



GIFFORD, MAYOR

COURT OF ALDERMEN

Tuesday, 12 February 2013

PRESENT

The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor Alderman
Roger Gifford
Alderman Sir David Howard
Alderman Sir Robert Finch Alderman
Alderman Sir Michael Savory
Alderman Sir John Stuttard
Alderman Sir David Lewis
Alderman Ian Luder

Alderman Nick Anstee
Alderman Sir Michael Bear
Alderman Fiona Woolf
Alderman Dr Andrew Parmley
Alderman Robert Hall
Alderman Alison Gowman
Alderman Gordon Haines
Alderman Alan Yarrow

Sheriff & Alderman Jeffrey Evans
Alderman Sir Paul Judge
Alderman David Graves
Alderman John Garbutt
Alderman Neil Redcliffe
Alderman Philip Remnant
Alderman Peter Hewitt
Alderman Matthew Richardson

Minutes *Resolved* – That the minutes of the Court of Aldermen held on 12th February 2013 were correctly recorded.

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

Resolutions
on
retirements,
congratulatory
resolutions,
memorials,
etc. Congratulatory resolutions:
Resolved unanimously - that the sincere congratulations of this Court be offered to Alderman Sir David Wootton on his recent appointment by Her Majesty the Queen as Knight Bachelor for services to legal business, charity and the City of London; to His Honour Judge Peter John Luther Beaumont CBE, Q.C., the retiring Recorder of London, on his recent appointment by Her Majesty the Queen as a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for services to the administration of justice; and also to Lieutenant Colonel Richard Martin, MBE, the recently retired Swordbearer, on his appointment by Her Majesty the Queen as a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for services to the City of London Corporation.

His Honour
Judge Peter
Beaumont QC Vote of Thanks to His Hon Judge Peter Beaumont, CBE, Q.C. (Recorder of London):

Resolved unanimously – that, upon the retirement of His Honour Judge Peter Beaumont, CBE, Q.C., the members of this Court wish to express their sincere gratitude for the service he has given to the Corporation and to this Court. Today marks the end of a substantial and significant period of service to both the City and

to the administration of justice, and thanks of the highest order are due. Peter served as Common Serjeant from 2001 until the untimely death of H.H. Judge Michael Hyam. Appointed to the office of Recorder in 2004, he has served through a period of change and ever increasingly complexities.

As a barrister he developed a busy criminal practice mainly in East Anglia and swiftly rose to the rank of Q.C. His judicial abilities were soon realised by his appointment as a Circuit Judge 1989 to sit at Chelmsford, but they were unable to keep him for long and he arrived at the Central Criminal Court in 1995. His judicial career has been marked by calm, care and preparation and he has presided over many difficult and well publicised cases. At the same time he has carried a heavy administrative burden dealing with the many problems arising from such a busy and high profile court. All this was handled with authority, wisdom and good sense. He also found time to be Chairman of the Governors of Felsted School, to be Director of the Judicial Studies Board Criminal Refresher Seminars and a member of the Sentencing Guidelines Council.

Peter's service to the City and to the Aldermanic Court will be well known to us all. Ranging from his addresses to visiting Heads of State in the Guildhall to giving shrewd advice on all matters Civic. He was always available and always helpful. His devotion to duty left him little time for much else. But a new home and a new garden, grandchildren and improving his golf handicap will present him with challenges to which he will undoubtedly rise. Additionally his links with the City will remain when he succeeds as the next Master of the Worshipful Company of Loriners. He has been a good friend to the City and to all of us. As has been said before, 'he will be a hard act to follow'. We also acknowledge, and are grateful for, the tremendous support and contribution of Annie; and we wish them both well as they embark on their next chapter.

His Honour Judge Peter Beaumont, CBE, Q.C. replied in suitable terms.

The Recorder
of London

His Honour Judge Brian Barker QC made and subscribed the declaration for the due execution of the office of the Recorder of London and the Oath of Allegiance. The Court noted that the Recorder was also appointed as High Steward of Southwark.

