



WOOLF, MAYOR

COURT OF ALDERMEN

Tuesday, 3 December 2013

PRESENT

The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor,
Alderman Fiona Woolf
Alderman Sir David Howard
Alderman Ian Luder
Alderman Nick Anstee
Alderman Sir Michael Bear
Alderman Sir David Wootton
Alderman Roger Gifford
Alderman Alan Yarrow

Alderman Dr Andrew Parmley
Alderman Alison Gowman
Alderman Gordon Haines
Alderman Jeffrey Evans
Sheriff & Alderman Sir Paul Judge
Alderman David Graves
Alderman John Garbutt
Alderman Neil Redcliffe
Alderman Peter Hewitt

Alderman Matthew Richardson
Alderman William Russell
Alderman Charles Bowman
Alderman Timothy Hailes
Alderman Julian Malins
Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli
Alderman Vincent Keaveny
Alderman Peter Estlin

Minutes *Resolved* – That the minutes of the Courts of Aldermen held on 29th October and 8th November 2013 were correctly recorded.

**Minutes
Common
Council** The minutes of the Court of Common Council were laid upon the table.

**Vote of thanks
to the Late
Lord Mayor** *Resolved unanimously* – That this Court wishes to convey to –

Alderman Roger Gifford

its sincere appreciation and thanks for the distinguished service he has given as Lord Mayor of the City of London during the past year.

Throughout his Mayoralty, Roger Gifford has travelled extensively, both within the UK and overseas including the Gulf, Turkey, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Russia and Latin America. The range of overseas visits, which has resulted in over 100 days abroad in the last twelve months, highlights a very real commitment to maintaining a programme of engagement with both existing and opportunity markets. Engagement with the European Union has been an important feature of the Mayoral year, resulting in a programme of visits and the hosting of high level inward delegations at Mansion House, involving all twenty-eight member states.

In addition to his overseas visit programme, Roger has, like his predecessors, devoted a significant amount of time to strengthening the City's links with the wider national economy. As well as taking the opportunity to promote his overseas visits programme, visits to regional centres such Leeds, Manchester, Belfast, Glasgow and Edinburgh have also informed discussions in the international arena and

ensured that the Lord Mayor has remained representative of the views of the entire UK based financial and professional services industry. With a background in finance within international markets, Roger was well placed to deliver a holistic Mayoral programme that sought to raise the City's profile at home and abroad and enhance its reputation as a leading international financial centre, whilst also highlighting the City's valuable contribution to arts, culture and creative industries. Whilst the year has been challenging and demanding, the Lord Mayor has remained enthusiastic, committed and charming at all times.

Roger's commitment and enthusiasm have also been unfailing in respect of his philanthropic work throughout the year and also his support for the Livery. The Lord Mayor's Appeal has supported a number of charities including the newly established City Music Foundation, Futures for Kids, the Gifford Wood Appeal and the Harold Samuel Collection Fund. An array of exciting events focussing on art, music, creative talent and the safeguarding of the environment have taken place to raise both funds and on-going support for the chosen charities, including the Lord Mayor's Summer Cycle Challenge on 29th September 2013 which saw over four-hundred cyclists join the Lord Mayor on an eighty-two mile bike ride from St Paul's Cathedral to Trinity College Oxford.

The Lord Mayor was set to achieve a lot during his year in Office and he has, without a doubt, proven his ability to fulfil those expectations. With the unending support and commitment of the Lady Mayoress, Clare - who has ensured that the Mayoralty was a real team effort - the year has been memorable for many reasons.

In closing, in taking their leave of Roger Gifford as the 685th Lord Mayor of this City, his colleagues sincerely hope that he, Clare and the rest of the family will long retain many happy memories of a successful and melodic year in office.

Resolutions
on
retirements,
congratulatory
resolutions,
memorials,
etc.

Vote of thanks to Sir Robert Gerard Finch:

Resolved unanimously – That upon his retirement as Alderman for the Ward of Coleman Street, this Court desires to place on record its most sincere appreciation of the service that he has given to the City Corporation and, in particular, to this Court, over the past 21 years.

