



**Minutes of the Annual Council held at the
Gatehouse Theatre, Eastgate Street,
Stafford on Saturday 13 May 2017**

Councillor G R Collier (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
R P Cooke	A M Loughran
B M Cross	L Nixon
I E Davies	A J Perkins
A P Edgeller	J M Pert
P M M Farrington	D B Price
F A Finlay	G O Rowlands
A T A Godfrey	P Roycroft
A S Harp	R M Sutherland
R A James	C V Trowbridge
V E M Jenkinson	K S Williamson
M E Jennings	

Officers in attendance:-

Mr T Clegg - Chief Executive
Mr N Jones - Head of Policy and Improvement
Mr A Bailey - Scrutiny Officer

C1 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R J Draper, J W Farnham, J K Price and R M Smith.

C2 Election of Mayor

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

(Councillor A T A Godfrey 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 Aidan T A Godfrey, Mayor (in the Chair)

C3 Mayor's Chaplin

The Mayor appointed Father R Grigson as his Chaplain.

C4 Retiring Mayor

RESOLVED:- that the Council's appreciation of the services rendered by Councillor G R Collier be recorded.

C5 Appointment of Deputy Mayor

RESOLVED:- that the Councillor D B Price 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 R J Draper be recorded.

C7 Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings held on 25 April 2017 were submitted and signed.

MAYOR