



Newmarket

TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Newmarket Town Council
held on Tuesday, 27th May 2008 at 7.30 pm
at the Memorial Hall, High Street, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8JP

Attendance :

Councillor W Burch, Town Mayor
Councillor Mrs J Bailey
Councillor K Bovill
Councillor C Brighty
Councillor G Cole
Councillor R Fletcher
Councillor M Jefferys

Councillor A Drummond
Councillor P Hulbert
Councillor W Hirst
Councillor C Turner
Councillor J Richer
Councillor W Sadler
Councillor Mrs J Uney

Also Present: Isabelle Barrett – Town Clerk, Rosemary Foreman – Minute Assistant, 1 Member of the Police, 3 Members of the Public

Minute	Action by
<i>Councillor Burch opened the meeting by thanking Councillors for their support during his term as Town Mayor.</i>	
<p>08/05/1 <u>ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR</u> Councillor Burch asked whether any nominations for the position of Town Mayor had been received. Town Clerk reported that one nomination had been received for the position of Town Mayor as follows:-</p> <p>Councillor Jefferys proposed Councillor C Turner for the position of Town Mayor.</p> <p>Councillor Uney seconded the proposal.</p> <p>Councillor C Turner was duly elected to serve as Town Mayor for Newmarket for 2008/09.</p>	
<p>08/05/2 <u>TOWN MAYOR'S ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE</u> Councillor Turner thanked his colleagues for nominating him as Mayor and proposed a vote of thanks to Councillor Burch for his work as Mayor over the previous year. He also thanked the three former Mayors who had so readily given him advice as Deputy Mayor. The ReNew campaign had shown what could be achieved though partnership work and Councillor Turner pledged to work closely with the Deputy Mayor and Town Clerk to plan for the future of the town, continue to work in partnership with local organisations for joined-up planning, and continue the environmental theme, hoping that NTC could organise an Energy Roadshow with other agencies.</p>	

Councillor Turner duly signed the declaration of acceptance of office of Town Mayor. This was witnessed and signed by the Town Clerk.

Councillor Sadler proposed a vote of thanks to Councillor Burch for his activities during his year as Mayor.

08/05/3 **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

Councillor Turner asked whether any nominations for the position of Deputy Town Mayor had been received. Town Clerk reported that two nominations had been received as follows:

Councillor Hirst proposed Councillor Bailey and Councillor Hulbert seconded the proposal.

Councillor Turner proposed Councillor Jefferys and Councillor Uney seconded the proposal.

Following a vote, Councillor Bailey was duly elected to serve as Deputy Mayor for Newmarket for 2008/09.

08/05/4 **DEPUTY MAYOR'S ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

Councillor Bailey signed the declaration of acceptance of office of Deputy Mayor. This was witnessed and signed by the Town Clerk.

Councillor Bailey thanked her colleagues for their support and said she would work closely with Councillor Turner and the Town Clerk for the benefit of Newmarket.

The members of the public left the meeting.

08/05/5 **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

Members discussed whether the meeting should be adjourned to enable Councillors to rejoin the Annual Meeting of the Town.

After discussion, the following resolution was agreed:

08/05/5.01 Resolved

That the Annual Meeting of the Newmarket Town Council be adjourned to enable Councillors to rejoin the Annual Meeting of the Town and that the Town Clerk should convene a meeting of the Town Council as soon as possible to enable the transactions of the recommendations made at the Committee meetings held in May 08.

The meeting closed at 7.56 pm.

Signed: _____ Date _____

