

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council on Monday 16 May 2011 in the Abbey Hall, Guildhall, Abingdon.

Present

Mr Duncan Brown	Mayor of Abingdon 2010-2011
Cllr Michael Badcock	Mayor of Abingdon 2011-2012
Cllr Peter Jones	Deputy Mayor of Abingdon 2011-2012
Cllr Alice Badcock	
Cllr Marilyn Badcock	
Cllr Samantha Bowring	
Cllr Jason Fiddaman	
Cllr Jeanette Halliday	
Cllr Angela Lawrence	
Cllr Lesley Legge	
Cllr Iain Littlejohn	
Cllr Patrick Lonergan	
Cllr Monica Lovatt	
Cllr Sandy Lovatt	
Cllr Julie Mayhew-Archer	
Cllr Penny McDougall	
Cllr Herman Matheson	
Cllr Aidan Melville	
Cllr Katie Nobes	
Cllr Helen Pighills	
Cllr Alison Rooke	
Cllr Andrew Todd	

In Attendance

Mr Nigel Warner	Town Clerk
Mrs Sandra Hill	Deputy Town Clerk
Mr Steve Rich	Head of Service Delivery

AGENDA

1 **Prayers**

Prayer were received.

2 **Apologies**

There were no apologies.

3 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

4 **Mayor's Awards and Mayor's Cadets**

The Mayor, Mr Duncan Brown, presented his Mayor's Awards for services to the community to Mr Ivan Cadge, Abingdon & District Model Railway Club, Ms Ruth Weinburg, Abingdon Museum Friends, Ms Dorothy Dawson, Abingdon NSPCC and Mr Stuart Jackson, Abingdon Traditional Morris Men.

The Mayor thanked his outgoing Mayor's Cadets:
Cadet Francesca Simmons
Lance Corp. Tim Masters

Able Cadet Genny Hargreaves

5 **Vote of Thanks to the retiring Mayor and Past Mayor's Badges**

Thanks were relayed to the retiring Mayor Mr Duncan Brown, who was also presented with the Past Mayor's badge.

6 **Election of Mayor**

It was proposed by Cllr Alison Rooke and seconded by Cllr Patrick Lonergan that Cllr Samantha Bowring be elected Mayor of Abingdon for the ensuing year.

Cllr Sandy Lovatt proposed and it was seconded by Cllr Peter Jones that Cllr Michael Badcock be elected Mayor of Abingdon for the ensuing year.

A named vote was requested by three Members:

Votes for Cllr Samantha Bowring

Cllr Aidan Melville
Cllr Angela Lawrence
Cllr Alison Rooke
Cllr Julie Mayhew-Archer
Cllr Lesley Legge
Cllr Penny McDougall
Cllr Helen Pighills
Cllr Jeanette Halliday
Cllr Samantha Bowring
Cllr Patrick Lonergan
10 Votes

Votes for Cllr Michael Badcock

Cllr Michael Badcock
Cllr Peter Jones
Cllr Iain Littlejohn
Cllr Andrew Todd
Cllr Herman Matheson
Cllr Monica Lovatt
Cllr Marilyn Badcock
Cllr Sandy Lovatt
Cllr Katie Nobes
Cllr Alice Badcock
Cllr Jason Fiddaman
11 Votes

Resolved that Cllr Michael Badcock be elected Mayor of Abingdon for the 2011-2012 civic year.

The new Mayor was invested and installed and made the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office. He took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

The Mayor announced that his Escort would be his wife Cllr Marilyn Badcock, and in her absence he would be supported by one of his daughters, Alice or Rachael Badcock. The Mayor then made a short address.

7 **Election of Deputy Mayor**

Cllr Marilyn Badcock proposed and it was seconded by Cllr Monica Lovatt that Cllr Peter Jones be elected Deputy Mayor of Abingdon for the ensuing year.

Cllr Angela Lawrence proposed and it was seconded by Cllr Jeanette Halliday that Cllr Samantha Bowring be elected as Deputy Mayor of Abingdon for the ensuing year.

A named vote was requested by three Members:

Votes for Cllr Michael Badcock

Cllr Michael Badcock
Cllr Peter Jones
Cllr Iain Littlejohn
Cllr Andrew Todd
Cllr Herman Matheson
Cllr Monica Lovatt
Cllr Marilyn Badcock
Cllr Sandy Lovatt
Cllr Katie Nobes
Cllr Alice Badcock
Cllr Jason Fiddaman
11 Votes

Votes for Cllr Samantha Bowring

Cllr Aidan Melville
Cllr Angela Lawrence
Cllr Alison Rooke
Cllr Julie Mayhew-Archer
Cllr Lesley Legge
Cllr Penny McDougall
Cllr Helen Pighills
Cllr Jeanette Halliday
Cllr Samantha Bowring
Cllr Patrick Lonergan
10 Votes

It was **resolved** that Cllr Peter Jones be elected Deputy Mayor of Abingdon for the 2011-2012 civic year.

The Mayor invested and installed his deputy. The new Deputy Mayor made the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office, and announced that his Escort would be his wife, Mrs Gillian Jones.

8 **Town Council Election Results – 5 May 2011**

Noted that as a result of the Council Elections held on 5 May 2011, the political balance of the Council is:

Conservative	11
Liberal Democrat	9
Labour	1

9 **Membership of Council Committees, Sub Committees and Working Parties**

Resolved that Members be appointed to committees and sub-committees as outlined in appendix (i) attached to these minutes.

10 **Representation on outside bodies**

Resolved that the representation on outside bodies are as outlined in appendix (ii) attached to these minutes.

11 **Announcements by the Mayor**

The Mayor announced that the Civic Service will be held in on Sunday 5 June 2011 at 10am, and that all members of the public are invited to join the Council for a glass of wine or a soft drink, in the Council Chamber, following the ceremony.

There being no further business the meeting rose at 8.20 pm..