

# MOUNTEVANS, MAYOR LUDER, LOCUM TENENS

### **COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL**

### 15th September 2016 MEMBERS PRESENT

#### **ALDERMEN**

Nicholas Anstee Peter Estlin John Garbutt Alison Gowman Timothy Russell Hailes, JP Gordon Warwick Haines Peter Lionel Raleigh Hewitt, JP Robert Picton Seymour Howard Vincent Thomas Keaveny Ian David Luder, JP Professor Michael Raymond Mainelli Dr Andrew Charles Parmley Matthew Richardson William Anthony Bowater Russell Dame Fiona Woolf Sir David Hugh Wootton

Virginia Rounding

### **COMMONERS**

George Christopher Abrahams Randall Keith Anderson Alex Bain-Stewart, JP John Alfred Barker, OBE, Deputy John Bennett, Deputy Christopher Paul Boden Mark Boleat Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst Dennis Cotgrove Karina Dostalova William Harry Dove OBE, Deputy The Revd Dr Martin Raymond Dudley Peter Gerard Dunphy Emma Edhem Anthony Noel Eskenzi, CBE, Deputy Anne Helen Fairweather John William Fletcher William Barrie Fraser, OBE, Deputy Stuart John Fraser, CBE Marianne Bernadette Fredericks George Marr Flemington Gillon Stanley Ginsburg, JP, Deputy Brian Nicholas Harris, Deputy Graeme Harrower Tom Hoffman Ann Holmes Michael Hudson Wendy Hyde Jamie Ingham Clark, Deputy Clare James Gregory Percy Jones QC Alastair John Naisbitt King, Deputy Gregory Alfred Lawrence Vivienne Littlechild, JP Edward Lord, OBE, JP Professor John Stuart Penton Lumlev

Paul Nicholas Martinelli Jeremy Mayhew Catherine McGuinness, Deputy Wendy Mead, OBE Robert Allan Merrett, Deputy **Hugh Fenton Morris** Alastair Michael Moss, Deputy Sylvia Doreen Moys Joyce Carruthers Nash, OBE, Deputy Barbara Patricia Newman, CBE Graham David Packham Dhruy Patel Judith Pleasance James Henry George Pollard, Deputy Emma Charlotte Louisa Price Stephen Douglas Quilter Delis Regis

John George Stewart Scott, JP Ian Christopher Norman Seaton Dr Giles Robert Evelyn Shilson, Deputy Jeremy Lewis Simons, Tom Sleigh 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 Mark Raymond Peter Henry **Delano Wheatley** Philip Woodhouse

- 1. Apologies The apologies of those Members unable to attend this meeting of the Court were noted.
- 2. Declarations No declarations were made.
- 3. Minutes Resolved That the Minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded.
- 4. Resolutions There were no resolutions.

Mayoral Visits

There were no urgent items.

6. Policy Statement There was no statement.

7. Hospital Seal

There were no documents to be sealed.

8. 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:-

**Gary Avis** an Electrician Plumstead, London

Richard Eaglesfield Floyd Citizen and Basketmaker Stanley Brown, QGM, TD Citizen and Loriner

Stuart Marshall Burrell a Chartered Secretary, retired Bradford On Avon, Wiltshire

Howard Andre Beber Citizen and Poulter Brian John Coombe Citizen and Poulter

Alan Edward Fenn a Chartered Engineer Hornchurch, Essex

Citizen and Musician Andrew Charles Parmley, Ald. Citizen and Gardener Paul Burnage

**Robert Alan Young** a Chartered Accountant

Citizen and Poulter Edward Wright Citizen and Poulter Andrew Lewin

Ian William Henry Evans a Chartered Librarian Pensby, Wirral, Merseyside Barry John Sargent, MBE Citizen and Firefighter

Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire

Bishop's Stortford,

Hertfordshire

**Kenneth George Morrison** Gareth Wynford Moore, CC

Peter Richard Cowland

a Project Manager Citizen and Joiner William Frederick Payne Citizen and Joiner

**Gary John Jones** a Property Development Company Cuffley, Hertfordshire

Citizen and Firefighter

Michael Ernest Saunders Alison Taylor West

Malcolm Alastair Campbell

Director Citizen and Hackney Carriage Driver Citizen and Chartered Secretary & Administrator

