



## Mayor Making / Full Council

20th May 2019

6.30pm at The Guildhall, Beverley

**Present:** Bryan Pearson (Mayor), Councillors Duncan Jack (Deputy Mayor), Tom Astell, Peter Astell, Shaun Blencoe, David Boynton, Ian Gow, Denis Healy, Chloe Hopkins, Linda Johnson, Simon Rance, Ann Willis.

**In Attendance:** Helen Watson (Town Clerk), Matthew Snowden (Deputy Town Clerk), Libby Woodhouse (Administrative Assistant), Peter Nendick (Macebearer). 52 members of the public. 6 members of the media/press.

### 1/19: To receive apologies for absence.

Councillors David Horsley, Margaret Pinder, Clare Wildey.

### 2/19: Declarations of Interest

**2.1: 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.**

No declarations of interest were given.

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

No dispensations were given.

### 3/19: Good Neighbour Awards.

The outgoing Mayor presented the following Good Neighbour Awards:

**3.1 Mr Paul Palmer – ERYC Project Manager (Grounds & Forestry):** Presented in recognition for his many years service and support to the town of Beverley, Beverley Town Council, Beverley in Bloom and Brighter Beverley. Particular attention was paid to the work Mr Palmer carried out that helped Beverley achieve a Britain in Bloom Silver Gilt Award, his "can do" attitude and support of such projects and regeneration of Lord Roberts Road Garden and other community spaces.

**3.2 Mrs Trudi Davidson:** Presented in recognition of the dedicated service she has given to our local press, and for promoting and supporting the town, charities, events, organisations and wider community of Beverley. The Mayor congratulated Mrs Davidson for her 40 years as a local reporter, who has always helped to promote the work of the Town Council and Beverley as a whole.

### 4/19: Young Persons Award.

The outgoing Mayor presented the Young Persons Award to the **Cherry Tree Youth Club**.

An active group with two leaders and twenty members, the club has a varied calendar of events through the year. It is run in the heart of the community by people who care about young people and want to increase the opportunities available to them. Initially starting two years ago with funding from a Positive Actions Grant and the Tribune Trust, the club has gone from strength to strength. The Mayor hoped the Cherry Tree Youth Club would continue to run for many years to come.

#### **5/19: Mayoral Charities.**

The outgoing Mayor presented cheques to representatives from his two chosen charities, **Beverley Cherry Tree Community Association** and the **Beverley Company of Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade**.

#### **6/19: Short address and presentations by the outgoing Mayor.**

The outgoing Mayor presented gifts to the Mayoress and members of Town Council staff as thanks for the support they had given him over the course of his year in office.

The outgoing Mayor gave a short address. He thanked his Mayoress and wife, Mrs Shirley Pearson, for the support she has given him. He reflected on his year in office and everything the Town Council has achieved, including seeing the town be awarded a Silver Gilt from Britain in Bloom and the Food Festival being named the Yorkshire winner of the Countryside Alliance Local Food and Drink Award. He explained that after 43 years in public office he is now stepping down from both Beverley Town and East Riding of Yorkshire Councils, but that he would continue to play an active role as a community volunteer. As a Beverlonian, he spoke of the pride he has for his home town, the community in which he grew up and hoped that people will brighten the streets with floral displays and urged residents to help keeping the town litter-free.

#### **7/19: Election of Mayor for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.**

Nomination: Cllr Duncan Jack  
Proposed by Cllr Denis Healy  
Seconded by Cllr Peter Astell

**Resolved:** *There being no other nominations, Cllr Duncan Jack was duly elected as Mayor of Beverley for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.*

(There was a brief interval as the newly elected Mayor left to be robed, adorn the Chains of Office and sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.)

#### **8/19: Short address and presentations by the newly elected Mayor.**

The Mayor thanked Mr Bryan and Mrs Shirley Pearson for their hard work and dedication during their year as Mayor and Mayoress of Beverley. He noted in particular the many years service Mr Pearson has given to the town and wished him good wishes for the future.

The Mayor presented Mr and Mrs Pearson with Past Mayor and Consort badges, which they may wear at future civic occasions. A mayoral photograph was also presented to them.

The Mayor announced that his Mayoress will be his wife, Mrs Joy Jack.

The Mayor announced that rather than have two specific charities he would raise funds for throughout his year of office, he and the Mayoress would instead be working with and supporting a wide range of local organisations to help raise funds and public awareness of the work these groups carry out.

