



Full Council Meeting Mayor Making

11th May 2020

6:30pm via Zoom

(Due to the COVID-19 pandemic it was not possible for Council to meet in person)

Present: Councillors Peter Astell, Tom Astell, David Boynton, Ian Gow, Denis Healy, Chloe Hopkins, Duncan Jack, Linda Johnson, Margaret Pinder, David Tucker, Clare Wildey and Ann Willis.

In Attendance: Helen Watson (Town Clerk) and Matthew Snowden (Deputy Town Clerk)
17 members of the public and press

01/20: To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr David Horsley

02/20: Welcome

The outgoing Mayor, Cllr Duncan Jack, welcomed all members of the public and press to the meeting, highlighting the historic nature of this being the first time a Beverley Mayor Making election has been held via remote computer technology, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

03/20: Declarations of Interest

03.1: To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

There were no declarations

03.2: To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

There were no dispensations.

04/20: Good Neighbour Award, Young Persons Award and Honorary Freeman/Freewomen

The outgoing Mayor explained that whilst it was the Town Council's tradition to present Good Neighbour Awards, a Young Persons Award and the bestowing of Freeman/Freewomen honours at Mayor Making, due to the COVID-19 pandemic this was not possible. Therefore, an event will be arranged at a more suitable time when health and safety allows.

05/20: Address by the outgoing Mayor Cllr Duncan Jack

05.1: The outgoing Mayor to announce the total of funds raised during their Year of Office and which organisations have benefited from this support.

The outgoing Mayor reported that during his term of office, the following monies had been raised for the corresponding local charities.

ORGANISATION	AMOUNT
East Riding Food Bank	£694.62
Dementia Friendly East Yorkshire	£1,455.26
Beverley Cherry Tree Community Centre	£1,455.26
Beverley Church Lads and Lasses Brigade	£1,760.00
Beverley Rotary Club	£80.00
Total	£5,445.14

05.2: Short address by the outgoing Mayor Cllr Duncan Jack

The outgoing Mayor gave a short address to thank Officers for their hard work and dedication and his wife and Mayoress, Joy Jack, for all her support over the past year. He acknowledged that due to the COVID-19 pandemic the town is experiencing difficult times, as is the country. He was sure that the Beverley community would come out of this stronger and with a renewed sense of community. Councillors expressed their gratitude to Cllr Jack for his commitment and dedication not just to the Council itself, but to the whole of Beverley and thanked both him and Mrs Jack for all they have done.

06/20: Election of new Mayor

06.1: To elect a Mayor for the current Municipal Year.

Proposal: That Cllr Tom Astell be elected Mayor of Beverley.

Proposed: Cllr D. Healy **Seconded:** Cllr D. Tucker

Resolved: That Cllr Tom Astell be duly elected Mayor of Beverley and Chair of Beverley Town Council for the 2020-21 Municipal Year.

06.2: The newly elected Mayor will be robed and adorn the Chains of Office and sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

There was a brief pause, as Cllr Tom Astell was dressed in the Mayoral robe and adorned with the Chains of Office. The Declaration of Office will be signed and submitted to the Town Clerk.

07/20: Address by the incoming Mayor

07.01: To receive a short address and vote of thanks to the outgoing Mayor from the incoming Mayor, including the awarding of Past Mayor and Consort badges.

The incoming Mayor, Cllr Tom Astell, thanked his fellow Councillors for the opportunity to serve his home town of Beverley as Mayor. He spoke of his passion and commitment to the town and resolved to work his hardest to do what is best for Beverley, especially during these unprecedented and uncertain times. The Mayor thanked NHS and key workers who live and work locally for all they continue to do for residents and hoped the community would come through the COVID-19 pandemic stronger and with a greater sense of unity. He also promised to maintain the civic heritage and traditions of the town, whilst making sure the work of the Town Council is inclusive and forward-thinking.

07.02: The incoming Mayor will announce their Consort.

The Mayor announced that his Consort will be his partner, Mr Alex Moor.

07.03: The incoming Mayor will announce their Mayoral Charities.

