MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

Date: **Monday 8th May 2017**
Time: **11.00am**
Location: **Town Hall, Ripon**

Present: **Cllr A I Morgan – The Right Worshipful The Mayor (until item 53-16)**
Cllr P McHardy – The Right Worshipful The Mayor (from item
Cllr J Bate
Cllr M Chambers
Cllr P Horton
Cllr P Pearson
Cllr C E Powell
Cllr M Stanley

In attendance: **The Clerk**
The Mayors' Chaplains – Canon Paul Greenwell (Cllr Morgan's Chaplain) and The Very Reverend The Dean John Dobson (Cllr McHardy's Chaplain)
Serjeant at Mace
Mayor's Serjeant
2 Municipal Officers
Invited guests

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Mayor's Chaplain, Canon Paul Greenwood, said prayers.

60-17	**Election of the Right Worshipful the Mayor.** Proposed – Cllr Horton Seconded – Cllr Bate "That Councillor Pauline McHardy be elected Mayor of the City of Ripon for the 2017-2018 Civic Year." **RESOLVED**
61-17	**Customary Search for the Mayor Elect.** The Proposer & Seconder made the Customary search for the Mayor, who being conducted to the Council Chamber was then duly installed. The chains of office were placed upon the Mayor.
62-17	**Declaration of Acceptance of Office by the Mayor as required by Section 83(4) of the Local Government Act 1972; the oath of Allegiance; the Ancient Oath of the Mayor of Ripon; signing accordingly in each case and then to sign the Ancient Roll.** The Mayor took the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, the Oath of Allegiance, the Ancient Oath of the Mayor of Ripon & signed accordingly in each case and then signed the Ancient Roll.
63-17	**The Consort to take her chain of office.** The Chains of Office were placed upon the Consort, Cllr Jo Bate.
64-17	**The Right Worshipful the Mayor to take the Chair.** The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Cllr McHardy, took the chair for the remainder of the meeting.
65-17	**The Mayor to give thanks for her election.** The Mayor thanked members for her election to the office of Mayor and Chairman of the Council.

66-17	**Elect of a Deputy Mayor to hold office until immediately after the election of the Mayor at the next Annual Meeting of the Council.** Proposed – The Right Worshipful The Mayor, Cllr McHardy Seconded – Cllr Bate "That Councillor Charlie Powell be elected as Deputy Mayor to the City Council for the 2017-2018 Civic Year." **RESOLVED**
67-17	**The Deputy Mayor to Make the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.** The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Powell, then made & signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
68-17	**Appointment of the Mayor's Chaplain for the forthcoming year.** The Right Worshipful The Mayor reported that The Very Reverend The Dean John Dobson will be appointed Mayor's Chaplain for the Mayoral Year. The badge of office was handed over by Canon Paul Greenwell to Dean John Dobson. This was followed by the presentation of a Citizenship Award to the Reverend Canon Maurice Jennett in recognition of his services to the City of Ripon, Ripon City Council and past Mayors to whom he served as Chaplain.
69-17	**Vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor and Mayoress.** Proposed – Cllr McHardy Seconded – Cllr Bate "That a vote of thanks be recorded to Councillor Adrian and Mrs Morgan as a mark of the Council's thanks for their work during the 2016-2017 mayoral year." **RESOLVED**
70-17	**Presentation of Past Mayor's and Past Mayoress's badges followed by the presentation of flowers by children from Greystones Primary School.** Owen Francique and Kayleigh Yarker from Greystones Primary School presented the badges to Cllr Morgan and Mrs Morgan.
71-17	**The Retiring Mayor to give his thanks.** Councillor Morgan gave thanks for all the support that he had received during the past year, in particular from his wife Mrs Robbie Morgan. He also expressed his gratitude to his fellow councillors who had guided him during his time as Mayor.
72-17	**To receive apologies for absence.** Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Barnes, Gaskin, Jones, Hawke, Martin, Williams and Willis.
73-17	**Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 3rd April 2017.** Proposed – Cllr Chambers Seconded – Cllr Morgan "That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 3rd April 2017 be approved and signed by the Mayor as a true record." **RESOLVED**

74-17	**To consider the Appointment of the Municipal Officers** Proposed – Cllr Stanley Seconded – Cllr Pearson That the Sergeant at Mace, the Mayors Sergeant, The HornBlowing Team, Bellman and Municipal Officer be re-appointed for the 2017-18 Civic Year. **RESOLVED**
75-17	**To fix the dates of future Meetings of the Council up to the date of the next Annual Meeting of the Council.** Proposed – Cllr McHardy Seconded – Cllr Bate 5 June; 10 July; 8 August; 11 September; 9 October; 6 November; 4 December; 15 January; 12 February; 12 March; 9 April; 29 May, Annual General Meeting. **RESOLVED**

With business concluded the meeting closed at 11:45 am.
These minutes were recorded and prepared by PM Benson, Clerk to the City Council.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR