

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MAYOR MAKING MEETING
HELD MONDAY 23 MAY 2022
SAND MARTIN HOUSE, PETERBOROUGH**

Present:

Councillors Ansar Ali, Imtiaz Ali, Jackie Allen, Steve Allen, Ayres, Barkham, Bi, Bisby, Andrew Bond, Sandra Bond, Burbage, Casey, Cereste, Coles, Day, Dowson, Elsey, Mohammed Farooq, Saqib Farooq, Fitzgerald, John Fox, Judy Fox, Harper, Haseeb, Hiller, Hogg, Howard, Hussain, Iqbal, Jamil, Alison Jones, Dennis Jones, Knight, Lane, Moyo, Gul Nawaz, Shaz Nawaz, Over, Perkins, Qayyum, Rangzeb, Ray, Robinson, Rush, Sabir, Sainsbury, Sandford, Seager, Shaheed, Sharp, Simons, Skibsted, Tyler, Warren, Wiggin, Yasin, Yurgutene

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Hemraj, Councillor Howell, and Councillor Fenner.

2. Election of the Mayor for 2022/2023

The Retiring Mayor, Councillor Stephen Lane requested nominations for the election of Mayor for 2022/2023.

Councillor Alan Dowson was nominated by Councillor Iqbal and seconded by Councillor Shaz Nawaz.

With no other nominations, Councillor Dowson was duly elected Mayor for the Municipal Year 2022/2023

The Mayor made and signed his Declaration of Office and the retiring Mayor, Councillor Lane, invested the Mayor with his Chain of Office and retiring Mayoress, Ms Margaret Lane, invested the Mayoress, Councillor Shabina Qayyum with her Chain of Office.

3. Election of the Deputy Mayor for 2022/2023

The Mayor invited nominations for the election of Deputy Mayor for 2022/2023.

Councillor Nick Sandford was nominated for position of Deputy Mayor by Councillor Hogg and this was seconded by Councillor Day.

With no other nominations, Councillor Sandford was duly elected Deputy Mayor for the Municipal Year 2022/2023.

The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Sandford, made and signed his Declaration of Office and the Mayor invested him with his Chain of Office.

The Deputy Mayor made and signed his Declaration of Office and the Mayor, Councillor Dowson, invested the Deputy Mayor with his Chain of Office and the Deputy Mayoress, Alderman Bella Saltmarsh with her Chain of Office.

4. Investiture of Badges of Office and Vote of Thanks to the Retiring Mayor

Councillor Fitzgerald moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor. Councillor Fitzgerald commended Councillor Stephen Lane on his time as Mayor and his contribution to the city.

This vote of thanks was seconded and endorsed by Councillor Allen.

Each Group Leader endorsed the vote of thanks and acknowledged the work of Councillor Lane throughout the year.

Councillor Lane responded by thanking all those who had assisted him and the efforts of those who had support the Mayor's Charities during his tenure.

The Mayor invited Councillor Lane to receive his Past Mayor's Badge in recognition of his service to the city during his term of office. The retiring Mayor, Councillor Lane then presented the retiring Mayoress, Mrs Margaret Lane, the retiring Deputy Mayor, Councillor Jamil, and the retiring Deputy Mayoress, Mrs Sughra Jamil, with their gifts.

The Mayor then advised that he would be focusing his Mayoral term on addressing issues of loneliness within the Peterborough communities, rather identifying specific charities. Support would be provided for this cause through the Mayors allowance.

6.00pm – 6:59pm
23 May 2022
Mayor