

WOOLF, MAYOR

HOWARD, LORD MAYOR LOCUM TENENS COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

11th September 2014 MEMBERS PRESENT

ALDERMEN

Charles Bowman Peter Estlin Jeffrey Richard Evans Sir Roger Gifford Alison Gowman Timothy Russell Hailes JP Gordon Warwick Haines Peter Hewitt, FCSI, FRSA Sir David Howard Bt MA DSc Vincent Thomas Keaveny Ian David Luder JP BSC (Econ) Professor Michael Raymond Mainelli FCCA FCSI FBCS Dr Andrew Charles Parmley MusM Hon FGS Neil Graham Morgan Redcliffe William Anthony Bowater Russell Sir David Hugh Wootton Alan Colin Drake Yarrow

COMMONERS

Randall Keith Anderson Kenneth Edwin Ayers MBE, Deputy Alex Bain-Stewart MSc JP John Alfred Barker, OBE, Deputy Douglas Barrow, Deputy John Bennett, Deputy (Chief Commoner) Nicholas Michael Bensted-Smith. Christopher Paul Boden Mark Boleat David John Bradshaw Revd Dr William Goodacre Campbell-Taylor Nigel Kenneth Challis, MA, FCA, FCSI(Hon) John Douglas Chapman, Deputy Karina Dostalova William Harry Dove OBE, Deputy Simon D'Olier Duckworth, OBE, The Revd Dr Martin Raymond Dudley Peter Gerard Dunphy Emma Edhem Anthony Noel Eskenzi, CBE, DSc, Deputy John William Fletcher, BSc

William Barrie Fraser, OBE, Deputy Marianne Bernadette Fredericks George Marr Flemington Gillon Stanley Ginsburg, JP, Deputy The Revd Stephen Decatur Haines MA, Deputy Brian Nicholas Harris Christopher Michael Hayward Tom Hoffman Ann Holmes Robert Picton Seymour Howard, Deputy Michael Hudson Wendy Hyde Jamie Ingham Clark Clare James MA Gregory Percy Jones QC Henry Llewellyn Michael Jones. Deputy Alastair John Naisbitt King, MSc, Deputy Stanley Keith Knowles, MBE, Deputy Gregory Alfred Lawrence Vivienne Littlechild JP Oliver Arthur Wynlayne Lodge, TD, BSc

Edward Lord, OBE, JP Professor John Stuart Penton Lumley Paul Nicholas Martinelli Jeremy Paul Mayhew, MA, MBA Deputy Catherine McGuinness Andrew Stratton McMurtrie Wendy Mead Brian Desmond Francis Mooney Gareth Wynford Moore Hugh Fenton Morris Alastair Michael Moss, Deputy Sylvia Doreen Moys Joyce Caruthers Nash, OBE, Deputy Barbara Patricia Newman, CBE John Richard Owen-Ward MBE, Deputy Graham David Packham **Dhruv Patel** Ann Marjorie Francescia Pembroke Judith Lindsay Pleasance, MA(Hons) James Henry George Pollard, Deputy Stephen Douglas Quilter,

BSc(Hons)

Richard David Regan, OBE, Deputy Delis Regis Elizabeth Rogula Virginia Rounding John George Stewart Scott, JP, BA(Hons), FRPSL Ian Christopher Norman Seaton Dr Giles Robert Evelyn Shilson, Deputy Jeremy Lewis Simons, MSc Graeme Martyn Smith Angela Mary Starling Patrick Thomas Streeter David James Thompson James Michael Douglas Thomson, Deputy John Tomlinson, Deputy James Richard Tumbridge Michael Welbank, MBE, Deputy Mark Raymond Peter Henry Delano Wheatley Philip Woodhouse

1. Questions Resolved - That the minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded.

2. Resolutions on Retirements, Congratulatory.

There were no resolutions.

3.	Resolutions,
Me	morials

There was no report.

4. Policy Statement

There was no policy statement.

Arthur James Doman

5. Hospital Seal.

Sundry documents were sealed with the Hospital Seal.