Sir Robert
Gerard Finch

Sir Robert was elected as Alderman for the Ward of Coleman Street in 1992 and subsequently elected to the Office of Sheriff in 1999. In 2003, as the City's 676th Lord Mayor, he carried out the demanding role with real commitment and undertook a full programme of City and foreign events, including delegations to over 33 countries and the re-opening of Wren's Temple Bar at its new location in Paternoster Square on 10th November 2004.

Following his apprenticeship in the City of London as an Articled Clerk in 1963, Sir Robert went on to qualify as a solicitor in 1968 and subsequently became a partner in Linklaters' real estate practice in 1974. He enjoyed an impressive career spanning 36 years and was heavily involved in a variety of national and international schemes and transactions for City institutions. Sir Robert's legal and business acumen ensured that he was ably equipped to promote the Square Mile

and the Financial City widely and with great success during his Mayoral year and he was subsequently awarded a knighthood in 2004 for his services to the City of London.

Property and planning have been areas of particular interest to Sir Robert throughout both his professional career and his service on this Court, as demonstrated by his membership of the Planning and Transportation (formerly Planning and Communications) Committee for eight years; his membership of the City Lands and Bridge House Estates Committee and, in more recent years, the Property Investment Board. However, Sir Robert has served on many of the Corporation's Committees including the Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls, the Finance and Policy and Resources Committees; Epping Forest, Barbican Residential and Gresham (City Side) Committees.

As a passionate supporter of the arts, during his Mayoral year Sir Robert selected the London Symphony Orchestra's "Music and the Arts for Everyone" as his chosen charity, helping to bring music to more than 400 schools in the south-east. This passion for education, music and the arts led him to undertake an array of wider appointments throughout his civic career including his membership of King Edwards School, Witley and Christ's Hospital School, West Sussex; St Luke's Foundation; St Paul's School and Chairman of the London Symphony Orchestra's Sponsored Education Trust.

As a past Master of the Solicitor's Company, a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Innholders – where he was Master Innholder between 2009 and 2010- and an Honorary Liveryman of the Leathersellers, Sir Robert has maintained strong links to the Livery throughout his service on this Court.

On taking their leave, his colleagues would like to express to Sir Robert Gerard Finch their very best wishes for his future health and happiness with the hope that he and his wife Patricia will long retain many happy memories of their civic life and all that they have achieved for the wider City, for the City Corporation and for this Court.

**Election of the
Alderman for
the Ward of
Coleman
Street**

The Comptroller & City Solicitor reported that at a Wardmote held on 29th November 2013 for the election of an Alderman for the Ward of Coleman Street, Peter Kenneth Estlin was duly elected as Alderman of the Ward.

Received.

**Presentation
of Peter Estlin**

Mr Estlin made and subscribed the declaration for the due execution of the Office and the Oath of Allegiance.

**Applications
for Freedom**

Mr. Chamberlain presented the names of one hundred and twenty-eight persons to be made free of this City, and it is Ordered that they be admitted into the Freedom of this City accordingly, as follows:-