Applications
for Freedom

Mr Chamberlain presented the names of one hundred and fifty-nine 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
Timothy David Baker	a Medical Practitioner	Chelmsford, Essex	Apothecaries
Martin James Smith	a Maintenance Company Director	Sibson, Warwickshire	Blacksmiths
David Brian Murfitt	a Fire Protection Company Director	Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire	Firefighters
David John Adkins	a Fire Protection Company Director	Yattendon, Berkshire	Firefighters
David Samuel Rogers	a Fire Officer, retired	Billericay, Essex	Firefighters
Andrew John Gardiner	a Fire Safety Engineer	Radlett, Hertfordshire	Firefighters
Craig Campbell Shuttleworth	a Solicitor	Battersea, Wandsworth	Paviors
John Patrick Towell	an Airline Pilot, retired	Lightwater, Surrey	Air Pilots & Air Navigators
Richard Glynmor Thomas	a Training Company Director	Storrington, Pulborough, Sussex	Air Pilots & Air Navigators

Elizabeth Ann Harley	a Charitable Trust Director	Ayot St. Peter, Hertfordshire	Paviors
Michael Roderick Oliver	a Chartered Engineer	Hale, Cheshire	Coachmakers & Coach-Harness Makers
Michael Emanuel Miller	a Farrier	Harvest, Alabama, United States of America	Farriers
Walker Sykes Farrant Laphorne	a Chartered Surveyor	Ivybridge, Devon	Chartered Surveyors
Denis Patrick O'Driscoll	a Solicitor	Skibbereen, County Cork, Ireland	Constructors
Nicholas Henry Jessop Coates	a Surveyor	Putney, Wandsworth	Ironmongers
Emma Susan Pegler	a Lawyer	Colmworth, Bedfordshire	Gunmakers
Neil Stuart Gardner	a Sales Manager	Dover, Kent	Lightmongers
Rebecca Adrienne Harding	an Economist	Eastbourne, Sussex	Management Consultants
Peter John Wells	a Pub Company Director	Bedford, Bedfordshire	Brewers
Edwin James Cook	a Chartered Surveyor	Basildon, Essex	Chartered Surveyors
Jane Victoria Atkinson	a Chemical Engineer	Thirsk, North Yorkshire	Engineers
Andrew Steven Hall	a Blacksmith	Sidbury, Sidmouth, Devon	Blacksmiths
Eric Dixon Drummond	a Farmer	Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire	Farmers
Yasmeen Stratton	a Recruitment Consultant	Chingford, Waltham Forest	Security Professionals
Stephen Philip Doerr	a Teacher	Ardingly, Sussex	Clockmakers
William Tennant Gillen	a Headmaster, retired	Guildford, Surrey	Educators
Brian Colman O'Riordan	a Consultant Oral Surgeon, retired	Watford, Hertfordshire	Glaziers
Ian James Kingham	a Chartered Mechanical Engineer	Chelmsford, Essex	Engineers
Mark Richard Palmer-Edgecumbe	a Human Resources Director	Mayfair, Westminster	Glass Sellers
Mark Roger Hill	a Publisher	Kennington, Lambeth	Arts Scholars
John James Tomalin	a Valuer	Westminster	Glaziers
Christopher Nathaniel Bryant	a Chartered Architect	Gateshead, Tyne and Wear	Mercers
Alexander Thomas Munn	a Business Consultant	Old Jamaica Road, Southwark	Mercers
Charles Anthony Nicholas Gordon-Creed	a Lawyer	Lichfield, Staffordshire	Mercers
Mila Louisa Gordon-Creed	a Property Sales Negotiator	Imperial Wharf, Hammersmith and Fulham	Mercers
Vincent Simon Ferrie	an Information Technology Company Director	Elsenham, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire	Information Technologists
Peter Alan Still	a Royal Naval Officer	Gosport, Hampshire	Upholders
Mark Richard Phillips	a Licensed Insolvency Practitioner	Whitemans Green, Cuckfield, Sussex	Painter Stainers
Nigel Lawson Musto	a Clothing Design Company Chief Executive	Ulting, Essex	Gunmakers
Ian Lawson	a Leadership Coach	Lawford, Essex Manningtree,	Management Consultants
Roland Arthur John Kitson	an Investment Manager	Rumbling Bridge, Kinross-Shire	Founders
Sheila Linda Priest	an Assay Assistant	Stratford, Newham	Goldsmiths
Margaret Jane Leach	a Hallmarker	Walthamstow, Waltham Forest	Goldsmiths
Bijan Dewar Marsh Omrani	a Teacher	Islington	Educators
Mark Shorney	a Quantity Surveyor	Maldon, Essex	Joiners
Anthony Charles Ward	a Wax Company Director	West Malling, Kent	Wax Chandlers
Paul Dominic Farr Squire	a Management Consultant	Horsham, Sussex	Management Consultants
Michael David Smith	an Underwriting Agency Director	Lamberhurst, Kent	Insurers
James Edward macLachlan	a Solicitor	Shipbourne, Kent Tonbridge,	Curriers
David Thorp	an Equity Company Director	Guildford, Surrey	Glovers
Ian Richard Buckmaster	a Local Government Officer	Romford, Havering	Chartered Secretaries & Administrators
Sian Elizabeth Hill	a Chartered Accountant	Blackheath, Lewisham	Chartered Accountants
Stefan Georg	a Research Company Chairman	Virginia Water, Surrey	Ironmongers
Helen Mary Simon	a Teacher	Hitchin, Hertfordshire	Educators
Alan Gordon Roffey-Jones	a Human Resources Director	Brook, Isle of Wight	Coopers