Irene Lily Eagling a Personal Assistant, retired Harold Wood, Essex

Alan Robert Brumwell Citizen and Plumber Citizen and Maker of Playing Cards Christopher James Caine

Steven John Charles Wake a Livery Company Clerk Bexleyheath, Kent Peter Lionel Raleigh Hewitt, Ald. Citizen and Woolman

**Carole Louise Still** an Educationalist Harrow, Middlesex

Citizen and Woolman

Kevin Malcolm Everett, Deputy Citizen and Fletcher Citizen and Educator Richard Evans

**Dawn Anne Hughes** a Retail Company Director Southwark, London David John Hughes Citizen and Engineer David John Price Citizen and Engineer

Professor Greg Clark, CBE a City Development Advisor Enfield, London Mark John Boleat, CC Citizen and Insurer Wendy Marilyn Hyde Citizen and World Trader Leanne Jacqueline O'Boyle a Senior Visitor Marketing Greenwich, London Executive David Robert Stanley Pearson Citizen and Stationer & Newspaper Maker Sara Pink Citizen and Stationer & Newspaper Maker June Patricia Saunders a Police Constable Harlow, Essex Citizen and Tyler and Bricklayer Michael Peter Cawston Citizen and Blacksmith Maurice Bernard Greenberg **Stuart David Kingham** a Quantity Surveying Company South Woodham Ferrers, Director Essex Ronald Peter Murray Citizen and Firefighter Alan William Mabbutt Citizen and Firefighter **Oliver Tom Raggett** a Hotel Area General Manager Kingston Upon Thames, Philippe Roland Rossiter Citizen and Innholder Surrey Kenneth William Speirs Citizen and Innholder Westminster Sarah-Jane Kitching a Medical Practitioner, retired Pauline Ann Halliday, OBE Citizen and Farrier Peter Anthony Delaney, MBE Citizen and Gardener Alfred William Grey a Production Superintendent, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk Rodney Walter Scott Citizen and Glover Desmond Alan Millward Citizen and Glover **Patrick Joseph Anthony** a Hospitality Director Old Amersham, Dempsey, OBE Buckinghamshire Philippe Roland Rossiter Citizen and Innholder Kenneth William Speirs Citizen and Innholder **Paul Anthony Giles** a Chartered Accountant, retired Pocklington, York Anthony John Keith Woodhead Citizen and Tax Adviser Citizen and Weaver John Garbutt, Ald. **Darryl John Trott** a Quantity Surveyor Epping, Essex David John Marsh Citizen and Fanmaker Agnes Mary McMorrough Citizen and Blacksmith Kavanagh Richard James Gregg Yarr a Radio Senior Producer Sandown Road, Belfast Archibald Jonathan Bowyer Orr-Citizen and Distiller Lesley Faith Bradshaw Citizen and Cooper a Publican Michael Keith Blackmore Colchester, Essex Keith William Pledger Citizen and Feltmaker Mary Leonie Pledger Citizen and Loriner Susan Philippa Jepson a Solicitor Beckley, Oxford Dorothy Jane Saul-Pooley Citizen and Air Pilot

