

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Watton Town Council held on Tuesday 28 May 2013 at 7.00 pm at Church Hall, St Mary's Church, Church Road, Watton, Norfolk

Councillors Present: K Birch
P Blackmore
B Bunning
P Cooper – Chairman
R Crabtree
K Gilbert
R Ivory
A Osborn
J P McCarthy
L McCarthy - Chairman
J Rogers
R Turner
M Wassell

Officers Present: J Seal - Town Clerk

Others Present: Rosa McMahon – Reporter, Eastern Daily Press and Stan Hebborn - Norfolk County Councillor

Members of the Public Present: Five (5)

248 APOLOGIES

Apologies for Absence were received from Councillor M Holmes

249 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was agreed by Members that the Minutes be signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

250 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN/TOWN MAYOR

The Chairman called for nominations for the election of the Chairman/Town Mayor for the year 2013/2014.

Councillor P Blackmore proposed and Councillor J Rogers seconded that Councillor L McCarthy be elected Chairman/Town Mayor for the year 2013/2014.

There being no other nominations, Councillor L McCarthy was duly elected Chairman/Town Mayor for the year 2013/2014.

The past Chairman Councillor Cooper then congratulated Councillor L McCarthy and invested her with the Chain of Office.

251 SIGN DECLARATION OF OFFICE

The Chairman signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office witnessed by the Clerk.

Councillor L McCarthy took the Chair.

252 PAST CHAIRMAN'S BADGE

The Chairman presented the outgoing Mayor with his Past Chairman's badge.

The Chairman thanked her husband in advance for his support for the forthcoming year.

253 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman called for nominations for the election of Vice Chairman for the year 2013/2014.

Councillor M Wassell proposed and Councillor K Birch seconded that Councillor J Rogers be elected Vice Chairman for the year 2013/2014.

(Voting: 12 for with 1 abstention)

There being no other nominations, Councillor J Rogers was duly elected Vice Chairman for the year 2013/2014.

Councillor J Rogers signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office witnessed by the Clerk.

254 OUTGOING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Attached at Appendix (A)

255 PAYMENTS

It was agreed that payments for May 2013 be approved

The Chairman thanked Councillor P Cooper for the good job that he had done and said that they had become friends during their term of office together.

She then invited everyone to join her for a drink and refreshments at the Watton Sports Centre.

The Meeting ended 7.10pm

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