



**Tiverton Town Council**

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Annual Council Meeting held in the Council Chamber on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

**Present:** Cllr’s S Griggs (Mayor), W Burke, S Bush, L Cruwys, N Davey, C Daw, C Harrower, I Hill, P Hill, Peter Hill, B Holdman, D Knowles, J Rendle, C Slade, E Slade.

**In attendance:** Mr D Griggs (Mayor’s Consort) representatives from Blundell’s School, Tiverton High School, St John’s Primary School, Beadle, Mr A Burnett, Mace Bearers; A Newsome & B Zarrett, Ella Hawkins Mayor’s Cadet, Town Clerk, Mr J Vanderwolfe, Assistant to the Town Clerk, Mrs J Hubbard, and 4 members of the public present.

**Absent:** Cllr A Hendy

Before the commencement of the meeting prayers were led by the Mayor’s Chaplain, Revd. Andrew Humm.

<b>308</b>	<p><b>Election of Mayor for Civic Year</b>  <b>Cllr S Griggs requested nominations for the position of Mayor of Tiverton for the ensuing year.</b>          Cllr S Griggs was proposed by Cllr N Davey and seconded by Cllr C Daw. There were no other nominations, all councillors voted in favour of this appointment.</p>
<b>309</b>	<p><b>Declaration of Acceptance of Office</b>          Cllr S Griggs undertook the Declaration of Office and Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen. This was witnessed by Cllr W Burke and Cllr D Knowles.</p>
<b>310</b>	<p><b>Election of Deputy Mayor</b>          Cllr C Harrower was proposed by Cllr C Slade and seconded by Cllr C Daw. There were no other nominations. All councillors voted in favour of this appointment.</p>
	<p><b>Appointment of Officers</b>          The Mayor announced her appointments:  <b>Chaplain</b> Rev Andrew Humm  <b>Beadle</b> Mr Alan Burnett  <b>Mace Bearers</b> Mr Alan Newsome and Bill Zarrett  <b>Mayor’s Cadet:</b> Miss Ella Hawkins          .</p>
	<p><b>Apologies</b>          Cllr A Berry (working), Cllr P Elstone (away), Cllr M Farrell (working), T Lindus (working), Cllr D Garcia-Parejo (working), Cllr A Perris (personal), Cllr S Pugh (away),</p>
<b>311</b>	<p><b>Mayor’s Speech</b>          Cllr S Griggs announced that she would be supporting local charities this year as she had the year before. She gave thanks to Cllr Davey for nominating her for the position of Mayor and to Cllr C Daw for seconding the nomination. She also gave her thanks to the Town Clerk, Assistant to the Town Clerk and Clerical assistant for their work and support. She thanked Cllr A Hendy for her service as Deputy Mayor for 2021/22.          She congratulated Cllr C Harrower on her appointment as Deputy Mayor and said she looked forward to working with her.          Cllr Griggs said she would do her best to support the town. Her priorities were to raise awareness of local housing issues, to campaign for the new High School, to promote local shops and businesses, to bring street art to the town and to appoint a town centre coordinator.</p>

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<b>313</b>	<p><b>Deputy Mayor Speech</b>  Cllr C Harrower said she was privileged to be able to serve as Deputy Mayor and was proud to do so during the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year. She said that she had known Cllr S Griggs for many years and felt assured of her guidance. Cllr C Harrower thanked her family for attending and to all the councillors for their support.</p>
<b>314</b>	<p><b>Presentations</b>  Presentations were made to the Mayor by Blundell's School, Tiverton High School, and St John's Primary School.</p>
<b>315</b>	<p><b>Civic Service</b>  The Mayor announced that her Civic service would be held at St Peter's church on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The service commencing at 11am.  The Mayor thanked all for attending the meeting.</p>
<b>316</b>	<p><b>conclusion of Meeting</b>  The Beadle announced that the meeting was concluded.</p>
<b>317</b>	<p><b>Next Meeting: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 6.15pm.</b></p>