

SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Saltash Town Council held at the Guildhall on Thursday 16th March 2023 at 6.30 pm

PRESENT: Councillors: R Bickford (Chairman), J Brady, R Bullock, J Dent, S Gillies, M Griffiths, S Martin, S Miller, J Peggs (Vice-Chairman), B Samuels, P Samuels, B Stoyel and D Yates.

ALSO PRESENT: S Burrows (Town Clerk) and D Joyce (Administration Officer)

APOLOGIES: J Foster.

396/22/23 HEALTH AND SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Chairman informed those present of the actions required in the event of a fire or emergency.

397/22/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

a. To receive any declarations from Members of any registerable (5A of the Code of Conduct) and/or non-registerable (5B) interests in matters to be considered at this meeting.

None.

b. The Town Clerk to receive written requests for dispensations prior to the start of the meeting for consideration.

None.

398/22/23 TO ELECT THE MAYOR ELECT FOR THE YEAR 2023-24.

The Chairman informed Members of a slight variation to the Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor Policy to ensure the nominations are correctly received and a fair process is undertaken.

It was proposed by Councillor Griffiths, seconded by Councillor Gillies and **RESOLVED** to put to the vote the candidate (Councillor R Bickford) who has completed the nomination process is eligible to stand for selection as the Mayor Elect for the year 2023/24.

The Chairman invited Councillor Peggs his proposer, to speak for up to three minutes.

The candidate Councillor Bickford spoke for up to three minutes.

There were no further nominations to be considered.

A recorded vote was taken.

Bickford	For
Brady	Against
Bullock	For
Dent	For
Foster	Absent
Gillies	For
Griffiths	For
Lennox-Boyd	Absent
Martin	For
Miller	For
Peggs	For
B Samuels	Abstain
P Samuels	Abstain
Stoyel	For
Yates	For

The vote carried for Councillor Bickford to be elected Mayor Elect for the year 2023/2024.

399/22/23 TO ELECT THE DEPUTY MAYOR ELECT FOR THE YEAR 2023-24.

It was proposed by Councillor Griffiths, seconded by Councillor Bullock and **RESOLVED** to put to the vote the candidates (Councillor Peggs and Councillor B Samuels) who have completed the nomination process are eligible to stand for selection as Deputy Mayor Elect for the year 2023/24.

The Chairman confirmed the nominations are to be received in alphabetical order of candidate surname.

The Chairman, proposer for Councillor Peggs, spoke for up to three minutes.

The Chairman invited Councillor Peggs to speak for up to three minutes.

The Chairman referred to Councillor Stoyel, seconder for Councillor B Samuels, in the absence of the proposer Councillor Lennox-Boyd, to speak for up to three minutes.

The Chairman invited Councillor B Samuels to speak for up to three minutes.

A recorded vote was taken for Councillor Peggs' nomination.

Bickford	For
Brady	Against
Bullock	For
Dent	For
Foster	Absent
Gillies	For
Griffiths	For
Lennox-Boyd	Absent
Martin	For
Miller	For
Peggs	For
B Samuels	Against
P Samuels	Against
Stoyel	Against
Yates	For

The vote carried for Councillor Peggs to be elected Deputy Mayor Elect for the year 2023/2024.

No further votes were taken due to a majority vote reached.

400/22/23 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 13TH APRIL 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Thursday 13th April 2023 at 7.00pm

401/22/23 **COMMON SEAL:**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to all Deeds and Documents necessary to give effect to the foregoing Acts and Proceedings.

Rising at: 6.51 pm

Signed: _____
Chairman

Dated: _____