

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING

13TH MAY 2019

PRESENT: Former Town Councillor and Town Mayor Mr A Price and Councillors R M Brennan, D J Bullock, M Cox, Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon, Miss R S M Fairhurst, T J Hewitt, Mrs C H Kirkman, N Maher, Miss M Maley, Miss D J McGeown, A P Morgan, Mrs J M Nicholson, Mrs M E M O'Riordan, C Reilly, Mrs L M Reilly, Mrs A M Seddon, J Speight and D A Wilkinson. Town Clerk.

ALSO PRESENT: Civic Guests and members of the public.

TC73/2019 THE ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR/CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

Proposed and seconded that Cllr D A Wilkinson be elected as Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Proposed and seconded that Cllr Miss M Maley be elected as Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Votes were taken on both nominations and Cllr D A Wilkinson was elected as Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

After accepting the appointment, Cllr Wilkinson made the statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Town Mayor and Chairman of the Council .

The Town Mayor's Charities are Senior Solutions and the Lads & Girls Club Westhoughton.

Cllr Wilkinson took over as Chairman.

TC74/2019 FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

The Chairman, Cllr Wilkinson, explained the fire safety procedure.

TC75/2019 TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO ACCEPT REASONS

There were no apologies for absence.

The Chairman read the notice convening the meeting.

TC76/2019 TO RECORD DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED

There were no declarations of interest.

TC77/2019 VOTE OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING TOWN MAYOR

The Town Council, thanked the retiring Town Mayor, former Town Councillor A Price for his work during his Mayoral Year.

TC78/2019 THE ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR/VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

Resolved that Cllr Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon be elected as Deputy Town Mayor and Vice- Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

After accepting the appointment, Cllr Mrs Eckersley-Fallon made the statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Deputy Town Mayor and Vice- Chairman of the Council.

HERE, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL 20th MAY, 2019

The meeting closed at 7.20 p.m.