6. Freedoms

The Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Order of this Court, presented a list of the under-mentioned, persons who had made applications to be admitted to the Freedom of the City by Redemption:-

Carole Logue Marie Madeleine Lise Lessard	Chiropractor	Torrington, Connecticut, United States of America
Ethel Kathleen Eileen Skinner	Bank Clerk, retired	Laindon West, Basildon, Essex
Julie Ann Munday	Ticket Office Clerk	Basildon, Essex
Anna Iwona Oram	Sales Supervisor	Hook Green, Meopham, Kent
John Walter Oram	Consulting Electronics Engineer	Meopham, Kent
Thomas Ernest Burns	London Taxi Driver	Islington
Benjamin Sargent Cain	Fire Fighter	Teddington, Middlesex
Mark Gerald Charles Dickens	School Bursar	Lye Green, Crowborough, East Sussex
Guy Arron Slack	Facilities Manager	Kettering, Northamptonshire
Caroline Lisa Palacio	Solicitor	Southampton, Hampshire
Susanna Jane Eastham	Professional Services Executive Director	Ewell, Epsom, Surrey
Darren Anthony Eastham	Telecoms Sales Manager	Ewell, Epsom, Surrey
Janet Pauline Dudmish	Full Time Carer	Islington
Pablo Robins	Security Officer	Ealing
Timothy Charles Ward	Construction Company Director, retired	Cobham, Surrey
Cheryl Anne Trafford	Teacher and Museum Educator, retired	Rutherway, Oxford
Jennifer Anne Hardy	University Administrator	Tooting Bec
Kevin Maurice Huggett	Guest House Proprietor	St Leonards On Sea, East Sussex
Natalie Pearl Haverstock	Entertainment Company Managing Director	Docklands
Jacqueline Bridget Basu	I.T. Project Manager, retired	Coventry
Sudhindra Nath Basu	Design Engineer, retired	Coventry, West Midlands
David Bernard Ward	Food Process Line Leader	Netherley, Liverpool, Merseyside
Anne-Marie Patricia	Guildhall Library Assistant	Westwood Hill
Nankivell	Cananan Library / toolotam	
Barrington John Ward	Water Cooler Company Chief Executive Officer	Overton, Hampshire
David Richard Harrison	Carpenter and Builder	Wallington, Surrey
Terence Stephen Peck	Roofing Company Managing	Bexley, Kent
·	Director	•
Gary Raymond Peck	Roofing Company Managing Director	Romford, Essex

Upholsterer, retired

Hornchurch, Essex

Oluwatosin Adedamola Student Catford Abimbola Omotokunbo Oluwaseun Ajose Lyn Denise Snodgrass Personal Consultant Surbiton, Surrey Whitely, Fareham, Hampshire **Grant Stewart Harrison** Construction Company Managing Director Sarah Clarke Civil Servant Walton On Thames, Surrey Michael Morris Hayman Co-Founder of A Campaigns Eastfields Avenue, Wandsworth **Business** Civil Servant Rue Des Goddards, Castel, Christopher John Hurley Guernsey Hansjorg Martin Wirz University Professor, retired Basel, Switzerland Barbara Christina Wilson Club Administrator Wallingford, Oxfordshire Javson Spencer Brinkler Photographer Catford Michael David Lenette Information Technology Walderslade, Chatham, Kent Consultant Muhsin Mustafa City of London Guide New Eltham Marsh Wall, Canary Wharf Licenced House Manager Andrew Brian Lucas Janet Margaret Gunn Conservator Kennington Oval Harry Peter Russell Area Manager South Witham, Grantham, Lincolnshire Michael Philip Gee **English Teacher** Deal, Kent Marketing Agency Creative Mark John Skelton Hendon Director Simon Christopher Briggs Banker Forest Grange, Forest Road, Horsham, West Sussex Paul Anthony Steed Tour Manager Haverhill, Suffolk Graham Bulpitt Librarian, retired Kingston Upon Thames Nicholas Charles Bealer Corporate Stockbroker Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Paul Martyn Read Signalling Engineer Kenardington, Kent Lakshmi Nath Das Medical Practitioner Herne Hill Large Goods Vehicle Driver Buntingford, Hertfordshire Terrence John Clayton John Michael Simpkins Nurse, retired Woodford Green, Essex Christopher David Glover Cost Engineer Lightmoor Village, Telford Michael William Shone Treasury Trader, retired Ewell. Surrev Ian Charles Drury Literary Agent Walthamstow William Hurstfield Retail Manager, retired Sheerness, Kent Edwards Francis David Hook Security Manager, retired Chingford Accountant Hornchurch, Essex Andrew James King City of London Guide Leigh On Sea, Essex Ruth Marion Lancashire Islington Alyson Margaret Ruddick **Full Time Carer** Ibrahim Uzun **Restaurant Company Director** Enfield Charlene Denise White Journalist and Presenter Blackheath Terence Michael Egbelo Postgraduate Student Bermondsey Raymond Francis Murphy I.T. Company Director Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire Michael John Morris Construction Company Director Belmont, Sutton, Surrey Agnes Oduro Atuah Reablement Support Co-Deptford Ordinator Reablement Support Co-Kimberley Jackson Wembley, Middlesex Ordinator Stephen Andrew Hardy Chauffer Drive Company Northampton **Proprietor** Jerome James Farrell Archivist Acton Leslie John Mogford Shoemaker, retired Hemsby, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk **Emyr Davies** Human Resources Consultant, Little Chalfont, retired Buckinghamshire Welwyn, Hertfordshire Stephen Gillings Kitchen Design Consultant

Felicity Anne Chadwick- Histed	Consultancy Partner	Teddington, Middlesex
Pritesh Valla John Timothy Morgan	Hackney Carriage Driver Financial Advisor	Islington West Byfleet, Surrey
Andrew Nigel Wolstenholme	Police Officer	Horsham, West Sussex
Brian Michael Reipond	Electrician, retired	Barking, Essex
Jeremy Clive Brown	Strategy and Innovation Chief Executive Officer	Mayfair
Joan Lilian Melvin Robert William	Legal Administrator, retired Retail Company Chairman	Queen's Gate London
Ashburnham Swannell		<u> </u>
lan Martin Tripp Sir Quentin Saxby Blake,	Royal Air Force Officer Artist and Illustrator	Chesham, Buckinghamshire Kensington and Chelsea
CBE		
Dame Angela Lansbury, DBE, CBE	Actress	Los Angeles, Usa
Paul John Rich Jr	Studies Organisation President Architect	Washington D.C. Usa East Twickenham
Her Serene Highness Princess Marie-Therese	Architect	East I wickernam
Elisabeth Helene Von Hohenberg		
Michele Daphne Mary	Lawyer	Toronto, Canada
McCarthy Russell Ongers	Service Management Analyst	Wimbledon
Joan Henrietta Collins, OBE	Actress	Kensington and Chelsea

Read.

Resolved – That this Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by redemption upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is hereby ordered that the Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

7. Parliament

The Remembrancer reported on measures introduced by Parliament which might have an effect on the services provided by the City Corporation as follows:-.

Subordinate Legislation

Measure	Date in Force
The Local Authorities (Goods and Services) (Public Bodies) (England) Order 2014, S.I. No. 1197.	1 st June 2014
Representation of the People (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 1234.	14 th May 2014
The Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Conditions) Order 2014, S.I. No. 1252.	28 th May 2014
The School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 1257.	1 st Sept. 2014 (part); 1 st Sept. 2015 (part).

The Copyright and Rights in Performances (Research, Education, Libraries and Archives) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 1372.	1 st June 2014
The Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 1375.	30 th June 2014
The Housing (Right to Buy) (Limit on Discount) (England) Order 2014, S.I. No. 1378.	21 st July 2014
The Adoption and Children Act Register Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 1492.	25 th July 2014
The Adoption and Care Planning (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 1556.	25 th July 2014
The Adoption Support Services (Amendment) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 1563.	25 th July 2014
The Requirements for School Food Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 1603.	1 st January 2015
The Local Audit (Professional Qualifications and Major Local Audit) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 1627.	31 st July 2014
The Local Audit (Liability Limitation Agreements) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 1628.	1 April 2015
The Local Audit (Auditor Resignation and Removal) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 1710.	1 April 2015
The Housing (Right to Buy) (Maximum Percentage Discount) (England) Order 2014, S.I. No. 1915.	21 st July 2014
The Care Planning and Care Leavers (Amendment) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 1917.	18 August 2014
The Local Audit (Delegation of Functions) and Statutory Audit (Delegation of Functions) Order 2014, S.I. No. 2009.	20 th August 2014
The Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 2026.	1 st July 2014
The Local Government (Transparency) (Descriptions of Information) (England) Order 2012, S.I. No. 2060.	After approval in Parliament
The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 2095.	6 th August 2014

The Local Authority (Duty to Secure Early Years Provision Free of Charge) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 2147.

8th August 2014

(The text of the measures and the explanatory notes may be obtained from the Remembrancer's office.)

Read and received.

8. Appointments

The Court proceeded to consider appointments on Bridewell Royal Hospital, one for the balance of a term expiring in November 2018 in the room of The Revd. Dr Martin Dudley and, two for the balance of terms expiring in November 2014 in the room of Wendy Mead and one the late Robin Eve.

The Town Clerk reported that one nomination had been received for the three places from Emma Edhem.

Where upon the Lord Mayor declared Emma Edhem to be appointed on the Bridewell Royal Hospital for the balance of a term expiring in November 2018.

