

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF NEWBURY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, MARKET PLACE, NEWBURY
ON MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2011 AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT

Councillors Phil Barnett; Jeff Beck; Martin Colston; Jo Day; Billy Drummond; Chris Foster; Jon Gage; Olivia Lewis; Pam Lusby Taylor; Vaughan Miller; Andy Moore; Gary Norman; Elizabeth O’Keeffe (Town Mayor); Erik Pattenden; Martha Vickers and Tony Vickers.

OFFICERS PRESENT

Hugh Peacocke – CEO

Elisa Adams – Civic Manager

1.APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies: Councillors Sue Farrant; Nigel Foot; David Marsh; Stephen Masters; Roger Hunneman and Sarah Slack

Absent: Councillors Jeff Cant

2.VOTE OF THANKS TO MRS JOYCE LEWIS, FORMER CIVIC MANAGER

Speeches of appreciation

-Phil Barnett (former Mayor involved in Joyce’s Appointment)

-Margo Payne (former Mayor, last Mayor to serve a full term with Joyce’s guidance)

Speeches of appreciation were also given by other guests:

Former Town Mayors: Garry Poulson; Mike Rogers; Julian Swift-Hook; Marion Patterson and Adrian Edwards.

Other Guests: Dave Stubbs; Revd Keri Eynon; Hugh Peacocke and Cllr Martin Colston

The Town Mayor also expressed thanks to Joyce’s husband Colin for his great contribution and support throughout Joyce’s term.

Proposed: Cllr Martha Vickers

Seconded: Cllr Jeff Beck

RESOLVED: That Newbury Town Council formally thanks Mrs. Joyce Lewis for her 27 years of service to the Council and the people of Newbury.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE TOWN MAYOR DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 20:20PM

TOWN MAYOR, ELIZABETH O’KEEFFE