

BEWDLEY TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON FRIDAY 16 MAY 2008 IN THE GUILDHALL, BEWDLEY**

PRESENT

Councillor Miss A Mace
Councillor Mrs J Adams
Councillor Mr G Bulmer
Councillor Mrs E Davies
Councillor Mrs Edginton
Councillor Mr J Foulkes
Councillor Mr P Gittins
Councillor Mrs J Keen
Councillor Mr D Killingworth
Councillor Mrs B Stallwood
Councillor Mr A Williams

In Attendance: P. Mann- Town Clerk and guests comprising representatives of Bewdley organisations, local signatories, and guests.

6410 ELECTION OF MAYOR

On a motion proposed by Cllr Davies and seconded by Cllr Foulkes, Cllr Barbara Stallwood was elected Mayor for 2008/2009 and she duly read out and signed the Acceptance of Office which was signed by the Town Clerk.

6411 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors Clee and Yarranton.

6412 ADDRESS BY THE MAYOR

The newly elected Mayor, Cllr Stallwood, gave a short speech.

6413 ADDRESS BY PAST MAYOR

The past Mayor, Cllr Mace gave a short speech.

6414 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

On a motion proposed by Cllr Stallwood and seconded by Cllr Williams, Cllr Derek Killingworth was elected Deputy Mayor for 2007/2008 and he duly read out and signed the Acceptance of Office which was signed by the Town Clerk.

6415 ELECTION OF COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

On a motion proposed by Cllr Foulkes and seconded by Cllr Bulmer, the membership was agreed as follows:

Staffing Committee:

Clls Davies, Edginton, Foulkes, Killingworth and Williams

Planning Committee:

All Councillors other than those on the WFDC Planning Committee

Working Groups:

Finance:

Clls Adams, Davies, Edginton and Foulkes.

Town Quality Status:

Clls Edginton, Davies, Keen and Mace

War Memorials:

Clls Gittins, Mace and Stallwood

Civic Awards:

Clls Gittins, Keen and Killingworth

6416 APPOINTMENTS OF COUNCILLORS TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS:

On a motion proposed by Cllr Williams and seconded by Cllr Killingworth the following councillors were elected to represent the council for the following organisations and responsibilities in Bewdley

Youth	Councillor Killingworth
Elderly & Disabled	Councillors Davies & Gittins
Law & Order	Councillor Gittins

Appointments to the following Bewdley Organisations:

Chamber of Trade	Councillor Killingworth
Christmas Lights	Councillor Killingworth
Civic Society	Councillor Gittins
Community Health & Facilities Group	Councillors Adams & Mace
Community Transport Development Trust	Councillor Mace
Board Member	Councillor Davies
Town Centre Forum	Councillors Foulkes & Gittins
Flood Committee	Councillors Killingworth & Williams
Grammar School Trust	Councillor Stallwood
Twinning Association	Councillor Williams
Museum Mgt Committee	Councillor Adams
Medical Practice Patients' Advisory Group	Councillor Adams

6417 On a motion proposed by Cllr Davies and seconded by Cllr Adams the following councillors were elected to the following external organisations.

CALC (County Association of Local Councils)	Councillor Stallwood
Citizens Advice Bureau	Councillors Foulkes & Killingworth
Worcestershire County Flood Planning	Councillors Stallwood
Worcestershire Assembly	Councillor Stallwood

**6418 AGREED DATES OF MEETINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
AND PLANNING COMMITTEES.**

2008	2009
2 June	5 January
30 June	2 February
4 August	2 March
1 September	6 April
6 October	5 May
3 November	1 June
1 December	

Signed.....
30 June 2007