

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF HELSTON TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE GUILDHALL, HELSTON,
ON TUESDAY 15TH MAY 2012 AT 7.00PM

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Councillors: R J L Boase (Town Mayor) in the Chair

R Williams	Mrs F N E Boase	Miss J A Hornsby
Mrs S M E Swift	R R Pryor	J Martin
N J C Devenish	M H Thomas	
K Reynolds	J P Radford-Gaby	

Officers: Mr C Dawson (Town Clerk)
Miss P J Lavelle (Assistant to the Town Clerk)
Mrs S Price (Administrative Assistant)

The Meeting was preceded with Prayers offered by Canon David Miller.

1. Election of Town Mayor for 2012/13

(1) Upon the Guildhall clock striking 7.00 pm the Mayor declared his Term of Office ended. The Mayor thereupon invited nominations for the Office of Town Mayor for the ensuing year and it was proposed by Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Martin, "That Councillor Jonathan Paul Radford-Gaby be elected Town Mayor for the year 2012/13".

There being no other nominations, the Town Clerk advised that the election would be conducted by means of the 'long vote' and upon an open call of the Members present, the voting was recorded as follows:-

Councillor R Williams	-	Declined to vote
" Mrs SME Swift	-	Voted for Councillor Jonathan Paul Radford-Gaby
" R J L Boase	-	Declined to vote
" N J C Devenish	-	Voted for Councillor Jonathan Paul Radford-Gaby
" K Reynolds	-	- ditto -
" Mrs F N E Boase	-	Declined to vote
" M H Thomas	-	Voted for Councillor Jonathan Paul Radford-Gaby
" R R Pryor	-	- ditto -
" J P Radford-Gaby	-	Declined to vote
" Miss J A Hornsby	-	Voted for Councillor Jonathan Paul Radford-Gaby
" J Martin	-	- ditto -

It was thereby

RESOLVED – that Councillor Jonathan Paul Radford-Gaby be elected Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

(2) The retiring Mayor, the newly-elected Mayor and the Town Clerk were conducted by the Town Beadle to the Mayor's Parlour for the robing of the new Mayor whilst the Members of the Council signed the record indicating the manner in which they had voted.

(3) Upon returning to the Council Chamber, the newly-elected Mayor took the Chair and the Town Clerk advised that apologies had been received from Councillor D C Swift who was working. Following congratulations being read by the Town Clerk, Councillor J P Radford-Gaby made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

(4) The retiring Mayoress (Councillor Mrs F N E Boase) invested the new Mayoress (Mrs W A Radford-Gaby) with her Chain of Office.

(5) The Mayor then made his speech following which he formally appointed Reverend Dorothy Noakes as his Chaplain.

(6) A vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor proposed by the Mayor, was seconded by Councillor Thomas and the Mayor presented Councillor R J L Boase with a Town Plaque. Councillor R J L Boase responded.

(7) The Mayoress, Mrs Radford-Gaby, then presented the retiring Mayoress, Councillor Mrs Boase, with a bouquet.

2. Appointment of Deputy Town Mayor

On the proposition of Councillor R J L Boase, seconded by Councillor Miss Hornsby, it was

RESOLVED – that Councillor Michael Henry Thomas be appointed as Deputy Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

3. Adjournment

On the proposition of the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Reynolds, it was

RESOLVED – that the Council Meeting stood adjourned until 7.15 pm on Thursday, 17th May 2012 in the Council Chamber.

Meeting closed 7.47pm

Confirmed

Town Mayor