

Minutes of the Fowey Town Council Mayor Making Ceremony held in St Fimbarrus Church on Wednesday 16th May 2012

12/01 Present	The Mayor	Cllr John Berryman Esq
	Deputy Mayor	Cllr Mrs Anne Boosey
	Councillors	Cllr Mrs K Alexander Cllr Mrs R Finlay Cllr Mrs S Gudmunsen Cllr N Mason Cllr D Willmore Cllr Mrs J Vincent Cllr T Vincent
	The Town Clerk	Mrs S Vincent
	Mayor's Chaplain	Revd P de Grey-Warter
	The Town Crier	Michael Penprase
	The Mace Bearers	Andy McCartney Belinda Raymond

Civic Guests and members of the public

- The Town Crier announced the arrival of the Mayor, Town Clerk and Council of Fowey.
- The Mayor, Cllr Berryman, opened the proceedings by inviting his Chaplain, Revd Philip de Grey-Warter, to lead the prayers.
- The Mayor took the Chair.
- The Mayor appointed the Clerk, Mrs Sally Vincent, to take the minutes.

Welcome by the Mayor, Cllr John Berryman

The Mayor welcomed everybody present and thanked Reverend Philip de Grey Warter for allowing the Mayor Making Ceremony to be held in the Church. He then introduced David Willmore, who recited and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and was welcomed as a new, coopted member of Fowey Town Council.

The Clerk announced that the first item of business was the election of the Mayor for the next civic year.

12/02 Election of Mayor of Fowey for the Civic Year 2012/2013

Cllr Boosey proposed that Cllr Berryman should be Mayor of Fowey for 2012/2013 and gave the following citation.

I think we may all be suffering from a sort of deja vu, as once again I am standing up in our Parish Church to propose Cllr. John Berryman as Mayor for a further year. I am working on the 'if it aint broke, don't fix it' principle, as it would be hard to find a

more dedicated and hard-working mayor anywhere. I feel that it is a pity that Cornwall Council didn't adopt this principle to the rubbish collection service!!

I think that Cllr Berryman has been surprised at the amount of extra work that has come his way this year, but he has expressed his willingness to do a third term, and personally, I am very grateful for it. He has supported our grossly over-worked Town Clerk during this hectic year; he can understand the finer points of agreements and can also understand (and explain) the financial aspects of them, the latter being largely beyond me. (I am told I have other strengths, but I couldn't possibly comment!!) I think that this coming year will be no less challenging, with your Town Council fronting various initiatives, and it really is of the greatest importance that we have a capable and experienced Mayor.

The Mayor, of course, doesn't work alone. The Mayoress has an important part to play in all this, not least backing him for a third term, no small sacrifice. Mrs. Berryman has done a tremendous job over the past two years, and on behalf of all the council members I thank her most sincerely.

I would therefore like to formally propose that Cllr John Berryman be elected the Mayor of Fowey for the Civic year 2012/2013.

Cllr Mason was delighted to second the proposal and it was RESOLVED that Cllr John Berryman would be the Mayor of Fowey for the 2012/2013 civic year.

The Town Clerk declared that Cllr Mr John Berryman had been duly elected as the Mayor of Fowey for 2012/2013.

The Mayor recited and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and swore the Oath of Allegiance.

The Mayor returned thanks for his election.

The Mayor appointed Revd Phillip de Grey-Warter to be his Chaplain.

The Mayor appointed his wife Mrs Maureen Berryman to be his Mayoress

12/03 Apologies

Cllr Kate Sutherland, Cornwall Cllr Mrs Sally Bain, 19 invited guests.

12/04 Election of Deputy Mayor for the Civic Year 2012/2013

Cllr Alexander proposed Cllr Mrs Boosey as Deputy Mayor. Cllr Mrs Vincent seconded the proposal and it was RESOLVED that Cllr Mrs Anne Boosey would be Deputy Mayor of Fowey for the Civic Year 2012/2013.

The Town Clerk declared that Cllr Mrs Anne Boosey had been duly elected as Deputy Mayor of Fowey for the Civic Year 2012/2013.

Cllr Boosey returned thanks for her election and thanked her fellow Councillors for their support and pledged to serve the parish of Fowey as Deputy Mayor.

12/05 To appoint Members to serve on the under-mentioned Committees

Cllr Gudmunsen proposed, Cllr Vincent seconded and it was RESOLVED that the following members would serve on FTC committees for 2012/2013.

- Planning – Cllrs Alexander, Berryman, Boosey, Gudmunsen, Sutherland
- Environment – Cllrs Alexander, Finlay, Mrs Vincent, Vincent
- Finance – Cllrs Berryman, Boosey, Gudmunsen, Mason
- Fowey Assets Committee – Cllrs Alexander, Berryman, Vincent, vacancy
- Town Hall – Cllrs Gudmunsen, Mrs Vincent, Vincent, Mrs L McCartney (coopted non-Cllr)
- Webmaster – Cllr Sutherland

12/06 Announcements

The Town Clerk announced that:

- The Civic Service would be held at St Fimbarrus Church on Sunday May 20th at 11 am.
- The Statutory Meetings of the Council would be held on 18th July 2012, 17th October 2012 and 16th January 2013
- The Annual Parish Meeting would be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday 23rd May 2012 at 7pm. Peter Crawford from Wainhomes would be attending to speak about the proposed extension of the Hillhay Estate and FTC was also expecting representatives from Cornwall Council planning. It was hoped that members of the public would also attend to ask questions and give their views on this very significant planning application for Fowey.
- Meetings were also held on most of the third Wednesdays of other months and were always advertised on the Notice Board outside the Town Hall and on the website www.foweytowncouncil.gov.uk. Members of the public were very welcome to attend any of these meetings and there was always an opportunity for public questions at the beginning of the session.

On behalf of the Mayor the Town Clerk thanked everybody for attending and invited all present to join him and the Mayoress for canapés and a glass of wine after the closure of the ceremony.

12/07 Closure of the Ceremony

The Town Clerk called upon the Town Crier, Mr Michael Penprase, to close the ceremony.