

BEWDLEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON FRIDAY 15 MAY 2009 IN THE GUILDHALL, BEWDLEY

PRESENT

Councillor Dr J Adams
Councillor Mr G Bulmer
Councillor Mr S Clee
Councillor Mrs E Davies
Councillor Mrs Edginton
Councillor Mr J Foulkes
Councillor Mr P Gittins
Councillor Mrs J Keen
Councillor Mr D Killingworth
Councillor Miss A Mace
Councillor Mr J Phillips
Councillor Mrs B Stallwood
Councillor Mr G Yarranton

In Attendance: P. Mann (Town Clerk), S Inman (Town Clerk Designate) and guests comprising representatives of Bewdley organisations, local dignitaries, and guests.

6729 ELECTION OF MAYOR

On a motion proposed by Cllr Davies and seconded by Cllr Mace, Cllr Derek Killingworth was **elected** Mayor for 2009/10 and he duly read out and signed the Acceptance of Office which was counter-signed by the Town Clerk.

6730 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were none

6731 ADDRESS BY THE MAYOR

The newly elected Mayor, Cllr Killingworth, gave a short speech and thanked the Past Mayor for her service during the past year.

6732 ADDRESS BY PAST MAYOR

The Past Mayor, Cllr Stallwood gave a short speech in reply.

6733 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

There were two nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor namely:

(1) Cllr Gittins proposed by Cllr Killingworth and seconded by Cllr Edginton and

(2) Cllr Dr Adams proposed by Cllr Foulkes and seconded by Cllr Yarranton

Upon being put to the vote and with there having been a request for a named vote to be taken, Cllr Gittins was **elected** Deputy Mayor for 2009/10.

Those voting in favour of Cllr Gittins were:
Cllrs Davies, Edginton, Gittins, Keen, Killingworth, Mace and Stallwood (7)

Those against were|:
Cllrs Dr Adams, Bulmer, Clee, Foulkes, Phillips and Yarranton (6)

Cllr Gittins then duly read out and signed the Acceptance of Office which was counter-signed by the Town Clerk.

6734 ELECTION OF COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

On a motion proposed by Cllr Clee and seconded by Cllr Davies, the membership was **agreed** as follows:

Staffing Committee:

Clls Davies, Edginton, Foulkes, Mace and Stallwood

Planning Committee:

All Councillors other than those on the WFDC Planning Committee

Working Groups:

Finance:

Clls Adams, Davies, Edginton, Foulkes and Killingworth

War Memorials:

Clls Gittins, Mace and Stallwood

Civic Awards:

Clls Gittins, Keen, Killingworth and Stallwood

6735 APPOINTMENTS OF COUNCILLORS FOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND BEWDLEY ORGANISATIONS:

On a motion proposed by Cllr Clee and seconded by Cllr Mace the following councillors were **elected** to represent the Council for the following organisations and responsibilities in Bewdley:

Responsibilities:

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

Appointments to the following Bewdley Organisations:

Chamber of Trade	Councillor Gittins
Christmas Lights	Councillor Killingworth
Civic Society	Councillor Gittins
Community Health & Facilities Group	Councillors Adams & Mace

Community Transport Helpline	Councillor Mace (Trustee)
Development Trust	Councillor Davies (Board Member)
Flood Committee	Councillors Killingworth & Bulmer
Grammar School Trust	Councillor Killingworth
Museum Mgt Committee	Councillor Bulmer
Medical Practice Patients' Advisory Group	Councillor Adams
Town Centre Forum	Councillors Foulkes & Gittins
Twinning Association	Councillor Stallwood

6736 APPOINTMENTS OF COUNCILLORS TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

On a motion proposed by Cllr Clee and seconded by Cllr Foulkes the following councillors were **elected** to the following external organisations:

CALC (County Association of Local Councils)	Councillor Killingworth
Citizens Advice Bureau	Councillor Mace
Worcestershire County Flood Planning	Councillor Killingworth
Worcestershire Assembly	Councillor Killingworth
Fair Trade Committee	Councillor Foulkes
Parish Games	Councillor Gittins
Emergency Planning Group	Councillors Adams, Edginton, Foulkes and Mace

6737 AGREED DATES OF MEETINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMITTEES.

2009	2010
8 June	4 January
29 June	1 February
3 August	1 March
1 September (Tuesday)	6 April (Tuesday)
5 October	4 May (Tuesday)
2 November	1 June (Tuesday)
30 November	

Annual Town Meeting Monday - 26th April 2010

Annual Meeting of the Town Council (Mayor Making) - Friday 14th May 2010

Mayor's Sunday - Sunday 6th June 2010

Signed.....
29 June 2009