Robert John Lockwood Brian Clarke	a Security Consultant an Artist	Epping, Essex Kensington, Kensington and Chelsea	Security Professionals Glaziers
Mark John Branson Damon Boyd Reynolds Nicholas Robert Jones Stephen Charles Rolfe	a Head of Water Quality a Graphic Designer a Chartered Accountant a Heating Engineer and Plumber	Leatherhead, Surrey Wandsworth Kenley, Surrey Stoodleigh, Tiverton, Devon	Plumbers Plumbers Plumbers Plumbers
Georgiana Julia Rivers Hibberd	a Chartered Surveyor	Winchester, Hampshire	Chartered Surveyors
Alberto Castrenze Costa John Philip Corneille	a Solicitor a Management Consultant	Islington Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Solicitors Management Consultants
Geraldine Amy Norris	a Charity Director of Operations	Hampstead, Camden	Farriers
Heather Louise Wardle Clarkson	a University Lecturer	Ainsdale, Southport, Lancashire	Merchant Tailors
Richard Edwin Anscombe	a Farming Co-operative Chief Executive	Wetheringsett, Stowmarket, Suffolk	Farmers
Anthony Vincent Oliva John Ambrose Clark	an Accountant a Museum Curator, retired	Buckhurst Hill, Essex Trinity Church Square, Southwark	Educators Arts Scholars
Anne Adrienne Green Carole June Lyle Skryme	a Charity Director a Fine Art Company Director	Winwick, Cambridgeshire Pimlico, Westminster	Arts Scholars Arts Scholars
Lennox Paul Cato	an Antiques Company Director	Edenbridge, Kent	Arts Scholars
Douglas Henry Saville Gregory Mark Craig Waller Charles Darley Rutherford	a Book Dealer a Chartered Accountant an Architectural Designer	Reading, Berkshire Beckenham, Bromley Clapham Common, Lambeth	Arts Scholars Woolmen Gardeners
James Stewart Bingham	a Consultant Physician, retired	Leatherhead, Surrey	Apothecaries
Harry Andrew Crook Adriaan Pieter Cornelius Christiaan Hopperus Buma Jane Elizabeth Keppel Orr Bernadette Mary Susan Grimmett	a Pharmacist a Royal Netherlands Naval Officer a Medical Practitioner an Opera Director	Chester, Cheshire Rotterdam, The Netherlands Camberley, Surrey New Malden, Surrey	Apothecaries Apothecaries Apothecaries Apothecaries
David John Clark James Arthur Rackham	a Finance Director, retired a Wine and Spirit Merchant	East Knighton, Dorset Guildford, Surrey	Wheelwrights Distillers
Adam Nicholas Charles Holdsworth	a Retail Company Director	Ilkley, West Yorkshire	Woolmen
Stephanie Way Liston	a Lawyer	Peasenhall, Saxmundham, Suffolk	Information Technologists
Brian John Longhurst Diana Margaret Constance Cassell	a University Manager a Medical Practitioner	Turton, Bolton, Lancashire Epsom, Surrey	Fruiterers Mercers
Andrew Leethem Nelstrop Charles Phillip Richard Moth	a Distiller The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Armed Forces	Roudham, Norwich, Norfolk Farnborough, Hampshire	Distillers Skinners
Craig Edward Walton	a Millinery Company Director	Wallingford, Oxfordshire	Spectacle Makers
Ronan John White Lydia Akrigg Brown, MBE	a Banker a Veterinary Surgeon	Royal Oak, Westminster West Gomeldon, Salisbury, Wiltshire	International Bankers Farriers
Nathan Mark Giles	a Research and Development Manager	Woolwich, Greenwich	Bakers
Demetri Michael Eldad Walters	a Wine Merchant	Chelsea, Kensington and Chelsea	Vintners
Penelope Jane Menzel	a Wine Merchant	Mortlake, Richmond upon Thames	Vintners
Carey Ian Malcolm Tyler Martin Samuel Spencer	a Houseman a Waterman and Lighterman, retired	Orpington, Bromley Bexley	Vintners Vintners
Timothy Francis How	a Wine Company Chairman	Brancaster Staithe, King's Lynn, Norfolk	Vintners
Robert William Morris	a Textile Managing Director	Lutterworth, Leicestershire	Framework Knitters
Alastair Campbell Pinner, MBE	a Pilot	Little Bytham, Lincolnshire	Air Pilots & Air Navigators
Geoffrey Raymond Smith Matthew David Edwards	a Banker a Wine Merchant	Ulting, Essex Pimlico, Westminster	Water Conservators Paviors

