

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

(Civic Centre, Port Talbot)

Members Present:

16th May, 2003

The Mayor: **Councillor C. Morgan**

Councillors: S.Atherton, H.M.Bebell, T.P.N.Crowley, D.K.Davies, D.W.Davies, C.R.Day, J.Dinham, Mrs.C.Edwards, J.D.Edwards, P.E.Evans, D.V.Funning, Mrs.M.Goodridge, I.Griffiths, M.B.Gunter, A.D.L.Harper, W.J.Harris, C.E.Henrywood, Mrs.L.H.James, T.D.M.John, E.Jones, M.I.Jones, Mrs.O.Jones, D.Lewis, H.T.Lewis, P.G.Lloyd, E.Loaring, S.J.Mason, R.D.Mathews, J.N.Miles, Mrs.S.Miller, G.Morgan, J.D.Morgan, T.D.Morgans, J.Myers, C.Owen, Mrs.S.M.Penry, Mrs.P.M.Phillips, Mrs.B.Powell, H.G.Rawlings, P.A.Rees, J.Rogers, Mrs.P.E.Spender, T.J.Sullivan, R.V.Teale, A.H.Thomas, P.M.Thomas, S.R.Thomas, D.Vaughan, R.L.Williams and A.N.Woolcock

The Mayor welcomed Members of Council and invited guests to the Annual Meeting of Council.

Prayers were then given by the Reverend Paul Harris.

1. **ELECTION OF MAYOR**

On the motion of Councillor A.D.L.Harper, seconded by Councillor A.H.Thomas, it was:-

RESOLVED: that Councillor Peter Lloyd be elected Mayor for the Civic Year 2003/2004 pursuant to Section 23(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Councillor Peter Lloyd then subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance administered by the Chief Executive and made the formal Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The Chief Executive was pleased to announce that the Mayoress for the Civic Year would be Mrs. Marina Lloyd and that the Mayor's Chaplain would be the Reverend Steven Barnes.

2. **APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR**

On the motion of Councillor T.D.Morgans, seconded by Councillor C.R.Day, it was:-

RESOLVED: that Councillor Glyn Rawlings be appointed the Deputy Mayor for the Civic Year 2003/2004 pursuant to Section 24(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Councillor Glyn Rawlings then made the formal Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The Chief Executive was pleased to announce that the Deputy Mayoress for the Civic Year would be Mrs. Rita Rawlings.

3. **INVESTITURE OF MAYORESS AND DEPUTY MAYORESS**

The Outgoing Mayoress, Mrs. Mary Morgan, invested the Mayoress with her Insignia of Office.

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4. **MAYORAL ADDRESS**

The Mayor, Councillor Peter Lloyd, then made his Mayoral Address and also took the opportunity to acknowledge the services of the retiring Mayor and Mayoress.

5. **VOTE OF THANKS TO THE OUTGOING MAYOR**

On behalf of the Council, Councillor P.A. Rees was pleased to extend a vote of thanks to the Outgoing Mayor, Councillor C. Morgan, for the manner in which he and his Mayoress had carried out their Mayoral duties. Councillor H.G. Rawlings was pleased to endorse the vote of thanks on behalf of the Council.

The Mayor then presented the Outgoing Mayor, Councillor C. Morgan, with his Past Mayor's Medallion and a Photographic Album and the Mayoress presented the Outgoing Mayoress with her Past Mayoress' Brooch.

6. **RESPONSE BY THE OUTGOING MAYOR**

Councillor C. Morgan, in response to the vote of thanks, offered the Mayor and Mayoress his congratulations and took the opportunity to thank those who had given him support and encouragement throughout his Mayoral Year and Members and Officers of the County Borough Council.

7. **APPOINTMENT OF THE LEADER AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

On the motion of Councillor A.H. Thomas, seconded by Councillor T.D. Morgans, it was:-

RESOLVED: that, pursuant to Part 4 Section 1(1.1) of the Constitution, Councillor T.P.N. Crowley be appointed Leader of the Council and Councillor A.D.L. Harper be appointed Deputy Leader of the Council for the Civic Year 2003/04.

Report of the Chief Executive

8. **ADMINISTRATION ISSUES FOR THE CIVIC YEAR 2003/04**

The Chief Executive reported that, as it was not practicable for the various administration issues to be dealt with at the Annual Meeting, it was intended to convene a Special Meeting of Council on Wednesday 21st May, 2003.

A separate agenda would be issued for the Special Council Meeting, but in order to assist the Council in the determination of this issue, reporting documents were included as Appendices to the Annual Meeting Book.

RESOLVED: that the administrative issues, as set out in the above Report, be considered at the Special Meeting of Council on the 21st May, 2003.

The Mayor then declared the meeting closed.

MAYOR