



4. **DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

Councillor Mrs Lane then performed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office followed by the Swearing of the Oath.

The Mayor's party then left the meeting to undertake the robbing. On returning Councillor Mrs Lane took the chair and thanked fellow Councillors for putting their faith in her ability to be Mayor for 2013/14.

5. **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE YEAR 2013/14**

Councillor Mrs Lane proposed Councillor P Rapi as her Deputy Mayor for 2013/14, explaining that if you want a job doing ask a busy person; hence unfortunately Councillor Rapi was not in attendance due to a prior engagement. She continued explaining Councillor Rapi was Tenby born and bred; having like her attended St Theresa's, where the sisters ruled with a rod of iron. Despite being put down by the sisters who said 'he would not amount to anything', he has already achieved many great things including holding the Head of Music at Greenhill School post for twenty five years, nurturing pupils to play and leading fine Orchestra, Jazz, Wind and Rock Bands. In addition he has been a Tenby Town Councillor for nine years where he has proved to be a team player as well as bringing humour to meetings. Councillor Mrs Putwain congratulated the Mayor on her appointment before seconding the proposition, explaining that Councillor Rapi was always ready with pertinent questions when outside body speakers attended Council Meetings, in addition he always sees things from the youth point of view due to his work background.

**Resolved that Councillor P Rapi be elected Deputy Mayor for the year 2013/14.**

The Mayor will present the Scroll at the next Council meeting.

6. **APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND SERGEANT AT MACE**

Councillor Mrs Durham firstly congratulated the Mayor on her appointment and wished her good luck for the coming year, before thanking the Mace Bearers for the dignified manner in which they conduct their duties supporting the Mayors year in year out. She had no hesitation in proposing the appointment of Mr J Morgan as Sergeant at Arms and Mr R Scanlon as Sergeant at Mace. The proposition was seconded by Councillor Dr Easy who added his congratulations to Councillor Mrs Lane on her appointment as Mayor, then praised the Mace Bearers for their excellence and commitment to the Town.

**Resolved that Mr John Morgan be appointed Sergeant at Arms and Mr Robin Scanlon as Sergeant at Mace.**

The Mayor presented the Mace Bearers with their Scrolls.

7. **APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN FOR THE YEAR 2013/14**

The Mayor said unfortunately her Mayor's Chaplain Father McGreal was unable to attend but had accepted to be her Chaplain for the coming year 2013/14.

The Mayor will present the Scroll at a later date.

**8. APPOINTMENT OF MAYORS CONSORT FOR THE YEAR 2013/14**

The Mayor explained her Consort for 2013/14 had rehearsed for this role all his life having been present at many occasions already; she knew they were going to have a lovely year together. The Mayor had great pleasure in asking her Grandson Lewis Waters who came forward and received his Chain of Office and Scroll.

**9. APPOINTMENT OD DEPUTY MAYORESS FOR THE YEAR 2013/14**

The Mayor appointed Mrs Sarah Rapi as Deputy Mayoress for 2013/14, however she was unable to attend due to a previous commitment.

The Mayor will present the Scroll at a later date.

**10. VOTE OF THANKS TO RETIRING MAYOR**

Councillor Mrs Brown firstly congratulated the Mayor on her appointment and wished her good luck for the forthcoming year. She proceeded to give the vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor 'Our Trev', saying how passionate and proud he is of Tenby, making a point to talk with everyone he meets locals and visitors alike, sharing his knowledge of Tenby history and all aspects of the environment whenever the opportunity occurred. Councillor Hallett has conducted his role admirably and served the community well and she thanked him for his commitment on behalf of the Community and fellow Councillors, hoping now he would reflect on the past two years by taking a well-earned period of rest. Councillor Blackhall added his congratulations to the Mayor on her appointment before seconded the vote of thanks to retiring Mayor Councillor T Hallett. He thanked Trevor for everything he has committed to do and successfully achieved during his two years as Mayor; noting he is truly a fantastic ambassador for Tenby, incorporating humour and warmth into everything he has undertaken.

**11. RESPONSE BY RETIRING MAYOR**

Councillor Hallett congratulated Councillor Mrs Lane on her appointment as Mayor of Tenby for 2013/14 before thanking his fellow Councillors for their faithful commitment and support to him during his time as Mayor. He explained that, at times, the position can be difficult but with help and support of Councillors, the Town Clerk and office staff these difficulties are overcome and solved. He thanked the Community for inviting and welcoming him to so many events and celebrations, he enjoyed them all. Representing Tenby Town Council at the European Walled Town Friendship Conference was a pleasure and a highlight during the year, maintaining the links and friendship with so many countries started many years ago. Personally he thanked his Mayoress Ms Emily Henton and Deputy Mayor Councillor Mrs Thomas for their continued support all year stating that it was a pleasure to work with them both.

**12. CONFIRMATION OF MAYORS SUNDAY**

The Mayor announced that her Mayor's Sunday Civic Service will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013, in St Teilos Catholic Church at 2.30pm.

**13. ADJOURNMENT OF STATUTORY BUSINESS**

Proposed by Councillor W Rossiter, seconded by Councillor A Brown, that all statutory business be adjourned. The proposition was carried.

**Resolved that all statutory business be adjourned until the next Meeting of Council which would be held at the De Valence Pavilion on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 7.30pm.**

**14. PRAYERS**

In the absence of the Mayor's Chaplain Reverend R Wainwright closed the meeting with prayers.

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_