Name	Occupation	Address	Company
Lisa Mary Cheshire	a Nurse	Earlsfield, Wandsworth	Drapers
Nicholas Peter Stephen Thornton	a Regular Army Officer	Watchfield, Swindon, Wiltshire	Carpenters
Nigel Vaughan Smith	a Security Products Manufacturing Company Chairman	Hail Weston, St Neots, Cambridgeshire	Gunmakers
Alistair Douglas Pierre Brearley	a Tanner	Clifton, Bristol	Leathersellers
Peter Boyd Barkwill	a Quarrying Company Director	Frome, Somerset	Paviors
Colin Stanley Barber	a Business Manager, retired	Borden, Sittingbourne, Kent	Carpenters
Richard Charles Tufton	a Sales Manager	Royston, Hertfordshire	Butchers
Stuart Roy Gibbons	a Management Consultant	Canterbury, Kent	Fruiters
Elizabeth Jane Martin	a Married Woman	Woodhouse Eaves, Loughborough, Leicestershire	Framework Knitters
Paul Michael Davey	a Commercial Property Company Director	Stonesby, Leicestershire	Framework Knitters
Allan Douglas Clements	an Education Project Manager	Bolton By Bowland, Clitheroe, Lancashire	Salters
Pamela Anne Murrell	a Professional Body Chief Executive	Lapworth, Solihull, West Midlands	Founders
Erkut Ozer	a Futures Trader	Hadley Wood, Hertfordshire	World Traders
Daniel David Nebbitt	a Quantity Surveyor	Wallington, Sutton	Constructors
Christopher Michael Finney	a Solicitor	Brentwood, Essex	Solicitors
Katerina Jane Patmore	a Banker	Watford, Northamptonshire	Merchant Tailors
Stephen Neill Wright	a Head Master, retired	Worlingworth, Suffolk	Merchant Tailors
Paul Nielson Hooper	a Telecommunication Company Director	Ickenham, Hillingdon	Educators
David William Taylor	an Education Consultant	Sevenoaks, Kent	Educators
Pamela Linda Taylor	an Education Consultant	Sevenoaks, Kent	Educators
Matthew John Edward Peppitt	a Director of Operations	Purley, Croydon	Tax Advisers
Gregor Stanley Watson	an Education Company Chief Executive	Great Chesterford, Saffron Walden, Essex	Educators
David Peter Daws	a Solicitor	Hackney	Bakers
John David Dixon	an Information Technology Company Vice President	Staines, Surrey	Information Technologists
David Shaw Moore	an Educational Chief Executive, retired	Hampton in Arden, Solihull, West Midlands	Educators
Julie Anne Moore	an Education Inspector, retired	Hampton in Arden, Solihull, West Midlands	Educators
Patricia Spero	a Wood Turner	Chigwell, Essex	Turners
Kevin Paul Bentley	a Public Relations Company Chairman	West Mersea, Colchester, Essex	Turners
Gareth Paul Watkins	a Chartered Architect	East Molesey, Surrey	Joiners & Ceilers
Garry John Parker	a Marketing and Public Relations Consultant	Cooden, Bexhill On Sea	Bakers
Lawrence John Bennett	a Royal Air Force Officer	Halton, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire	Pewterers
Robert Gordon Henderson, AFC	an Airline Pilot	Remuera, Auckland, New Zealand	Air Pilots & Air Navigators
Nicholas Lee	an Investment Company Director	Chiswick, Hounslow	Feltmakers
Clive John Wreathall	a Poultry Farmer	Appledore, Kent	Poulters
Simon Richard Uttley	a Head Master	Byfleet, Surrey	Educators
Terence Harragan	a Paint Manufacturing Company Director	Sandy, Bedfordshire	Feltmakers
Jeremy Spencer Morton	a Solicitor	Highbury, Islington	Solicitors
John Hugh Angel	a Tribunal Judge	Nettleden, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire	Information Technologists
Mark Alfred Preece	an Executive Vice President	Lapford, Near Crediton, Devon	Shipwrights
Simon John Murfitt	a Solicitor	Cheriton, Hampshire	Shipwrights
Mimi Olalonde Frances Ibitola Ajibade	a Corporate Consultant	Brondesbury Park, Brent	Chartered Secretaries & Administrators
Nigel Peter Bulpitt	a Chartered Accountant	Alton, Hampshire	Glaziers
Oliver Richard Smith	a Laboratory Technician	Halifax, West Yorkshire	Spectacle Makers
Daryl Vyvian Ernest Newsome	a Dispensing Optician	Plymouth, Devon	Spectacle Makers
Lorraine Wallbank	a Dispensing Optician	Dalton-in-Furness, Cumbria	Spectacle Makers