The Mayor announced that his charities will be Ward 4 at Hull Royal Infirmary (via the Wish Charity) and the Lollypop Group, which supports young LGBT people.

08/20: Election of Deputy Mayor

08.1: To elect a Deputy Mayor for the current Municipal Year.

Proposal 1: That Cllr Linda Johnson be elected Deputy Mayor of Beverley.
Proposed: Cllr D. Healy **Seconded:** Cllr P. Astell

Proposal 2 That Cllr Chloe Hopkins be elected Deputy Mayor of Beverley.
Proposed: Cllr M. Pinder **Seconded:** Cllr A. Willis

Resolved: That after receiving the majority vote, Cllr Linda Johnson be duly elected Deputy Mayor of Beverley 2020-21 Municipal Year.

08.2: The newly elected Deputy Mayor will be robed and adorn the Chains of Office.
 There was a brief pause, as Cllr Linda Johnson was dressed in the Deputy Mayoral robe and adorned with the Chains of Office.

08.3: The Deputy Mayor will announce their Consort.
 The Deputy Mayor announced that her Consort will be her husband, Mr Graham Johnson.

09/20: To elect members to the subcommittees, working groups and external groups of Beverley Town Council as received and tabled by members:

TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEES	MEMBERSHIP
Policy x 8 Quorum 4	P. Astell
	T. Astell
	D. Healy
	C. Hopkins
	D. Horsley
	D. Jack
	L. Johnson
	M. Pinder
Substitutes	D. Tucker
	A. Willis
Planning Property & Services X8 Quorum 4	P. Astell
	T. Astell
	D. Boynton
	I. Gow
	D. Horsley
	D. Tucker
	C. Wildey
	A. Willis
Substitutes	C. Hopkins
	L. Johnson
Personnel x 4 Quorum 3	P. Astell
	D. Healy
	D. Jack
	L. Johnson
Grievance & Disciplinary	Due to the nature of this committee, membership is only selected if there is a grievance or disciplinary matter - 3 councillors, excluding members of the Personnel Committee and any members who may be involved with the issue. The Town Clerk to consult with the Chair of Council.
Grants x 8 - 2 per ward Quorum 4	MN - P. Astell
	MN - I. Gow
	MS - C. Hopkins
	MS - M. Pinder
	SME - D. Horsley
	SME - L. Johnson
	SMW - D. Boynton
SMW - D. Tucker	

WORKING GROUPS	MEMBERSHIP
Beverley in Bloom x 3	L. Johnson C. Hopkins C. Wildey
Beverley Christmas Lights x 4	T. Astell D. Horsley D Jack A Willis
Brighter Beverley Project x 3	P. Astell C. Hopkins D. Jack C. Wildey

EXTERNAL BODIES	REPRESENTATIVES
Parish Planning Liaison Meetings	P. Astell

ERNLLCA (East Riding & North Lincs Local Councils Association)	P. Astell
	M. Pinder

East Yorkshire Town Council Network (set up by ERYC for Chairs and Clerks to attend)	The Mayor
	Town Clerk

Beverley War Memorial Hall <i>Has not met for over two years</i>	T. Astell
	M. Pinder

Flood Liaison <i>Has not met during past year</i>	P. Astell

Beverley Chamber of Trade <i>Meets last Wednesday of the month</i>	M. Pinder
	D. Healy

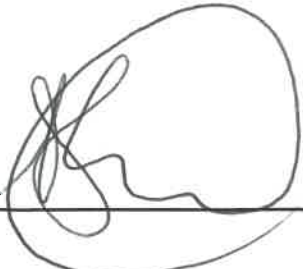
Parish Transport Champion	P. Astell
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10/20: To approve a calendar of meetings for the 2020/21 Municipal Year in accordance with Standing Orders.

Proposed: Cllr D. Healy **Seconded:** Cllr P. Astell

Resolved: That final approval of the calendar of meetings be deferred to the next meeting of Full Council.

The meeting finished at 19:10pm

Signed:  _____

Date: 18/5/2020