



Councillor A T A Godfrey (Mayor)

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:

L Bakker-Collier	E G R Jones
J A Baron	P W Jones
R J Barron	W J Kemp
F Beatty	S P Leighton
G R Collier	L Nixon
R P Cooke	A J Perkins
I E Davies	J M Pert
R J Draper	D B Price
A P Edgeller	J K Price
J W Farnham	G O Rowlands
P M M Farrington	P Roycroft
F A Finlay	R M Smith
A S Harp	R M Sutherland
J Hood	W S J Taylor
V E M Jenkinson	C V Trowbridge
M E Jennings	K S Williamson

Officers in attendance:-

Mr T Clegg - Chief Executive
Mr A Welch - Head of Law and Administration
Mr A Bailey - Scrutiny Officer

C1 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C A Baron, B M Cross, M Goodall, R A James and S Learoyd.

C2 Election of Mayor

RESOLVED:- that under the provisions of Section 3 of the Local Government Act 1972, Councillor R J Barron be and is hereby elected Mayor for the ensuing Municipal Year and until his successor becomes entitled to act in that Office.

(Councillor R J Barron was then invited to enter the Theatre and took the Chair. He was informed of and was congratulated upon his election as Mayor of the Borough and, having made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and taken the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen, expressed his appreciation to the Council for the confidence it was now placing on him).

Councillor R J Barron, Mayor (in the Chair)

C3 Mayor's Chaplin

The Mayor appointed Pastor J Marshall as his Chaplain.

C4 Retiring Mayor

RESOLVED:- that the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by Councillor A T A Godfrey be recorded.

C5 Appointment of Deputy Mayor

RESOLVED:- that Councillor P W Jones be and is hereby appointed Deputy Mayor for the period up to the next Annual Council meeting.

C6 Retiring Deputy Mayor

RESOLVED:- that the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by Councillor D B Price be recorded.

C7 Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 24 April 2018 as published in Digest No 242 of 4 May 2018, were submitted and signed.

MAYOR