

MINUTES OF THE 49th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRECON TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE GUILDHALL, BRECON ON MONDAY, 13 MAY 2023 AT 7.15 P.M.

1/24 PRESENT

Councillor D Meredith
Councillor M Davies (Retiring Mayor)
Councillor M Matthews
Councillor M Dorrance
Councillor L Rijnenberg OBE
Councillor P Fretten
Councillor N Stone
Councillor J Powell (Incoming Mayor)
Councillor S Morgans
Councillor C Walton

In Attendance: Mrs. Fiona Williams (Town Clerk)
Mr Rhys Ridge-Evans (Administrative Officer)
and invited guests
plus 10 attendees on Zoom

Not in Attendance: Councillor N Kilgallon

2/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors M Perry, R Thomas, S Drinan and C Walsh.

3/24 WELCOME BY THE MAYOR

The Mayor Councillor Michaela Davies welcomed guests to the 50th Annual General Meeting of the Brecon Town Council, and gave an overview of her year in office.

4/24 MAYOR - ELECTION OF

In accordance with a nomination of the Council at its meeting held on 25 March 2024 the retiring Mayor (Cllr Michaela Davies) moved

That Councillor John Powell be elected Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2024/2025.

The proposition being duly seconded by Councillor C Walton and being put to the meeting it was -

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RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT Councillor John Powell be elected Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2024/2025.

The Mayor having been elected and having signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office thanked Members for the honour bestowed upon him and thereupon assumed the Chair.

5/24 CONGRATULATIONS

Members of the Council thanked and congratulated Councillor Michaela Davies the outgoing Mayor, for her services to the town of Brecon over the last year.

Members of the Council then congratulated the newly elected Mayor and wished him well during his year of office.

6/24 DEPUTY MAYOR

In accordance with the nomination of the Council at its meeting held on 25 March 2024 the Mayor (Councillor John Powell) moved

That Councillor Marie Matthews be elected Deputy Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2024/2025.

The proposition being duly seconded by Councillor T Fretten and being put to the meeting it was -

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT Councillor Marie Matthews be elected Deputy Mayor of Brecon Town for the Municipal Year 2024/2025.

7/24 MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN - APPOINTMENT OF

The Mayor announced his Chaplain for the forthcoming Municipal Year to be the Revered Canon Dr Mark Clavier.

9/24 MAYOR'S CHARITIES

The Mayor announced his charities for his Municipal Year as:

Brecon Mountain Rescue
Brecon Volunteer Bureau
Brecon Foodbank

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Usk House St David's Hospice

10/24 CIVIC SUNDAY

The Mayor announced that plans for his Civic Sunday are underway and that confirmation would be sent at a later date.

11/24 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 22 April 2024 were deferred to the next meeting of the Council for approval.

12/24 CONCLUSION

The meeting concluded at 7.40pm.

Mrs. Fiona J Williams
Town Clerk

Mayor..... Date.....