

Malmesbury Town Council

Minutes of the Annual Town Council Meeting (Mayor Making) held in the Assembly Room Malmesbury on Tuesday 12th May 2009 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: His Worship the Mayor, Councillor A C R Woodcock
The Deputy Mayor, Mrs C C Doody,
Councillors: W G Blake, J A Bowen, S Cox, P J Goldstone,
S Killane, J R Lawton, J E F Poole,
R F Sanderson, A Stamp, M J Thomas and
C M Vernon

APOLOGIES: Councillors: A Carnegie, P Dove, and M H Snell

IN ATTENDANCE: Approximately 120 distinguished guests, members of the public and media

The Reverend Neil Archer – Malmesbury Abbey, offered prayers.

1. Election of Town Mayor for Ensuing Year 2009 – 2010

It was proposed by Councillor J A Bowen seconded by Councillor C M Vernon and carried, that Councillor Mrs C C Doody be elected Town Mayor of Malmesbury for the Municipal year 2009 – 2010.

Her Worship the Mayor, being suitably robed and presented with the chain of office, duly read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, undertook to observe the code of conduct expected of Members of Malmesbury Town Council, and thanked the Council for her election.

HER WORSHIP, THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR MRS C C DOODY) IN THE CHAIR.

The Mayor announced that her charities for the ensuing year would be the Malmesbury Town Hall Project and the Youth of Malmesbury.

2. Election of Deputy Town Mayor Ensuing Year 2009 – 2010

It was proposed by Councillor S Cox, seconded by Councillor W G Blake and carried, that Councillor P J Goldstone be elected Deputy Town Mayor of Malmesbury for Municipal year 2009 – 2010.

The Deputy Town Mayor duly read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, undertook to observe the code of conduct expected of Members of Malmesbury Town Council, and received the Badge of Office from Her Worship the Mayor. The Deputy Town Mayor then thanked members of the Council for his election.

3. Vote of Thanks to Retiring Mayor and Consort

Councillor P J Goldstone delivered a vote of thanks that the gratitude of the Council be accorded to the retiring Mayor, Councillor A C R Woodcock, and Mayoress Mrs J Woodcock, for the manner in which they discharged their duties throughout the past year. A presentation of a Past Mayor's badge was made and Councillor A C R Woodcock suitably replied.

4. Appointment of Mayor's Chaplain

Her Worship, The Mayor, announced that she had appointed Churches together in Malmesbury to be her chaplain for the Municipal Year 2009 – 2010

5. Standing Committees for 2009-2010

Her Worship, The Mayor, proposed that the report indicating dates for meetings of the Standing Committees of Malmesbury Town Council be approved for the Civic Year 2009-2010. The motion was duly seconded and approved by the Town Council.

6. Close of Meeting

Her Worship The Mayor invited those present to join her and the members of the Town Council in the Wesleyan Room for refreshments.