

# The Yarmouth Isle of Wight Town Council



## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF YARMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL AT CHOYD ON TUESDAY 2nd MAY 2023 AT 6:30PM.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors, R Corbett (Deputy Mayor), G Head, T Cowley, A Ingram, S Cowley

**IN ATTENDANCE:** B Jacobs (Town Clerk), Martyn Collinson (YTT), IWCP, IW Cllr Spink and 27 members of the public

### **1. APOLOGIES**

No apologies were received

### **2. ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR**

Prior to the selection of Mayor, Deputy Mayor Corbett announced his intention to immediately retire from the Council, and thanked those who had supported him in his many years of office. Having delivered his address, he left the Councillors seats and joined the public caucus.

Election of Mayor:

The Clerk asked for nominations for this post.

Cllr Head was proposed by Cllr McCleary and seconded by Cllr S Cowley

Cllr McCleary was proposed by Cllr Cronin and seconded Cllr Ingram

Cllr Head then withdrew her agreement to stand as Mayor, and Cllr McCleary was voted in as Mayor unanimously and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of office. She thanked Cllr Corbett for his many years of dedicated service to Yarmouth Town Council.

### **3. ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR**

Cllr Head was proposed by Cllr S Cowley, seconded by Cllr Cronin and elected to Deputy Mayor unanimously.

#### 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillor	Personal	Pecuniary
R Corbett	Yarmouth Town Trust	
J Allen	RSYC	Multi-Service Marine River Yar Boatyard
G Head	British Horse Society RSPB	National Trust Bowcombe Estate
A Ingram	Shalfleet PC	
D McCleary		The Piano Bar
S Cowley	Yarmouth Town Trust Shalfleet PC Wight Nature Fund	Lee Farm
T Cowley	Shalfleet PC Wight Nature Fund	Camp Wight The Plant Shop (item 170/2022)

#### 5. APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RESOLVED: That the following appointments be made for the following year to Yarmouth Recreation Ground Committee: Cllrs Corbett, Cronin, Peter Scott, Martyn Collinson

#### 6. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED: That the following appointments be made for the following year:

- Holmes Non Ecclesiastical Charity: Rod Corbett and Cllr Cronin, Brian Jacobs
- IWALC Executive Committee: Cllrs S Cowley and T Cowley
- Yarmouth Carnival Committee: Anne Pas-Kyle
- Yarmouth Coastal Defence Working Group: Cllr S Cowley, Dave Kennett, Sylvia Mence
- Yarmouth Harbour Advisory Committee: Cllr S Cowley and G Head
- Yarmouth Community Flood Plan: Sylvia Mence

- FYT Bus: Cllr Ingram