Neville Jason Gray	an Accountant	Harpenden, Hertfordshire	Curriers
Roger Garrett Elias	a Medical Practitioner	Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex	Apothecaries
Charles Erik Thomas Davies	an Investment Banker	Fulham, Hammersmith and Fulham	Glovers
Peter Liddell	a Management Consultant	Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire	Engineers
Neil Timothy Sheath	a Pilot	Over, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Coachmakers & Coach-Harness Makers
Helen Gaynor Woolfe	a Teacher, retired	Skeffington, Leicestershire	Framework Knitters
Graeme John Rolinson	a General Manager	Stafford, Staffordshire	Butchers
Paul John Collins	a Sales Manager	Ashford, Kent	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Elaine Catherine Styles	an Optometrist	Holloway, Islington	Spectacle Makers
James Goodson	an Agricultural Business Consultant	Bottesford, Nottinghamshire	Farmers
Martin Anthony Charlton	a Notary Public	West Hampstead, Camden	Scriveners
Paul Douglas Symington	a Port Wine Producer	Valadares, Portugal	Vintners
Michael Saunders	a Wine Company Director	Cheney Longville, Shropshire	Vintners
Gardner Savill Crawley	a Chartered Civil Engineer	Biddenden, Ashford, Kent	Engineers
Howard Peter Snell	a Securities House Executive Chairman	Hockley, Essex	International Bankers
Michael John Moody	a Building Services Engineer	Ascot, Berkshire	Fruiterers
Christopher Raymond Sutcliffe	a Chartered Surveyor	Chiswick, Hounslow	Wax Chandlers
John Daniel Hurley	a Financial Trader	Little Warley, Essex	Coopers
Timothy Nixon Prudhoe	a Barrister	Bedale, North Yorkshire	Makers of Playing Cards
Alan John Clark	a Livery Company Clerk	Upminster, Havering	Framework Knitters
Christopher John Mackey	a Musician	Gravesend, Kent	Plasterers
Richard Gordon Yates	a Sales Director	Heywood, Lancashire	Launderers
Martin James Madden	a Care Home Owner	Arnesby, Leicestershire	Framework Knitters
Waleed Khalil Rasromani	a Solicitor	In The City of London	Solicitors
Charles Edward Osbern Giffard	an Estate Agent	Fulham, Hammersmith and Fulham	Drapers
Sir Richard Billing Dearlove, KCMG, OBE	a College Master	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Drapers
Nadine Patricia Jackson-Crocker	a Teacher, retired	Teignmouth, Devon	Fan Makers
Jonathan Mark Gibson	an Ophthalmic Surgeon	Solihull, West Midlands	Spectacle Makers
Eleanor Katharine Rosalind Shanks	a Solicitor	Chelsea, Kensington and Chelsea	Solicitors
Andrew MacCormick Campbell	a Solicitor	Blackheath, Lewisham	Solicitors
Agnes Xavier-Phillips	a Solicitor	Caerphilly, Mid Glamorgan	Solicitors
Peter Clement Koder, TD	a Veterinary Surgeon, retired	Beckley, Sussex	Farriers
Timothy John Massa	a Plasterer	Quainton, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire	Plasterers
Graeme George Harrower	a Solicitor	Kensington, Kensington and Chelsea	Scriveners
Paul Andrew Cano-Lopez	an Education and Training Company Director	Benfleet, Essex	Tylers & Bricklayers
Hugo Charles Merison	an Insurance Broker	Near Pulborough, Sussex	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Bridget Clare Rosewell	an Economist	Putney, Wandsworth	Curriers
Ross Ashley Barnaby	a Chartered Accountant	Finchley, Barnet	International Bankers
Christopher James Thomas	an Insurance Underwriter	Barkingside, Redbridge	Carmen
Simon David Longbottom	a Brewery Company Director	Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire	Brewers
Megan Claire Louise Manzi	an Investment Administrator	Hammersmith, Hammersmith and Fulham	Plasterers
Kenneth Andrew Allen	a Business Consultant	Poplar, Tower Hamlets	Needlemakers
Serhiy Ivanovich Kovela	a University Lecturer	Kingston-upon-Thames	Information Technologists
Baron Robert Brown Gillespie of Blackhall, OBE	a Chartered Engineer	Paris, France	Engineers
Ian Robert Beaver	a Building Supplies Company Director	Station Road, Leebotwood, Shropshire	Builders Merchants
Edmund Philip Terence Dymond	a Building Consultant	Bishops Tawton, Barnstaple, Devon	Builders Merchants

