

PRESENT

Members of the Council

THE MAYOR: COUNCILLOR TIMOTHY COLERIDGE

THE DEPUTY MAYOR: COUNCILLOR TERENCE BUXTON

AHERN, Tim
ATKINSON, Robert
BLAKEMAN, J M
BORWICK, Victoria
BUCKMASTER, Christopher
BUXTON, Fiona
CAMPBELL, Barbara
CAMPBELL, Mrs Elizabeth
CAMPION, David, BA (Arch), Dip TP, FRIBA, MBCS, CITP
CARUANA, Carol
COATES, Professor Sir Anthony, Bt, BSc, MD, FRC Path, FRCP
COCKELL, Merrick
COLLINSON, Deborah
CONDON-SIMMONDS, Maighread
DALEY, Mark
DALTON, Andrew
DENT COAD, Emma
DONALDSON, Ian
FOREMAN, Todd
FREEMAN, Robert J
GARDNER, Joanna
HANHAM, Dr Iain, MA, MSc, DIC, FRCP, FRCR
HANHAM, The Lady, CBE
HEALY, Pat
HOIER, Bridget
HOLT, Tony
HUSBAND, James
JONES, Tim
LAMONT, Andrew
LIGHTFOOT, Warwick
LINDSAY, David
MARSHALL, Quentin
MASON, Pat
MILLS, Julie
MINGAY, Robert
MOYLAN, Daniel
NEAL, Matthew

O'NEILL, Dez
PAGET-BROWN, Nicholas
PALMER, Matthew
PASCALL, Will
PHELPS, Barry
READ, Jonathon
RITCHIE, Shireen
ROSSI, Marie-Therese
RUTHERFORD, Mrs Elizabeth
TAYLOR, Mrs Frances
WARRICK, Paul
WEALE, Mary
WEATHERHEAD, Miss Doreen M
WILL, Emma
WILLIAMS, Charles

A1 ELECTION OF MAYOR

The chair was taken by the Mayor, Councillor Timothy Coleridge

The Mayor welcomed all Councillors to the first meeting of the Council after the elections on 6 May, in particular the following newly-elected Councillors:

Councillor Tim Jones - Colville Ward
Councillor Mrs Elizabeth Rutherford - Courtfield Ward
Councillor Matthew Neal - Cremorne Ward
Councillor Jonathon Read - Earl's Court Ward
Councillor Deborah Collinson - Holland Ward
Councillor Robert Atkinson - Notting Barns Ward
Councillor Todd Foreman - Notting Barns Ward
Councillor Marie-Therese Rossi - Redcliffe Ward
Councillor Emma Will - Royal Hospital Ward
Councillor Pat Healy - St Charles Ward
Councillor Robert Mingay - St Charles Ward
Councillor William Pascall - Stanley Ward

It was moved by Councillor Gardner and seconded by Councillor Daley:

that Councillor James Husband be elected Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Councillor Mason and seconded by Councillor Atkinson:

that Councillor Emma Dent Coad be elected Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea for the ensuing year.

The motions were put to the vote and the Mayor declared that the vote was in favour of Councillor Husband.

The elected Mayor, having been introduced by Councillor Gardner and Councillor Daley, made and subscribed the statutory declaration of acceptance of Office and was invested with the Chain and Badge of Office.

The Mayor, Councillor James Husband, in the chair.

The elected Mayor appointed Mrs Munna Husband as his Mayoress and invested her with the badge of office.

A2 APPOINTMENT AND INVESTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

The Mayor appointed Councillor Maighread Condon-Simmonds as Deputy Mayor and invested her with the Badge of Office.

A3 APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN

The Mayor appointed Reverend David Walsh to be his Chaplain and invested him with his Badge of Office.

A4 VOTE OF THANKS TO RETIRING MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

It was moved by Councillor Mills, seconded by Councillor Barbara Campbell, and

RESOLVED -

That the hearty thanks of the Councillors of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea be tendered to Councillor Timothy Coleridge and Councillor Terence Buxton for the valuable services which they had rendered to the Royal Borough and to the Council during their terms of office as Mayor and Deputy Mayor respectively; and that the Council record its high appreciation of the able manner in which they had performed the many duties of their offices.

The Mayor thereupon invested Councillor Coleridge with a Past Mayor's Badge. He also invested Mrs Coleridge with a past Mayoress' badge.

A5 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 APRIL 2010

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 April 2010 were confirmed as a correct record and were signed by the Mayor.

A6 REVIEW OF REPRESENTATION ON COMMITTEES AND OUTSIDE BODIES OF THE POLITICAL GROUPS ON THE COUNCIL

The Mayor stated that the political balance of the Council and the ratio of committee places was as set out in the agenda.

A7 ELECTION OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

It was moved by Councillor Moylan and seconded by Councillor Ahern:

that Councillor Merrick Cockell be elected Leader of the Council of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea for the ensuing four years.

The motion was then put to the vote and the Mayor declared it to be carried.

Copies of Councillor Cockell's appointments to the Cabinet were circulated.

Councillor Cockell returned thanks for his election.

A8 REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The reception of the report was moved by Councillor Cockell and seconded by Councillor Moylan.

Programme of meetings for 2011

RESOLVED -

That the programme of meetings for 2011 be adopted.

A9 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor offered his congratulations to Sir Malcolm Rifkind and Mr Greg Hands who were elected as Members of Parliament for Kensington and Chelsea and Fulham Parliamentary Constituencies respectively at the General Election on 6 May.

The Mayor also congratulated Councillor Lady Hanham on her recent appointment as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State in the Department for Communities and Local Government.

A10 TOWN CLERK'S REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Apologies of absence

No apologies for absence were submitted.

A11 APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL-SIDE COMMITTEES

The nominations standing in the names of Councillor Paget-Brown and Councillor Atkinson and circulated at the meeting were before the Council.

Councillor Atkinson added Councillor Blakeman to the membership of the Planning Applications Committee. He also removed Councillor Mason from the membership of the Public Transport and Road Safety Advisory Group and added himself.

RESOLVED -

That the appointments be agreed.

A12 APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

The nominations standing in the names of Councillor Paget-Brown and Councillor Atkinson and circulated at the meeting were before the Council.

Councillor Paget-Brown removed Mr Martin Owen from the membership of the Westway Development Trust and added Mr Tim Davies in his place.

RESOLVED -

That the appointments be agreed.

OTHER URGENT MATTERS

No other matters were dealt with at the meeting.

The meeting ended at 8pm

Mayor