

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THETFORD TOWN COUNCIL,  
HELD IN THE LARGE COURT OF THE GUILDHALL ON  
WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010, STARTING AT 7 P.M.

Present:

The Mayor, Councillor Mrs P A Spencer: Chairman for item 1/10 only

Councillors:

G P Balaam	D G Mortimer
R F W Brame	A Paines
M P Brindle	Mrs P P Quadling (Mayor-Elect)
J A Harding	B J Skull
T J Jermy	M G Spencer
R G Kybird	S N H Wright
T J Lamb	

1/10 ELECTION OF THE TOWN MAYOR FOR MAYORAL YEAR 2010/11

Moved by Councillor B J Skull and seconded by Councillor G P Balaam, it was:

RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs P P Quadling be elected Town Mayor for Mayoral Year 2010/11.

The newly elected Mayor, Councillor Mrs P P Quadling, thereupon read out an signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office and assumed the chair.

2/10 PRAYERS

Prayers were said by David Freeman, the Mayor's Chaplain for Mayoral Year 2010/11.

3/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received on behalf of Councillors Mrs M P Chapman-Allen and S H Chapman-Allen.

4/10 MINUTES FROM LAST ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLVED that, in light of the essentially ceremonial nature of that evening's meeting (also known as Mayor-Making), consideration of the minutes from the meeting of the Council held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010 take place at the next ordinary meeting of the Council, scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

5/10 VOTE OF THANKS TO THE OUTGOING TOWN MAYOR

Moved by Councillor D G Mortimer and seconded by Councillor R G Kybird, it was:

RESOLVED that a sincere vote of thanks be given to the outgoing Mayor, Councillor Mrs P A Spencer.

Councillor Mrs P A Spencer duly replied.

6/10 NEW TOWN MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Mayor, Councillor Mrs P P Quadling, addressed the meeting, acknowledging her election and taking the opportunity to announce that her Civic Service would take place on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2010, at St Cuthbert's Church.

Her Reception would take place on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010, in the Carnegie Room.

Her nominated charities for the Year were St Nicholas Hospice and Thetford Young Carers, her further hope being that monies could be raised for the provision of laptops to be used by some Riversdale-based local groups.

7/10 ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY-TOWN MAYOR FOR MAYORAL YEAR 2010/11

Moved by Councillor M P Brindle and seconded by Councillor T J Jermy, it was:

RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs P A Spencer be elected Deputy-Town Mayor for Mayoral Year 2010/11.

Note:

A procedural oversight resulted in Councillor Mrs Spencer's having to read out and sign her Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Deputy-Town Mayor later in the evening, immediately following the interval that preceded the start of the Annual Town Meeting.

8/10 MEETINGS CALENDAR FOR MAYORAL YEAR 2010/11

Moved by Councillor J A Harding and seconded by Councillor A Paines, it was:

RESOLVED that Document A, annexed hereto, be duly adopted.

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COMMITTEE STRUCTURE FOR MAYORAL YEAR 2010/11

Moved by Councillor R G Kybird and seconded Councillor R F W Brame, it was:

RESOLVED that Document B, annexed hereto, be duly adopted.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP FOR MAYORAL YEAR 2010/11

Moved by Councillor S N H Wright and seconded by Councillor M G Spencer, it was:

RESOLVED that Document C, annexed hereto, be duly adopted.

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APPOINTMENT AND NOMINATION OF TOWN COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON OTHER BODIES IN MAYORAL YEAR 2010/11

Moved by Councillor T J Lamb and seconded by Councillor R F W Brame, it was:

RESOLVED that Document D, annexed hereto, be duly adopted.

Chairman