

MINUTES OF MAYOR MAKING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15th MAY 2024
COMMENCING 07.15PM
IN THE METHODIST HALL

PRESENT: Cllr G McGrath (in the Chair), Cllr S Faulkner (Mayor), Cllr J Brown, Cllr D Billing, Cllr B Crellin, Cllr D Myers, Cllr P Bown, Cllr E Ormesher, Cllr D Barry, Cllr B Kelly (Cumberland and MTC Cllr), Cllr J Micklethwaite, Cllr J Kellett, Cllr A Pratt (Cumberland Cllr) and Cath Jopson Town Clerk, Sergeant Dave MacDonald, Beat Officer Constable 2853 Matt Garrett and 12 members of the public were in attendance.

08/24: ELECTION OF CHAIR FOR COUNCIL YEAR 2024/25:

Cllr Ormesher proposed that Cllr McGrath remain as chair of the town council for the next year, this was seconded by Cllr Gager-Liebhart and agreed.

09/24: ELECTION OF MAYOR/DEPUTY MAYOR FOR COUNCIL YEAR 2024/25:

Cllr J Brown proposed that Cllr Faulkner remain as mayor for the forthcoming year, this was seconded by Cllr Kellett and agreed.

Cllr Gager-Liebhart proposed that Cllr J Kellett be Deputy Mayor for the forthcoming year, this was seconded by Cllr Kelly and agreed.

10/24: CHAIR DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE:

Following the proposals the Chair proceeded to sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

11/24: MAYOR/DEPUTY MAYOR DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE:

Following the proposals for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor both proceeded to sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

12/24: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Cllr A MacDonald had sent his apologies for absence of the meeting.

13/24: MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Cllr Faulkner gave a short summary of the work that she had carried out during her term of office, Cllr McGrath gave a vote of thanks for all the hard work that had been carried out and looked forward to working alongside of both Mayor and Deputy Mayor during the forthcoming year.

14/24: DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

No declaration of interest had been received. The chair reminded all councillors to amend their DOI's should their circumstances change.

15/24: APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR OUTSIDE BODIES:

- CGP Trust Fund - Cllr J Brown (Chair), Cllr Faulkner, Cllr Kelly, Cllr Crellin and Cllr Gager-Liebhart.
- South Copeland Partnership – Cllr Billing and Cllr Kelly
- Silecroft Educational Trust Fund – Cllr Faulkner
- Ghyll Scaur Quarry – Cllr Kelly and Cllr Billing
- Norman Nicholson Memorial Fund – Cllr Faulkner and Cllr Crellin
- South Copeland GDF Partnership – Cllr D Billing, Cllr S Faulkner
- Millom Town Deal – Cllr Faulkner
- West Cumbria Site Stakeholder Group – Cllr D Billing

