

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - 17 NOVEMBER 2021

Present: Councillor Stevens (Mayor);

Councillors David Absolom, Debs Absolom, Ayub, Ballsdon, Barnett-Ward, Brock, Carnell, Challenger, Davies, Eden, Edwards, Emberson, Ennis, Gittings, Hacker, Hoskin, James, Leng, Lovelock, Manghnani, McElroy, McEwan, Mitchell, Mpofu-Coles, O'Connell, Page, Pearce, Robinson, Rowland, Rynn, R Singh, Skeats, Sokale, Stanford-Beale, Terry, White, Whitham, R Williams and Woodward.

Apologies: Councillors Duveen, Khan, Maskell, McGonigle, D Singh and J Williams.

23. ELECTION OF MAYOR

The first business to be transacted being the election of the Mayor, it was moved by Councillor Leng and seconded by Councillor Mpofu-Coles and CARRIED:

“That Councillor Eden be elected Mayor of this Borough Council for the remainder of the current Municipal Year 2021/22 and for the following full Municipal Year 2022/23 until May 2023.”

No other candidate having been nominated, Councillor Eden was duly declared elected.

24. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

It was moved by Councillor Davies and seconded by Councillor Barnett-Ward and CARRIED:

“That Councillor Sokale be appointed Deputy Mayor of this Borough Council for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2021/22.”

25. ADDRESS BY MAYOR

Councillor Eden addressed the Council.

26. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 2021 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.

27. VOTE OF THANKS TO COUNCILLOR DAVID STEVENS AND MRS ALISON STEVENS

It was moved by Councillor Skeats and seconded by Councillor Brock and CARRIED:

“That the Council record their sincere appreciation of the ability, courtesy and diligence with which Councillor Stevens has discharged his duties attached to the office of Mayor since 27 May 2020. They also record their grateful thanks to Mrs A Stevens for the support and assistance she rendered in the capacity of Mayor's escort throughout his term of office.”

28. ADDRESS BY RETIRING MAYOR

Councillor D Stevens addressed the Council.

(The meeting commenced at 7.42 and closed at 8.32 pm).