9. Questions

The Reverend William Campbell-Taylor asked a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee regarding the City Corporation seeking accreditation for Living Wage employer status from the Living Wage Foundation. In reply, the Chairman confirmed that an application to the Living Wage Foundation for accredited Living Wage employer status would be submitted by the end of September.

10. Motions

There were no Motions.

11. Awards and Prizes

There was no report.

12. COMMUNITY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES (William Billy Dove, OBE, Deputy)

11 July 2014

Decent Homes Upgrade Works to Avondale Square, Holloway and William Blake Estates

This structured programme of works is intended to bring certain facilities within residential properties owned by the City of London Corporation up to Decent Homes standard. The works form part of the rolling maintenance of the City of London Corporation's housing stock and concern specific improvements to the kitchen, bathroom and central heating facilities within residential properties at the Avondale Square, Holloway and William Blake Estates.

The purpose of this report is to seek the approval of the Court of Common Council

to undertake these works, in accordance with the City's Procurement Regulations 2012.

A printed and circulated report is now submitted for your consideration and we **recommend** that the Court agree the structured programme of works set out in the report.

Read and agreed to.

13. STANDARDS COMMITTEE (Charles Edward Lord, OBE, JP)

1 September 2014

Appointment of Co-opted Members of the Standards Committee

The Standards Committee comprises twelve Members, four of whom are co-opted and are independent from the City Corporation. Whilst Co-opted Members are no longer a statutory requirement and have no formal vote, following the introduction of the Localism Act 2011, the City of London Corporation has agreed to the inclusion of Co-opted Members on the Committee to maximise the breadth of knowledge and experience available.

There are currently two co-opted vacancies and following a recruitment exercise two candidates have been nominated by the Selection Panel for appointment. The purpose of this report is to seek your approval to the appointment of Mr Mark Greenburgh and Mr Dan Large as Co-opted Members of the Standards Committee for terms expiring in December 2018.

A printed and circulated report **recommending** the appointments is now submitted for your consideration.

Read.

The Court proceeded to ballot on the recommendation of the Standards Committee.

The Lord Mayor requested the Chief Commoner and the Chairman of Finance Committee, or their representatives, to be scrutineers of the ballots.

Resolved – That the votes be counted at the conclusion of the Court and the result printed in the Summons for the next meeting.

14. EDUCATION BOARD (Catherine McGuinness Deputy)

24th June 2014

Appointment of Governors to City Academy Hackney, City of London Academy Southwark, and Prior Weston Primary School

The City of London Corporation holds responsibility for the appointment of a number of Governors to the several City Academies, as well as a number of other

schools and educational institutions

The purpose of this report is to seek the approval of the Court of Common Council to appoint Nigel Challis CC to the Board of Governors of the City Academy Hackney, Mr Simon Atkinson to the Board of Governors of City of London Academy Southwark and Jeremy Mayhew CC to the Board of Governors of Prior Weston Primary School.

A printed and circulated report is now submitted for your consideration and we **recommend** that the Court agree the appointments set out.

Read.

The Town Clerk advised that the appointment of Nigel Challis and Simon Atkinson was confirmed by the Court at its meeting in July. Therefore no decision was needed regarding their appointments and the Court was being asked to consider the appointment of Jeremy Mayhew only.

The Lord Mayor declared Jeremy Mayhew to be appointed to the Board of Governors of Prior Western Primary School.

15. (Deputy John Bennett, Chief Commoner)

16 July 2014

In accordance with the arrangements approved by the Court on 21 June 2001 for the approval of applications for the use of Guildhall, we now inform the Court of the following applications which have been agreed to:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	Function
Holocaust Educational Trust	9 September 2014	Dinner
Allied China Europe Society	15 September 2014	Dinner
Public Relations Office Guildhall - Magna	13 October 2014	Dinner
Carta Anniversary Committee		
By Word of Mouth – Canada Club	26 November 2014	Dinner
City Food Lecture	10 February 2015	Lecture
EuroWeek	11 February 2015	Dinner
Association of the Luxembourg Fund Industry	1 April 2015	Conference
Seatrade	6 May 2015	Dinner
EuroWeek	20 May 2015	Dinner
The PiXL Club	8 September 2015	Dinner
The Royal British Legion	9 December 2015	Concerts
	10 December 2015	

Received.

16. John Bennett, Deputy, Roger Chadwick Resolved – that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business below on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local

Government Act, 1972:-

Summary of exempt items considered whilst the public were excluded: -

- 16A. reporting action taken under the urgency procedures approving various elements of the City of London Freemen's School master plan; and
- 16B. reporting action taken under the urgency procedures approving various property transactions.

The meeting commenced at 1pm and ended at 1.25pm.

BARRADELL.