

MINUTES
OF A MEETING OF THE
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF WOKING

held on 19 May 2022

Present:

Cllr S Hussain (Mayor)	
Cllr M I Raja (Deputy Mayor)	
Cllr H Akberali	Cllr I Johnson
Cllr M Ali	Cllr C S Kemp
Cllr A Azad	Cllr A Kirby
Cllr T Aziz	Cllr R N Leach
Cllr A-M Barker	Cllr L S Lyons
Cllr A J Boote	Cllr L M N Morales
Cllr J Brown	Cllr J P Morley
Cllr A Caulfield	Cllr E Nicholson
Cllr G T Cosnahan	Cllr S M Oades
Cllr K M Davis	Cllr D Roberts
Cllr S Dorsett	Cllr J R Sanderson
Cllr G W Elson	Cllr T G Spenser
Cllr W P Forster	Cllr M A Whitehand
Cllr P J T Graves	

Absent: Councillors D M C Jordan

1. ELECTION OF MAYOR 2022-23.

Councillor Whitehand moved and Councillor Barker seconded that Councillor Hussain be elected Mayor.

RESOLVED

That Councillor S Hussain be elected Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year.

The Mayor signed the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor D Jordan.

3. MINUTES.

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 31 March 2022 be approved and signed as a true and correct record.

4. URGENT BUSINESS.

No items of Urgent Business were considered.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations of interest were received.

6. LOCAL ELECTIONS 2022 WBC22-015.

The Council received a report on the names of those who had been returned as Borough Councillors at the Elections on 5 May 2022.

RESOLVED

That the report be received.

7. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The Mayor thanked all those present for attending and for the honour bestowed on him by the Council.

Past Mayor's Badge

The Mayor thanked Councillor Liam Lyons for his service to the Borough over the past year as Mayor and presented him with a Past Mayor's Badge.

The Mayoress

The Mayor was pleased to announce that his daughter, Faaria Sahi, would support him as Mayoress for the coming year.

The Mayor's Charity

The Mayor had chosen LinkAble as the Mayor's Charity for the coming year. A number of events would be held during the year to raise money for the Charity, which supported children and adults with learning disabilities.

Forthcoming Events

The Mayor reported that his diary had already been filled with a wide range of engagements, including a passing out parade at the Army Training Centre in Pirbright, a multi faith football match, and a visit to Merrist Wood College. The Mayor's Civic Ceremony would be held on 26 June 2022 at the Shah Jahan Mosque.

8. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR 2022-23.

Councillor Aziz moved and Councillor Lyons seconded that Councillor Raja be appointed Deputy Mayor.

RESOLVED

That Councillor M Ilyas Raja be appointed Deputy Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year.

The Deputy Mayor signed the Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

9. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO PAST MEMBERS.

In recognition of their services to the community as Borough Councillors, the following individuals were presented with a certificate by the Mayor.

- Nancy Martin (2018 – 2022). Ward Councillor for Horsell.
- Simon Ashall (2018 – 2022). Ward Councillor for Heathlands.
- Mary Bridgeman (2016 – 2022). Ward Councillor for Byfleet and West Byfleet.
- Deborah Hughes (2016 – 2022). Ward Councillor for Hoe Valley.
- Chitra Rana (2015 – 2022). Ward Councillor for Goldsworth West (2015-2016) and Ward Councillor for Goldsworth Park (2016-2022).
- Debbie Harlow (2014 – 2022). Ward Councillor for Knaphill.
- Rashid Mohammed (2013 – 2022). Ward Councillor for Maybury and Sheerwater (2013-2016) and Ward Councillor for Pyrford (2016-2022).
- Ken Howard (2000 – 2022). Ward Councillor for Hermitage and Knaphill South (2000-2016) and Ward Councillor for St Johns (2016-2022).

10. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS 2022-23.

The Council had before it a plan showing the proposed seating arrangements for Members at Council meetings for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED

That the seating plan be approved.

The meeting commenced at 7.00 pm
and ended at 8.05 pm

Chairman: _____

Date: _____