

## **LOOE TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Looe Town Council  
held in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, East Looe  
on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 7.00pm

### **PRESENT**

The Mayor – Cllr R J Overd

### **COUNCILLORS**

D. J. Bryan	Mrs. B. King
J. R. B. Dingle	J. Rothwell
M. Gregory	C. Rose
Mrs. E. Hannaford	W. Scarah
J. Hoskin	K. Smith
M. Joy	A. Toms

### **OFFICERS**

The Clerk – Mrs. A. Frith  
The Deputy Clerk – Mrs. S. Petipher

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

The Mayor's Chaplain – Rev. B. McQuillen  
Town Burgesses – Mr. T. Corkill, Mr. R. Perriment,  
Mr. C. Shore and Mr. E. Woolley  
Mace Bearer – Mrs. C. Edwards  
Devon & Cornwall Constabulary: Inspector J. Turner  
and P.C. Libby  
Representatives of Looe-in-Bloom  
Mr. J. Grimer  
Shelterbox Representative – Mr. Tony Williams  
St. Johns Ambulance Cadets and Mrs. Powell  
Emma Haines - Cornish Guardian Reporter  
Carrie Garrard – Cornish Times Reporter  
Former District Councillor – Mr. B. Galipeau  
Members of the Public

**245. PRAYERS**

Prayers were given by the Mayor's Chaplain Rev. B. McQuillen.

**246. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D. Welch.

**247. THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS AND PRESENTATIONS**

.1 Mayor's Address

See attached Appendices "A" and "B".

.2 Presentations

See attached Appendix “C”.

.3 Citizen of the Year 2009

The Mayor presented Mr. John Grimer (and posthumously Mrs. Jean Grimer) with the Citizen of the Year Award for 2009. (See attached Appendix “D”)

.4 The Mayor’s Charity – Shelterbox

The Mayor presented Mr. Tony Williams – representative for Shelterbox – with a cheque for £1960 to pay for four shelterboxes (See attached Appendix “E”).

Mr. Williams thanked the Mayor on behalf of Shelterbox and informed that a certificate will be sent, each box will be numbered and its destination can be traced via the internet.

.5 The Mayor’s Resignation

The Mayor informed Council that he is not only retiring as Mayor but also as a Councillor due to his ongoing illness.

(See attached Appendix “E”).

**248. TO NOMINATE AND ELECT A TOWN MAYOR FOR THE COMING YEAR**

The Clerk called upon Councillor Rose to propose and Council Rothwell to second the nomination of Councillor Joy as Town Mayor.

Councillor Rose proposed that Councillor Joy be elected as Town Mayor for the coming year, seconded by Councillor Rothwell it was:

**RESOLVED**

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

The Clerk asked Councillor Joy to step up and receive the Mayoral Chain of Office from the outgoing Mayor.

**249. THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

Councillor Joy signed the declaration of Acceptance of Office, witnessed by the Clerk as Proper Officer.

**250. THE MAYORS APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE OF:**

.1 Mayoress

The Mayor appointed his wife, Mrs. Avril Joy, as his Mayoress and presented her with the Mayoress’ Chain of Office.

.2 The Mayor’s Chaplain

The Mayor appointed Rev. B. McQuillen as his Chaplain for 2009/10, Rev. B. McQuillen accepted and thanked the Mayor.

.3 Mace Bearers

The Mayor appointed Mrs. Carol Edwards and Mrs. Penny Adamson as his Mace Bearers for 2009/10.

**251. THE MAYOR’S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH**

See attached Appendix “G”.

**251. THE MAYOR'S PRESENTATIONS**

See attached Appendix "H".

**.1 Town Burgess**

The Mayor awarded the outgoing Mayor, Mr. Ron Overd, with the honour of Town Burgess and presented a Burgess Medal and Certificate and also a Past Mayor's Badge.

The Mayor also awarded Mrs. Pat Overd with the honour for her exceptional support for the town and Mr. Overd and presented her with a Burgess Medal and Certificate.

At this point the Mayor asked Councillors Rothwell and Toms to say a few words.

Councillor Rothwell gave a short speech of thanks to Mr. Overd for his service to the Council and to Looe and Mr. & Mrs. Overd were presented with a retirement gift from the Councillors.

Councillor Toms gave a short speech of thanks to Mr. Overd for his wise counsel and help. He also offered his full support to the Mayor.

**252. TO APPOINT A DEPUTY MAYOR FOR 2009/10**

The Mayor proposed that Councillor Scarah be elected as Deputy Mayor for 2009/10, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Hannaford it was:

**RESOLVED**

Unanimously that Councillor Scarah be elected as Deputy Mayor for the coming year.

Councillor Scarah then appointed his wife, Mrs. Kate Scarah, as Deputy Mayoress.

**253. TO SELECT VARIOUS COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Councillor Bryan proposed that the Council Committees as per circulated list (see attached Appendix "I"), seconded by Councillor Mrs Hannaford it was:

**RESOLVED**

Unanimously to accept the Committee list as presented.

**254. TO SELECT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

Councillor Smith proposed that the Representatives on Outside Bodies as per circulated list be accepted, seconded by Councillor Gregory it was:

**RESOLVED**

Unanimously to accept the Representatives on Outside Bodies as circulated.

The Mayor closed the meeting at 7.50pm

Signed .....

Dated .....