

LOOE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Full Council Meeting
held in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, East Looe
on Tuesday 17th March 2009 at 7.00pm

PRESENT

The Mayor - Councillor R. J. Overd

COUNCILLORS

D.J. Bryan	J. Rothwell
Mrs. E. Hannaford	C. Rose
M. Joy	W. Scarah
Mrs. B. King	D. Welch

OFFICERS

The Clerk – Mrs A Frith

215. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from
Councillors J. R. B. Dingle, M. Gregory, K. Smith
and A. Toms

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The Mayor opened the meeting by apologising for not following the correct procedures at the last Full Council Meeting for the nominations of Mayor and Deputy Mayor. He also informed Council that Councillor Dingle has withdrawn from the nomination for Mayor as indicated at the last meeting.

The Mayor informed Council that he is intending to have a “picture” link added to the Mayoral chain to celebrate his seven years as Mayor and asked the permission of Council to send the chain away for the work to be done, this was unanimously given.

The Mayor reminded Councillors that Lance Corporal Paul Upton’s memorial service is being held at St. Martin’s Church on Monday 23rd March at 2.00pm.

He also reminded Councillors that the Mayor’s Dinner is on Friday 20th March.

Finally he informed Council that Mr. Dale Measures has resigned as a Councillor and we will now have to advertise again for a replacement but have been asked by Caradon District Council to wait until after the 11th May 2009 because of the European and Unitary Elections.

The date for interviews of applicants for co-option for a Councillor to replace Mrs. Tagholm was arranged for April 6th 2009 at 7.00pm

216. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none declared.

217. TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR FOR THE COMING YEAR

The Clerk asked for nominations for Mayor for the coming year, Councillor Rothwell proposed that Councillor Dingle be Mayor for the coming year and expressed the opinion that as Councillor Dingle had been a Town Councillor for nearly 30 years and a District Councillor for 12 years he had the experience to be Mayor.

The Mayor pointed out that, as Councillor Dingle had withdrawn from the previous nomination and was not present at this meeting he had effectively ruled himself out of the nominations even though other Councillors supported Councillor Rothwell's views.

The Clerk asked for any other nominations, Councillor Rose proposed that Councillor Joy be nominated as Mayor, seconded by Councillor Rothwell and, after Councillor Joy's acceptance of the nomination, it was:

RESOLVED

Unanimously that Councillor Michael Joy be elected as Mayor for 2009/10.

218. TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS FOR DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE COMING YEAR

The Mayor asked for nominations for Deputy Mayor for the coming year.

Councillor Joy proposed that Councillor Scarah be nominated, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hannaford it was:

RESOLVED

Unanimously that Councillor Scarah be elected as Deputy Mayor for 2009/10.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.