The Mayor proposed a round of applause for Mrs Kate Gray, a former Mayor of Beverley who was in audience, in recognition of her work to establish the Town Council over twenty years ago.

The Mayor thanked all past Councillors for their work, in particular Mrs Elaine Aird, who showed great dedication and had supported the Town Council in many proactive ways.

The Mayor thanked his fellow Councillors for selecting him for office. As the longest serving member of Beverley Town Council, he said that whilst it was sad to see some good members leave following the local elections, he was looking forward to working with all those the Councillors who he knows are enthusiastic and ready to do their best for the town.

**9/19: Election of Deputy Mayor for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.**

Nomination: Cllr Tom Astell  
Proposed by Cllr Denis Healy  
Seconded by Cllr Simon Rance

Nomination: Cllr Clare Wildey  
Proposed by Cllr Ann Willis  
Seconded by Cllr Ian Gow

Councillors voted: Cllr Tom Astell received 7 votes  
Cllr Clare Wildey received 3 votes

**Resolved:** Cllr Tom Astell was duly elected as Deputy Mayor of Beverley for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

(The newly elected Deputy Mayor was robed, adorned the Chains of Office and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.)

The Deputy Mayor announced that his Consort would be Mr Alex Moor.

**10/19: To elect members to the subcommittees, working groups and external groups of Beverley Town Council as tabled by members.**

Cllr Denis Healy proposed that the tabled list be approved.

This was seconded by Cllr Gow.

**Resolved:** That the following list of committee members and external representatives be approved.

TOWN COUNCIL COMMITTEES	2019/20
<b>Policy x 8 Quorum 4</b>	L. Johnson T. Astell S. Rance D. Horsley D. Healy D. Jack M. Pinder C. Hopkins
<b>Substitutes</b>	D. Boynton A. Willis
<b>Planning, Property &amp; Services X8 Quorum 4</b>	D. Boynton P. Astell S. Rance S. Blencoe D. Horsley I. Gow A. Willis C. Wildey
<b>Substitutes</b>	T. Astell M. Pinder
<b>Personnel x 4 Quorum 3</b>	S. Blencoe D. Healy P. Astell D. Jack
<b>Grievance &amp; Disciplinary</b>	N/A at this time

<b>Grants</b> x 8 2 per ward Quorum 4	<b>SMW - D. Boynton / S. Rance</b>
	<b>SME - L. Johnson / D. Horsley</b>
	<b>MN - P. Astell / I. Gow</b>
	<b>MS - M. Pinder / C. Hopkins</b>
<b>Beverley in Bloom</b> x 3	<b>L. Johnson</b>
	<b>C. Wildey</b>
	<b>C. Hopkins</b>
<b>Beverley Christmas Lights</b> x 3	<b>T. Astell</b>
	<b>D. Horsley</b>
	<b>D. Jack</b>
	<b>A. Willis</b>
<b>Brighter Beverley</b> x 3	<b>P. Astell</b>
	<b>D. Jack</b>
	<b>C. Hopkins</b>
<b>EXTERNAL BODIES</b>	
<b>Local Growth Partnership</b>	<b>L. Johnson</b>
<b>Parish Planning Liaison Meetings</b>	<b>P. Astell</b>
<b>ERNLLCA (East Riding &amp; North Lincs Local Councils Association)</b>	<b>P. Astell</b>
	<b>M. Pinder</b>
<b>East Yorkshire Town Council Network</b>	<b>The Mayor</b>
	<b>Town Clerk</b>
<b>Memorial Hall (Not met this year)</b>	<b>T. Astell</b>
	<b>M. Pinder</b>
<b>Flood Liaison (Not met this year)</b>	<b>S. Rance</b>
<b>Chamber of Trade Substitute</b>	<b>S. Rance</b>
	<b>M. Pinder</b>
<b>Parish Transport Champion Substitute</b>	<b>P. Astell</b>
	<b>C. Hopkins</b>
<b>Governor - Manor Road Nursery</b>	<b>T. Astell</b>

**11/19: To approve a calendar of meetings for the 2019/20 Municipal Year in accordance with Standing Orders.**

Cllr Denis Healy proposed that the tabled calendar be approved, but that dates could be rearranged with Council approval should the need arise.

This was seconded by Cllr Gow.

**Resolved:** *That the tabled list be approved, but that dates could be rearranged with Council approval should the need arise.*

The Mayor concluded the meeting and invited all present to adjourn to the Mayor's Parlour for light refreshments.

Signed ..... Dated .....