Jill Innis Umpleby	a Dispensing Optician	Lymm, Cheshire	Spectacle Makers
Alexander Barfield	an Optical Laboratory Technician	Allesley, Coventry, Warwickshire	Spectacle Makers
Andrew Edward Stokes	a Dispensing Optician	Deepcar, Sheffield, South Yorkshire	Spectacle Makers
Cheryl Dawn Swindells	a Dispensing Optician	Chadderton, Greater Manchester	Spectacle Makers
Ian Gordon Grant	a Management Consultancy Company Director	Upper Holloway, Islington	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Jodi Lucy Schofield	a Sales Director	Theale, West Berkshire	Furniture Makers
Sandra Diane Flinn	a Technical Training Manager	Brandon, Coventry, Warwickshire	Spectacle Makers
Robin James Harris	an Optical Assistant	Kenilworth, Warwickshire	Spectacle Makers
Louise Suzanne Taylor	a Carer	Hove, Sussex	Spectacle Makers
Caroline Davina Armitage	a Solicitor	Storrington, Sussex	Spectacle Makers
David Glyn Farrow	a Charity Chief Executive	Chiswick, Hounslow	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Terry Seymour	a Manufacturing Director	Pennington, Lymington, Hampshire	Spectacle Makers
Nicola Ann Bennett	an Optical Assistant	Banbury, Oxfordshire	Spectacle Makers
Susan Chambers	an Optical Customer Services Manager	Willingham, Cambridgeshire	Spectacle Makers
Andrew Paul Young	a Customer Service Representative	Letchworth, Hertfordshire	Spectacle Makers
Jonathan David Grun	a Journalist	Pinner, Harrow	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Antony Gilbert	a Customer Service Assistant	Swavesey, Cambridgeshire	Spectacle Makers
Lucia Pelosini	an Ophthalmic Surgeon	Bickley, Bromley	Spectacle Makers
Hayley Annemarie Wainer	an Optometrist		Spectacle Makers
Ian Peter Davies	an Optometrist	Finchampstead, Berkshire	Spectacle Makers
Marc Stephen Bennett	a Chartered Accountant	Belsize Park, Camden	Spectacle Makers
Mary Mandy Jane Lavin	a Barrister	Twickenham, Richmond Upon Thames	Spectacle Makers
Patrick John Myers	a Marketing and Management Consultant	Altrincham, Cheshire	Spectacle Makers
Vida Theona Barr-Jones	a Management Consultancy Company Director	Weston, Hertfordshire	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
David John Lamb	an Actuary	Mincinhampton, Stroud, Gloucestershire	Actuaries
Mark Michael Colfer	an Office Fitting Company Managing Director	Brislington, Bristol	Basketmakers
Alexandra Sarah Skailes	a Chartered Accountant	Ipswich, Suffolk	Management Consultants
Fergal William Mary Roche	an Education Chief Executive	Guildford, Surrey	Educators
Michael Howard Gush	an Airline Pilot, retired	Mortimer, Reading, Berkshire	Air Pilots & Air Navigators
Peter John Gotham	a Chartered Accountant	Loughton, Essex	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
John Howard Trow	a Highways Consultant	Biggin Hill, Kent	Paviors
Adam De La Falaise Brett Brett-Smith	a Wine Merchant	Westminster	Vintners
Godways Kwasi Wetsi	an Exporter	Edmonton, Enfield	World Traders
Jean-Louis Holtzhausen	a Wine Trader	Fulham, Hammersmith and Fulham	Gunmakers
Roy Frederick Jones	a Construction and Scaffolding Company Director	Bredger, Kent	Paviors
Lucy Anne Heminsley	a Business Analyst	Marlow, Buckinghamshire	Spectacle Makers
Barbara Anne Vest	a Director of Generation	Chester-le-Street, County Durham	Fuellers
Christopher Diton Castle	a Chartered Architect	Chiswick, Hounslow	Joiners & Ceilers
Julian Marcus Evans	a Chartered Surveyor	Market Harborough, Leicestershire	Chartered Surveyors
Toby Daniel Rolls	an Investment Banker	Surrey Quays, Southwark	Ironmongers
Yegee Lee	a Student	Camden	Pattenmakers
Duncan Edward Tilley	a Packaging Management Company Director	Broadstone, Dorset	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Ross Collins	a Packaging Consultancy Company Director	Chackmore, Buckinghamshire	Stationers & Newspaper Makers

Eugene Peter Morgan	a Royal Naval Officer	Wotton Under Edge, Gloucestershire	Coopers
Robert Mark Lewis Pugh Rosemary Julia Thorold	a Chartered Accountant a Whisky Industry Director	Kingston Upon Thames Barnes, Richmond Upon Thames	Chartered Accountants Distillers
David Victor Matthews Robert Gerald Butterworth	a Chartered Accountant an Estate Agent	Teddington Sutton Green, Guildford, Surrey	Chartered Accountants Founders
James Henry Foster	a Human Resources Director	Shoreditch, Tower Hamlets	Fletchers
Ian Gordon Campbell Richard Stanley Salter, QC	a Marketing Manager a Barrister	Wimbledon, Merton Kensington, Kensington and Chelsea	Bowyers Musicians
Philip Ian Walker Roger Sutton	a Chartered Surveyor a Radar Engineer, retired	Islington Ryde, Isle of Wight	Chartered Surveyors Scientific Instrument Makers
Michael Edward Davey	a Financial Adviser	Blackmore, Ingatestone, Essex	Loriners
Hamish Robert Norman Orr Ewing	a Wine Merchant	Ealing	Distillers
Simon John Everson Timothy Michael Gervas Welby	a Head Master a Project Officer	Northwood, Harrow Lambeth	Skinners Skinners
Peter Douglas Charles Welby	a Charity Researcher	Lambeth	Skinners
Michael St John Ashley	a Bank Non Executive Director	Sissinghurst, Kent	Chartered Accountants
Peter Richard Allan	a Papermill Shift Manager, retired	Upminster, Havering	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Christopher Jonathan Sparke	a Business Analyst	Lambeth	Grocers
Harry Antony Dundas Simpson	a Lloyds Insurance Broker	Hammersmith and Fulham	Grocers
Lord Guernsey Heneage James Daniel Finch-Knightly	a Property Developer	Hammersmith and Fulham	Grocers
Amanda Charlotte Yaxley, MVO	a Public House Landlady	Bristol	Haberdashers
Fleur Mary Brading Neil Herbert James Leaver	a Think Tank Director a Construction Consultant	Highgate, Haringey Westerham, Kent	Haberdashers Masons
John Reynold Hull Marte Lundby Rekaa	a Chartered Surveyor a Photographer	Forest Hill, Lewisham Southfields, Wandsworth	Chartered Surveyors Pattenmakers
Damian James Honey Daphne Teresa Rea	a Solicitor an Air Stewardess, retired	Great Bookham, Surrey Reading, Berkshire	Bowyers Makers of Playing Cards
Thomas James Farkas	a Chartered Surveyor	Maida Vale, Westminster	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Susan Cameron	a Journalist	Pimlico, Westminster	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Keith Hampson	a Member of Parliament, retired	Pimlico, Westminster	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Timothy Broughton Eastwood	a Banker	Long Whatton, Loughborough, Leicestershire	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Richard James Cross	a Farmer	Wenden Lofts, Saffron Walden, Essex	Farmers
Paul Richard Bean	a Packaging Graphics Company Director	Oulton, Leeds	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
John Matthews	a Chartered Accountant, retired	Hove, Sussex	Basketmakers
Paul David Boyce John Phillip Manners-Bell	a Construction Consultant a Transport Industry Chief Executive	North Fambridge, Essex Brinkworth, Wiltshire	Carmen Carmen
John Stephen Stubbs	an Athlete	Woolston, Cheshire Warrington,	Fletchers
Danielle Elizabeth Brown, MBE	an Athlete	Shawbirch, Shropshire Telford,	Fletchers
Melanie Ann Clarke	an Athlete	Welland, Worcestershire Malvern,	Fletchers
Sara Symington	a Performance Director	West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire	Fletchers

**Freeman by
Patrimony**

An application of the following Freeman by Patrimony to be recorded in the Company named:-

Name	Company
Lucy Sonia Elizabeth Blackwell	Fishmongers

**Freeman in
Company**

An application of the following Freeman in the Company named:-

Name	Company
Gavin Ashley Davis	Hackney Carriage Drivers

**Petition of the
Guild of Arts
Scholars**

Read and referred to the General Purposes Committee for examination and report, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Comptroller & City Solicitor and the Director (Culture, Heritage and Libraries), being instructed to report thereon.

BARRADELL.