

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF HELSTON TOWN COUNCIL, HELD IN
THE GUILDHALL, HELSTON, ON TUESDAY 16TH MAY 2017 AT 12.00 NOON**

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Councillors: Mrs G A Geer (Town Mayor) in the Chair

R J L Boase
Mrs F N E Boase
M H Thomas

J Martin
T E Grattan-Kane

Rev. D P Reed
R F Edgcumbe

Officers: Mr C Dawson (Town Clerk)
Mrs J Chambers (Mayor's Secretary and Administrative Assistant)
Miss R Cook (Administrative Assistant)
Mr M Searle (Town Centre Regeneration Officer)

The Meeting was preceded with Prayers offered by Councillor Reverend Reed.

1. Election of Town Mayor for 2017/18

(1) The Mayor declared her Term of Office ended and thereupon invited nominations for the Office of Town Mayor for the ensuing year. It was proposed by Councillor Reverend D P Reed, seconded by Councillor M H Thomas, "That Councillor Gillian Ann Geer be elected Town Mayor for the year 2017/18".

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 J L Boase	-	Voted for Councillor Gillian Ann Geer
“ Mrs F N E Boase	-	- ditto -
“ M H Thomas	-	- ditto -
“ J Martin	-	- ditto -
“ Mrs G A Geer	-	- ditto -
“ T E Grattan-Kane	-	- ditto -
“ Rev. D P Reed	-	- ditto -
“ R F Edgcumbe	-	- ditto -

It was thereby unanimously

RESOLVED – that Councillor Gillian Ann Geer be elected Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

- (2) Members of the Council signed the record indicating the manner in which they had voted.
- (3) The Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs Geer, made her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

- (4) The Town Clerk advised that apologies had been received from Councillors Williams, Mrs Roberts & Potter and Miss Lavelle (Deputy Town Clerk).
- (5) The Mayor then made her speech following which she formally appointed Reverend Daniel Reed as her Chaplain for the ensuing year.
- (6) Mr Frederick Gordon Angove and Mrs Amanda Jane Boxer, having been appointed by the Mayor as Sergeants-at-Mace for the ensuing year, were duly sworn to Office by the Town Clerk.
- (7) Appointment of Deputy Town Mayor - On the proposition of Councillor M H Thomas, seconded by Councillor T E Grattan-Kane, it was

RESOLVED – that Councillor John Martin be appointed as Deputy Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

The Deputy Town Mayor then made his speech.

2. Adjournment

On the proposition of Councillor Thomas, seconded by Councillor Mrs Boase, it was

RESOLVED – that the Council Meeting stood adjourned until 7.15 pm on Thursday, 18th May 2017 in the Council Chamber.

Meeting closed 12.28 pm

Confirmed

Town Mayor