Citizen and Air Pilot

Jeremy John Miles

John Barnard Grantley

Carpenter

**Frank Edward Jonas** an Engineer, retired Hilsea, Portsmouth, Joyce Carruthers Nash, OBE, Citizen and Feltmaker Hampshire Deputy Elizabeth Rogula, Deputy Citizen and Common Councilman Golders Green, London **Blain Peter Murphy** a Student Osteopath Citizen and Wax Chandler Lorna Zaitzeff Antony John Zaitzeff Citizen and Arbitrator **Alei Nathaniel Jamie Wol** a Student West Norwood, London Andrew Stratton McMurtrie, CC Citizen and Salter William Barrie Fraser, OBE, Citizen and Gardener Deputy John Henry Hall a Staff Nurse, retired Sutton, Surrey Michael Richard Adkins Citizen and Water Conservator Stanley Brown, QGM, TD Citizen and Loriner **Barbara Joan Brooks** a Livery Deputy Clerk Windlesham, Surrey Citizen and Chartered Accountant Jonathan Grosvenor Citizen and Chartered Accountant Michael Leonard Ranson **David Robert John Selves** an Entrepreneur Weymouth, Dorset Peter Lionel Raleigh Hewitt, Ald. Citizen and Woolman Dhruv Patel. CC Citizen and Common Councilman **Gareth Llewelyn Banner** Hammersmith and a Hotelier Philippe Roland Rossiter Citizen and Innholder Fulham, London Kenneth William Speirs Citizen and Innholder **Deborah Denise Evans**a Psychotherapist Ladbroke Grove, London Stickland Frederick Joseph Trowman Citizen and Loriner Donald Mostyn Morris Citizen and Distiller Michael George Ellsmore a Director of Finance, retired Bexleyheath, Kent Anthony Ben Charlwood Citizen and Basketmaker Donald Newell Citizen and Pattenmaker **Georgina Susan Haynes** a Marketing Manager Surbiton, Surrey Charles Edward Beck Bowman, Citizen and Grocer Ald. & Sheriff His Hon. Judge Nicholas Citizen and Wax Chandler Richard Maybury Hilliard, QC **Winston Shaun Castle** a Bed and Breakfast Proprietor Swindon Neville John Watson Citizen and Fletcher Carole Alexis Seawert Citizen and Marketor **Mohammad Sardar Ahmed** a Medical Practitioner Westminster, London Wendy Mead, OBE, CC Citizen and Glover Joyce Carruthers Nash, OBE, Citizen and Feltmaker Deputy **George Potter Kegler** a Market Consultant, retired West Dulwich, London Citizen and Woolmen Hilary Ann Schrader Citizen and Pavior

an Education, Culture Director Vesna Petkovic Hammersmith and Fulham, Frederick Joseph Trowman Citizen and Loriner London Donald Mostyn Morris Citizen and Distiller **Daniel Thomas Pedreschi** a Hotel General Manager Ealing, London Philippe Roland Rossiter Citizen and Innholder Kenneth William Speirs Citizen and Innholder **Helen Margaret Sant** a Charities Manager Greenwich, London George Alexander Bastin Citizen and Ironmonger Col Hamon Patrick Dunham Citizen and Loriner Massey **Commander Thomas Keith** a Local Government Officer, retired Kingsley Green, Haslemere, **Evans** Surrev Kevin Malcolm Everett, Deputy Citizen and Fletcher Antony Charles Vanderpump Citizen and Goldsmith Kenneth Arthur Dodd, OBE an Entertainer Knotty Ash, Liverpool Citizen and Gold & Silver Wire Drawer David Jackson Williams Richard Evans Citizen and Educator **Christopher Edward** a Food Importer Managing Director Cyclops Wharf, Homer Drive, Waters London Gerald Dawson Clarkson, CBE, Citizen and Firefighter **QFSM** Michael John Curtis Citizen and Firefighter Michelle Angela Wells a Hotel General Manager Epsom, Surrey Citizen and Innholder Philippe Roland Rossiter Kenneth William Speirs Citizen and Innholder **Ross David George Grieve** a Hospitality Managing Director Merryoaks, Durham Philippe Roland Rossiter Citizen and Innholder Kenneth William Speirs Citizen and Innholder **Kim Daniel Bromley-Derry** a Chief Executive Westoning, Bedfordshire Sir David Brewer, KG, CMG, Citizen and Merchant Taylor CVO, JP Citizen and Blacksmith John Leslie Barber **Alison Marsh** a Teacher Stamford, Lincolnshire Keith John Ebsworth Citizen and Glover Stephen Joseph Michael Marsh Citizen and Glover **Marion Roots** a School Teacher, retired Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex Clive Martin Grimley Citizen and Glover David Roots Citizen and Glover Leonardo Lucarella a Pharmacist Martina Franca, Apulia, Italy William Alfred Hackett Citizen and Firefighter Stephen Douglas Dudeney Citizen and Firefighter **David Mark Rylance Waters** an Actor Herne Hill, London Carlotta Josefina Wigglesworth Citizen and World Trader Sir David Wootton, Kt., Ald. