

BOROUGH OF KETTERING

At the Annual Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Kettering held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Kettering on 15th May 2019

Present:

Councillor	Keli Watts (Mayor)	Councillor	Ian Jelley
"	Linda Adams	"	Anne Lee
"	Cedwien Brown	"	Paul Marks
"	Michael Brown	"	Clark Mitchell
"	Lloyd Bunday	"	Cliff Moreton
"	James Burton	"	Russell Roberts
"	John Currall	"	Mark Rowley
"	Mark Dearing	"	Mick Scrimshaw
"	Andrew Dutton	"	Shirley Stanton
"	Scott Edwards	"	Michael Tebbutt
"	Ruth Groome	"	Lesley Thurland
"	Philip Hollobone	"	Greg Titcombe
"	David Howes		

19.C.01 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bain, Davies Derbyshire, Don, Hakewill, Henson, Smith, Soans, Talbot and West

19.C.02 VOTE OF THANKS

The Mayor paid tribute to Councillor Keli Watts for her service to the Borough as Deputy Mayor.

Councillor David Howes proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress for their year of office. The Vote of Thanks was seconded by Councillor Anne Lee

The Mayor thanked all those that had been involved and supported his year as mayor, including the Mayoral Drivers, Mayor's Chaplain and gave special thanks to the Mayoress for her support and encouragement across the 233 civic events undertaken during the year. He stated that the goal of raising £10,000 for the Mayoral charities during the year had been exceeded and members were thanked for their involvement in this regard.

19.C.03 ELECTION OF MAYOR

Councillor Mick Scrimshaw proposed, Councillor Ian Jelley seconded and it was unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor Keli Watts be elected Mayor of the Borough of Kettering for the Municipal Year 2019/20.

Councillor Keli Watts read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office before the Managing Director.

19.C.04 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor Lesley Thurland proposed, Councillor Mick Scrimshaw seconded and it was unanimously

RESOLVED that Councillor James Burton be appointed Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Kettering for the ensuing Municipal Year.

Councillor Burton read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office before the Managing Director.

19.C.05 APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN

The Mayor announced that she had appointed Reverend Helen Wakefield-Carr to be the Mayor's Chaplain and congratulated her on her appointment.

19.C.06 APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CADET

The Mayor announced the appointment of Keira Jones of the Sea Cadets as her Mayor's Cadet for 2019/20.

19.C.07 PRESENTATION OF COMMEMORATIVE MAYORAL BADGES

The Mayor presented Councillor James Burton and Mrs Lorraine Burton with commemorative mayoral badges.

19.C.08 MINUTES

RESOLVED

that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 6th March 2019 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.

19.C.09 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

19.C.10 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor stated announcements would be made at the Mayor-Making Dinner.

19.C.11 REPORT OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

The Managing Director provided the newly elected Mayor with his best wishes for the forthcoming Municipal Year.

19.C.12 NOTIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

Councillor Anne Lee advised Council that Councillor Mick Scrimshaw had been appointed Leader of the Opposition.

19.C.13 ALLOCATION OF SEATS AND SUBSTITUTES TO COMMITTEES

RESOLVED

that members be appointed to committees, sub-committees and forums as notified, including chairs and deputy chairs where indicated (attached as Appendix 'A'), and that any subsequent amendments be approved by the Head of Democratic and Legal Services under delegated powers.

19.C.14 PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

RESOLVED that the programme of meetings be approved
(attached as Appendix 'B')

19.C.15 APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED that the Council's appointments to Outside Bodies
be approved (attached as Appendix 'C')

(The meeting began at 6.30pm and ended at 7.16pm)

Signed:

The Mayor

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