

MINUTES of WILTON TOWN COUNCIL'S MAYOR MAKING held in Room 2 at Wilton Community Centre on
TUESDAY 18th May 2021 at 7.00pm

Present

Cllr Andy Kinsey
Mayor of Wilton
Cllr Charlotte Blackman
Deputy Mayor of Wilton
Cllr Alex Boyd
Cllr Pauline Church
Cllr Peter Edge

Cllr Jem Lester
Cllr Phil Matthews
Cllr Gail Moore
Cllr Bob Primmer
Cllr Teresa Taylor
Cllr Larissa Tonkin

In Attendance Mrs C Churchill, *Town Clerk* Mr M Bastick, *Assistant Clerk* and Mr H Abel, *Minute Secretary*.

Also Present Mrs Kinsey, Adrian Boyd, Keith Crockett, John Harris, Joanna Throp, Steve Taylor, Paula Johnston, Beth Doherty (New Valley News)

Cllr Kinsey in the chair

109/21 To elect a Chairman of the Council and install the Mayor of Wilton for the year 2021/2022

The Chairman called for nominations.

Cllr Phil Matthews – prop Cllr Edge, sec Cllr Tonkin

Cllr Andy Kinsey – prop Cllr Taylor, sec Cllr Church.

There being no further nominations the Chairman called for a vote.

Cllr Matthews – 6 votes. Cllr Kinsey – 5 votes.

It was noted that in business conducted at the Council meeting held on 6th April 2021, Minute 86/21 -Election of Mayor for 2021/22 Cllr Kinsey was nominated at the Council meeting on 2nd March. Cllr Kinsey was proposed by Cllr Johnston and seconded by Cllr Blackman – all in favour. Cllr Kinsey was declared Mayor for 2021/2022.

The Town Council's standing orders state that decisions taken at Full Council meetings must stand for six months before they can be amended or otherwise changed.

Cllr Edge told the meeting that this had been a clerical error and the council's action had been to declare Cllr Kinsey as 'Mayor Elect'.

Cllr Kinsey relinquished the chair and Cllr Matthews assumed Chairmanship.

Cllr Matthews in the chair

Cllr Matthews gave particular thanks to Cllr Kinsey for his work and service as the Wilton's Mayor. He also welcomed the newly elected councillors to the Town Council. He declared that his wife would be his consort for the forthcoming year.

110/21 To elect a Deputy Chairman of the Council and install the Deputy Mayor of Wilton for the year 2021/2022

The Chairman called for nominations.

Cllr Charlotte Blackman – prop Cllr Taylor, sec Cllr Kinsey

Cllr Peter Edge – prop Cllr Primmer, sec Cllr Lester

There being no further nominations the Chairman called for a vote.

Cllr Blackman – 5 votes. Cllr Edge – 6 votes.

Cllr Edge thanked members for their support and pledged to work hard for the people of Wilton during the coming year, working as a whole and put an end to the rift.

End of Mayor Making.