

TOWN COUNCIL OF RICHMOND

ANNUAL MEETING –18 MAY 2015

The Clerk to read the Notice convening the Meeting

1. Election of Mayor for the ensuing year

(a) Election

“That Councillor Clive World be hereby elected Mayor of the Town of Richmond, in the County of North Yorkshire, for the 2015/2016 Civic Year”

Proposer – Councillor J. Robinson

Secunder – Councillor J. Harris

(b) Statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office

The Mayor to say:-

“I, Councillor Clive Ronald World, having been duly elected Mayor of Richmond in the County of North Yorkshire, hereby declare that I take the said Office upon myself.

I will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of the Mayor of Richmond, according to the Council’s Standing Orders and Code of Conduct, to the best of my judgement and ability.”

(c) *The Mayor to sign and the Clerk to attest the Declaration*

(d) Oath of Allegiance

The Mayor to say:-

“I, Councillor Clive Ronald World, do promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors, according to law”.

(e) *The Mayor to sign and the Clerk to attest the Oath*

(f) *The Mayor’s Speech in response to his Election*

2. Election of Deputy Mayor

To resolve

That Councillor S. Parsons be hereby elected Deputy Mayor of the Town of Richmond for the ensuing Civic Year.

Proposer – Councillor C. World, The Mayor

Secunder – Councillor J. Robinson

3. Vote of Thanks to Councillor Clive World for his Services as Mayor during the past year

To resolve

That the deep thanks and gratitude of the Council be accorded to Councillor Clive World for the manner in which he has discharged his duties as Mayor during the past year, for the way in which he has throughout that period upheld the dignity of the Office, and for the unvarying courtesy and impartiality which he has displayed when presiding over the deliberations of the Council.

*Proposer – Councillor J. Harris
Seconder - Councillor J. Preece*

Councillor Clive World to reply

4. *Apologies*

5. *Minutes*

To resolve

That the Minutes of the Annual Mayor Making Meeting held on the 19 May 2014 be approved and adopted.

*Proposer – Councillor J. Steggles
Seconder – Councillor B. Heap*

6. *Annual Allowances to the Mayor and Deputy Mayor*

To resolve

That the following allowances be made available to the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Civic Duties during the ensuing Civic Year :-

*Mayor £2500
Deputy Mayor £160*

*Proposer – Councillor A. Adams
Seconder – Councillor O. Blease*

The Clerk to formally announce Items 7-16:-

7. *Appointment of Mayor's Chaplain*

To announce the appointment by the Mayor of the Mayor's Chaplain for the ensuing year. The Mayor's Chaplain for the year will be the Reverend J. Chambers

8. *Mayor's Sunday*

The Mayor will attend a Service on Sunday, 28 June at 10 am at St. Mary's Church

9. *Mayoress at Home* – *The "Mayoress at Home" will be held on a date to be arranged.*

10. *Mayor's Coffee Morning* – *Saturday 11 July 2015*

11. *Parish Meeting* – *The Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 21 March 2016 at 6.00 pm*

12. *First Fruits Ceremony* – *On Saturday, 12 September 2015*

13. *Mayor's Charity Evening* – *To be held on a date to be arranged*

14. *Garden Competition* – *the Garden Competition will be held on Wednesday 24 June 2015*

15. *Allotments Competition* – *the Allotments Competition will be held on Friday, 17 July 2015*

16. Sergeants-at-Mace, Halberdiers and Bannermen

1. *That Mr. A. Macey be appointed Senior Sergeant-at-Mace*
2. *That Mr. G. Petty be appointed Sergeant-at-Mace*
3. *That Mr. M. Wood be appointed as Bannerman*
4. *That Mr. C. Wells, Mr.A. Leddy, Mr. S. Dockerty and Mr. T. Ripley be appointed as Halberdiers and Deputies*

*Proposer – Councillor S. Parsons
Seconder – Councillor J. Preece*

17. Meetings

To resolve

That the Meetings of the Council be held on the following dates at 6.30 pm

1 June 2015

29 June 2015

27 July 2015

28 September 2015

26 October 2015

30 November 2015

25 January 2016

29 February 2016

21 March 2016

25 April 2016

16 May 2016

18. Committees of the Council and other Committees

To resolve

That the following members be appointed to the stated Committees:

Resources Committee

*Members: Councillor S. Parsons
Councillor R. White.
Councillor B. Heap
Councillor O. Blease
Councillor S. Cooke
Councillor J. Steggles
Councillor C. World
Councillor J. Harris*

*Councillor J. Preece
Councillor R. Lord*

Community Committee:

*Members: Councillor A. Adams
Councillor R. White
Councillor S. Cooke
Councillor C. World
Councillor J. Robinson
Councillor J. Preece
Councillor L. Hodgson
Councillor P. Spencer
Councillor R. Lord.
Councillor J. Harris*

Donations Committee

*Members: Councillor S. Parsons
Councillor A. Adams
Councillor B. Heap
Councillor O. Blease
Councillor J. Steggles
Councillor J. Harris
Councillor L. Hodgson
Councillor P. Spencer*

Appeals Committee

*Members: Councillor A. Adams
Councillor J. Robinson
Councillor L. Hodgson
Councillor P. Spencer*

Planning Committee

*Members: Councillor A. Adams
Councillor R. White
Councillor O. Blease
Councillor S. Cooke
Councillor J. Harris
Councillor J. Preece*

19. Representatives on Outside Bodies

Yorkshire Local Councils Association

Councillor J. Harris

Friends of Richmond Friary Community Hospital

The Mayor, Councillor C. World Sub: Councillor R. Lord

Georgian Theatre Trust

The Mayor, Councillor C. World

Town Clerk, Ms Heather Lawler

Richmondshire Museum

The Mayor, Councillor C. World

Sub: Councillor R. White

The undermentioned are the Parish Representatives for the following schools:-

Richmond School Trustees

Councillor J. Steggles

Councillor B. Heap

Councillor R. Lord

Councillor O. Blease

Thompson Charity (4 years)

Councillor John Robinson (2019)

Richmond and Lower Swaledale Business Association

Councillor C. World

Sub: Councillor J. Harris

Richmondshire Local Sports Council

, Councillor R. Lord

Richmondshire Scout Council

Councillor O. Blease

Sub: Councillor L. Hodgson

Fair Trade

Councillor L. Hodgson

Sub: Councillor P. Spencer

Richmondshire Area Committee

Councillor Clive World (2017)

Foreign Commonwealth

Councillor P. Spencer

Sub: Councillor S. Parsons

Welcome to Richmond

Councillor S. Parsons

Norwegian Twinning Committee

Councillor A. Adam

Resolutions 17, 18 and 19

Proposer – Councillor J. Steggles

Seconder – Councillor J. Preece