

BOGNOR REGIS TOWN COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MAYORALTY SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2015

PRESENT: Cllr. J. Brooks, P. Dillon and P. Woodall

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs. H. Knight (Civic and Support Services Manager)

The Meeting opened at 3.00pm

1. <u>APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE</u>

It was noted that Cllr. Cunard had not been available for this meeting and Cllr. Brooks was therefore attending as his substitute (in his capacity as Deputy GL,Ind). It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr. Brooks as Chairman for this meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman welcomed those present. Apologies for absence were noted from Cllr. Cunard.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members and Officers were reminded to make any declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and/or Ordinary interests that they may have in relation to items on this Agenda

Members and Officers should declare an interest by stating: -

- a) The item they have an interest in
- b) Whether it is an Ordinary interest and the nature of the interest
- c) Whether it is also a Disclosable Pecuniary interest

They then need to re-declare their interest and the nature of the interest at the commencement of the item or when the interest becomes apparent. They should request that it be recorded in the Minutes that they will leave the meeting and will neither take part in discussion, nor vote on the item.

In accordance with good practice, individual forms were available to those Councillors present in order that they could personally record their interests - both Disclosable Pecuniary and Ordinary. These forms should be returned to the Committee Clerk at the end of the meeting to enable all declarations of interest to be accurately recorded in the Minutes. Members were reminded that it is their responsibility to notify the Monitoring Officer of all

4. <u>TO CONSIDER NOMINATIONS FOR DEPUTY MAYOR 2016-17 AND</u> <u>MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING 2016</u>

- **4.1** Following discussion, Members **RESOLVED** to **RECOMMEND** that the current Deputy Mayor, Cllr. P. Dillon, be appointed as Town Mayor at the Annual Council Meeting, as per SO 2.6.
- **4.2** Discussion took place regarding any nominations for the role of Deputy Town Mayor in May 2016. One Member had expressed a wish to be nominated, however those present felt that it would be prudent to canvass their groups and other Members to ensure an amicable consensus came forward. It was therefore **RESOLVED** that nominations for Deputy Town Mayor would be considered at a further meeting to be held in early 2016.

The Meeting closed at 3.50pm