshaw) an Illuminated Record containing the Resolution passed in May 2024 electing her to the Office of Mayor, together with her past Mayor's Badge. The Mayor will then present to Alderman Howard Henshaw, his past Mayor's Consort badge.

The Mayor will then address the Council.

3. Declarations of Interest.
4. To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meetings of the Borough Council held on 31 March 2025.
5. Mayor's Announcements, including:-
 - (i) Appointment of Reverend Philip Chew as Chaplain to the Mayor
 - (ii) Civic Sunday – Sunday, 15 June 2025 at St Nicholas's Church, Wrea Green, commencing at 10am.
6. The Chief Executive to report receipt of any relevant communications which have been received subsequent to the agenda being sent out.

Refreshments will be served following the close of the meeting.



The code of conduct for members can be found in the council's constitution at

<https://fylde.cmis.uk.com/fylde/DocumentsandInformation.aspx>

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