

MINUTES OF THE MAYOR CHOOSING CEREMONY OF THE SOUTH MOLTON TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, SOUTH MOLTON ON WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2018 AT 7.00PM

Present:

In the Chair Town Mayor Cllr Mrs C. E. Lock	
Cllr M. Bushell	Cllr D. J. Goodman
Cllr Mrs J. H. Foster	Cllr M. J. Kingdon
Cllr S. W. Lock	Cllr E. J. Moore
Cllr M F Way	Cllr D. Worden

In Attendance: Town Clerk Mr A. C. Coates.

12/18 **PRAYERS**

The meeting was opened in prayer by Rev M. Grandey.

13/18 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Cornelius, Footman and Yeo.

14/18 **ELECTION OF MAYOR**

Cllr M. F. Way moved, seconded by Cllr M. Bushell and it was RESOLVED that Cllr Mrs C. E. Lock be elected Town Mayor of South Molton for the ensuing municipal year.

15/18 **STATUTORY DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

The Mayor, Cllr Mrs C. E. Lock, made the declaration of office, which was attested by the Town Clerk.

16/18 **OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Mayor, Cllr Mrs C. E. Lock, took the Oath of Allegiance, which was attested by Cllr D. Goodman and Cllr S. W. Lock.

The meeting was then briefly adjourned.

17/18 **ADDRESS BY MAYOR**

The Mayor addressed the Council in response to her re-election.

18/18 **APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

Cllr S. W. Lock moved, seconded by Cllr D. Goodman, and it was RESOLVED to appoint Cllr Mrs J. Foster as Deputy Mayor to act during her absence or illness.

19/18 **APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN**

The Mayor appointed Rev Michael Grandey as Mayor's Chaplain for the ensuing municipal year.

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20/18 **APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANTS-AT-MACE**

The Mayor appointed Paula Hagley and Karen Nicholls as Sergeants-at-Mace for the ensuing municipal year.

21/18 **APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR’S CONSTABLES**

The Mayor appointed David Eldred, Jane Kent, Sheila Kingdon, Michael Morgan, Pauline Palmer and Julia Plummer to be Mayor’s Constables for the ensuing municipal year.

22/18 **APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR’S CADET**

The Mayor appointed Harvey Turner as Mayor’s Cadet for the ensuing municipal year.

There being no further business the Mayor closed the meeting.

Chairman

Date