

Councillor Jenny Barron (Mayor)

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

Councillors:

Beatty F E	Jones P W
Carter E L	Kenney R
Cooke R P	Leason P A
Cooper A G	McKeown B
Cross B M	Nixon A
Dodson M G	Nixon L
Edgeller A P	Pearce A N
Edgeller P C	Pert J M
Godfrey A T A	Powell J S
Hobbs A D	Rouxel D P
Hood J	Sandiford A J
James F D J	Thorley J
James R A	Winnington M J
Jones E G R	

Officers in attendance:-

T Clegg	-	Chief Executive
I Curran	-	Head of Law and Governance
J Dean	-	Democratic Services Officer

C1 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors K M Apsin, I D Fordham, A R McNaughton, D M McNaughton, G P K Pardesi, J P Read and A F Reid.

C2 Election of Mayor

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

(Councillor Winnington 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 His Majesty the King, expressed his appreciation to the Council for the confidence it was now placing in him).

Councillor Mark Winnington, Mayor (in the Chair)

C3 Mayor's Chaplain

The Mayor appointed Reverend John Davies MBE KStJ as his Chaplain.

C4 Retiring Mayor

RESOLVED:- that the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by Councillor J A Barron be recorded.

C5 Appointment of Deputy Mayor

RESOLVED:- that Councillor F D J James be hereby appointed Deputy Mayor for the period up to the next Annual Council meeting.

C6 Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings held on 14 April 2026 as previously circulated, were submitted and signed.

MAYOR