

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF NEWBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE CORN EXCHANGE, MARKET PLACE, NEWBURY  
ON SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018 AT 10.00 AM.**

**PRESENT**

Councillors Jeff Beck; Howard Bairstow; Jeanette Clifford; Jo Day; Adrian Edwards; Miles Evans; David Fenn; James Fredrickson; Dave Goff; Sarah Greenall; Arthur Johnson; Margo Payne; Anthony Pick; Kuldip Singh Kang and Martha Vickers.

**PRESIDING UNTIL ELECTION OF MAYOR**

Councillor David Fenn, Town Mayor

**PRE-MEETING ITEMS**

**A. RETIRING MAYOR'S REPORT**

Councillor David Fenn gave a report on his year as Town Mayor and the official record of his year is appended to these minutes.

**B. VOTE OF THANKS**

Councillor Sarah Greenall replied with a speech of thanks to the outgoing Mayor, thanking him for his work and achievements during the last municipal year.

**MAIN AGENDA**

**1. ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19**

It was proposed by Councillor by Councillor Miles Evans and seconded by Councillor Jeff Beck that Councillor Margo Payne be elected Town Mayor. There were no other nominations.

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Margo Payne be elected Town Mayor for the 2018/2019 municipal year.

**2. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AND TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councillor Margo Payne completed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office and announced that Mr. John Payne would be her consort for her Mayoral year and that Reverend Debbie Davidson would be the Mayor's Chaplain.

The Chief Executive Officer conveyed a message of congratulations to the incoming Mayor, received from the Corps of Royal Engineers, freemen of the Town.

**3. ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19**

It was proposed by Councillor Adrian Edwards and seconded by Councillor David Fenn that Councillor Kuldip Singh Kang be elected Deputy Town Mayor. There were no other nominations.

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Kuldip Singh Kang be elected Deputy Town Mayor for the 2018/19 municipal year.

**4. DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AND DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councillor Kuldip Singh Kang completed his declaration of acceptance of office.

**5. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Lynne Doherty, David Fish, John Gardner, Mike Johnston, Elizabeth O'Keeffe, Andrew Steel and Julian Swift Hook.

**6. COUNCIL COMMITTEES FOR 2018/19 MUNICIPAL YEAR**

**PROPOSED:** Councillor Adrian Edwards

**SECONDED:** Councillor Miles Evans

**RESOLVED:** That the Committee and Sub-Committee structure for the municipal year 2018/19, will be as that agreed at the Full Council meeting of 16 May 2018.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE TOWN MAYOR DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 11.05 AM**

**TOWN MAYOR**