Richard William Hill	a Surface Water Drainage Company Director	Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire	Builders Merchants
David Neil Sarti	a Building Materials Company Director	Grange Over Sands, Cumbria	Builders Merchants
Stephen Trevor Thompstone	a Builders Merchant Company Director	Solihull, West Midlands	Builders Merchants
Christopher John Pembroke Green	a Mail Order Company Proprietor, retired	Prestwood, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire	Air Pilots & Air Navigators
Sarah Jane Fraser	a Yacht Charter Broker	Lymington, Hampshire	Shipwrights
Kevin Wayne Hunt	a Shipwright	Holbury, Southampton, Hampshire	Shipwrights
Susan Elizabeth Grant	a Yacht Broker	Hordle, Lymington, Hampshire	Shipwrights
Jonathan James Elwess Williams	a Marine Company Chief Executive	West Grinstead, Salisbury, Wiltshire	Shipwrights
Patrick Simon Bicknell	a Sales Director	Henley-in-Arden, Oxfordshire	Builders Merchants Glaziers
Michael Lawrence Holman	a Recruitment Consultant, retired	Oxted, Surrey	Mercers
Geoffrey Cale Matthews	a Management Consultancy Company Director	Shepherds Bush, Hammersmith and Fulham	
Robert David Charles Hanson	a Veterinary Surgeon	Morpeth, Northumberland	Farriers

Freemen in Companies

Applications of the following Freemen to be recorded in the Companies named:-

Name	Company
Robert Stephen Barker	Gunmakers
David Henry Whitehouse	Coopers
Mark Daniel Whitehouse	Scriveners

Read and agreed to.

Freeman by Servitude

An application of the following to be admitted into the Freedom of the City by Servitude in the company named:-

Name	Company
Robert David Dobson	Haberdashers

Read and agreed to.

Precept for Election of Sheriffs and other Officers and for Election of Lord Mayor

The draft of a Precept to the Masters, Prime wardens, Upper Bailiff and Wardens of the several Livery Companies requiring the attendance of the Livery on 24th June next for the election of Sheriffs and other Officers for the year ensuing and on 30th September next, for the election of a Lord Mayor of this City, for the year ensuing, was read, agreed to and ordered to be issued.

Elections in Common Hall

An Order against persons crowding upon the Hustings at elections at Common Hall was passed.

Easter Preacher

Resolved – That the Most Revd David Chillingworth, Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, be requested to preach before this Court and the Governors of the several hospitals of this City, at the Guild Church of St. Lawrence Jewry, on 7th March 2013.

Also, that the Vicar of St. Lawrence Jewry be requested to –

(a) grant permission for the use of St. Lawrence Jewry Church;

- (b) settle the details of the service;
- (c) brief the Bishop; and,
- (d) conduct the service.

Alderman Sir
David Lewis
DL

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor laid before the Court a letter from Alderman Sir David Lewis DL offering to surrender the Office of Alderman for the Ward of Broad Street.

Resolved – Whereupon this Court, taking into consideration the request of Sir David Lewis DL, doth agree to accept his surrender of the Office of Alderman for the Ward of Broad Street, with effect from the last day of the relevant period provided for by Section 3A(2) of the Act of Common Council, 1960, as amended, and requests the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor to hold a wardmote for the election of a fit and able person to be Alderman thereof.

BARRADELL.