

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF HELSTON TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE GUILDHALL, HELSTON
ON THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2015 AT 7.30 PM

Councillors: M H Thomas (Town Mayor) in the Chair

R Williams
R J L Boase
Mrs F N E Boase

J P Radford-Gaby
J Martin
Mrs G A Geer

Mrs N Roberts
A R Harrison
D J Potter

Officers: Mr C Dawson (Town Clerk)

308. Introduction

The Mayor advised that Agenda item 7 would be brought forward and become Agenda item 4.

309. Election of Deputy Mayor

The Mayor called for those Councillors who wished to be considered for the post of Deputy Mayor.

Councillors Mrs Geer and Mrs Boase advised that they wished to be considered for Deputy Mayor for the remainder of civic year 2015/16.

Councillor Mrs Geer's nomination was proposed by Councillor Mrs Roberts and seconded by Councillor Martin.

Councillor Mrs Boase's nomination was proposed by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor Potter.

Councillors Mrs Geer and Mrs Boase gave short presentations in support of their nominations and answered Members' questions.

Members voted by paper ballot, and it was

RESOLVED – that Councillor Mrs Geer be appointed Deputy Town Mayor for the remainder of civic year 2015/16.

310. Exclusion of the Press and Public

On the proposition of Councillor Mrs Geer, seconded by Councillor Harrison, it was unanimously

RESOLVED – that pursuant to the provision of the Public Bodies (Admissions to meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting for the following item of business by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

311. Casual Vacancy – South Ward

Five local residents expressed an interest in joining the Town Council by co-option. Each were individually given the opportunity to explain why they wished to join the Council and to answer Members' questions.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Town Clerk advised that the co-opted Member required a majority vote. Following the voting procedure, Timothy Grattan-Kane was duly co-opted onto Helston Town Council.

Meeting closed at 8.43pm

Confirmed

Town Mayor