

TENBY TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE TENBY TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD
6TH MAY 2011

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Evans Mayor
Councillor T Hallett
Councillor Mrs Lane
Councillor Mrs Rossiter
Councillor Mrs Putwain
Councillor P Rapi
Councillor L Blackhall
Councillor M Evans

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr A. Davies Clerk to the Council/Financial Officer
Mrs L Hensman Assistant Clerk

1. OPENING PRAYER

The Mayors Chaplain opened the meeting with prayers.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Councillor Mrs Thomas, Councillor Mrs Williams, Councillor Mrs Brown, Councillor D Morgan and Councillor D Stock.

3. ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR THE YEAR 2011/12

All Councillors were asked in turn if they wished to stand for the Election of Mayor for the ensuing year. Only Councillor T Hallett wished to be considered. Councillor P Rapi proposed Councillor T Hallett for two main reasons firstly he is a true ambassador for the town, leading from his heart in whatever he does for the town of Tenby. Councillor Hallett cares about the town, the people and about the Community and Environment in which he lives. Secondly Councillor Hallett had the most votes at the election which shows us all that he is loved and respected by the General Public of Tenby. He will be strong in the chair to keep all Councillors in control, so without any hesitation I propose Councillor Hallett be elected Mayor for 2011/12, seconded by Councillor Mrs Rossiter who agreed with everything Councillor Rapi had said, Councillor Hallett is a true ambassador for Tenby and is well respected for spending time talking and listening to local people.

The proposition was carried unanimously.

Resolved that councillor T Hallett be elected Mayor for the ensuing year 2011/12.

4. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

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

The Mayors party then left the meeting to undertake the robbing. On returning the Mayor took the chair and thanked Councillors for supporting him and election to the Office of Mayor.

5. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE YEAR 2011/12

Councillor Hallett proposed in her absence that Councillor Mrs Thomas be elected as his Deputy Mayor for the year 2011/12. The Mayor expressed that Councillor Mrs Thomas would be a great support to him as she always has the interests of Tenby at heart. The position was seconded by Councillor Mrs Putwain who firstly congratulated Councillor Hallett on his election of office, before agreeing that Councillor Mrs Thomas always has the interest of Tenby at heart. The proposition was carried unanimously.

Resolved that Councillor Mrs C Thomas be elected Deputy Mayor for the year 2011/12.

6. APPOINTMENT OF TOWN CRIER, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND SERGEANT AT MACE

Firstly Councillor Evans congratulated Councillor Hallett on his election to office before. He proceeded to congratulate the Mace Bearers on the role they play supporting the Mayors year in year out and without hesitation he proposed the appointments of the mace bearers, seconded by Councillor Mrs Rossiter who also praised the gentlemen for always looking smart and carrying out their role efficiently.

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

The Mayor presented the Mace Bearers and Town Crier with their Scrolls.

7. APPOINTMENT OF MAYORS CHAPLAIN FOR THE YEAR 2011/2012

The Mayor said that it gave her great pleasure and confidence to appoint Reverend Davies as his chaplain. Rev. Andrew Davies accepted the office and was presented with his scroll by the Mayor.

8. APPOINTMENT OF MAYORESS FOR THE YEAR 2011/2012

The Mayor appointed Mrs M Crockford as his Mayoress for the year 2011/2012. The Mayoress expressed she was pleased to accept the appointment and would support the Mayor during his year. The Mayor then presented her with her Chain of Office and Scroll.

9. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYORESS FOR THE YEAR 2011/2012

The Mayor appointed Councillor Mrs Lane as Deputy Mayoress for the Year 2011/2012, who accepted and received her scroll from the Mayor.

10. VOTE OF THANKS TO RETIRING MAYOR

Councillor Mrs Lane said that Councillor Mrs Evans should be proud she had been Mayor of her beloved home town Tenby. She admired her for all her hard work as Mayor in the Year 2010/2011 at the same time as working and caring for her family. She supported many functions and carried out her duties with decorum. She thanked her for giving a year of her time to the people of Tenby. Also she wished Councillor Hallett success as serving Mayor for the Year 2011/2012. Councillor Laurence seconded this and thanked Councillor Mrs Evans for her welcoming help and advice to him personally when joining the Council recently. He said she was passionate and an ambassador for the Town of Tenby.

11. RESPONSE BY RETIRING MAYOR

Councillor Mrs Evans firstly congratulated Councillor Hallett on his election as Mayor and wished him a successful year ahead.

Councillor Mrs Evans said that her year had been one she would never forget, having attended many events during her year as Mayor of Tenby, she had many highlights and outlines various important anniversary events that had taken place. But also she had attended many local organisations, clubs and schools they too had warmly welcomed her during the visits. A special mention was given to Ms Leah Walker who was presented by the Mayor with a Tenby Medallion for her outstanding work and dedication to the Tenby Youth Club which had stood out during the year to the Mayor.

The role also involved the privilege of meeting members of the Royal family and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Many shared the Marching out of Tenby of the Royal Artillery sad but a memory not to forget. An invite by Father Daniel to Caldey was a very special honour and pleasure.

Sadly during the year Mr John Thomas Tenby Town Crier passed away, a great loss to his family, friends, Councillors and people of the town. Personally I will always remember him at my Mayor Making not well but carried out his duty with pride and dedication.

Thank you to Councillors for your support all year, to my Deputy Councillor Mrs Williams for her support and friendship. Also thank you to the Clerk Andrew Davies and his assistant, to John Thomas and Robin Scanlon the Mace Bearers for protecting her, thank you to Fellow Mayors and the Press. To her Chaplain and St Mary's Church for their comforting words. Finally to her family and especially Gareth for their love and tolerance without, she would not have been able to undertake the role of Mayor.

12. CONFIRMATION OF MAYORS SUNDAY

The Mayor stated that the Civic Service would be on Sunday 22nd May 2011 at 10am.

13. ADJOURNMENT OF STATUTORY BUSINESS

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Evans, seconded by Councillor Blackhall, 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 10th May 2011 at 7.30p.m.

14. PRAYERS

The Mayor's Chaplain, Reverend Andrew Davies closed the meeting with prayers.

Mayor _____

Town Clerk _____

Date _____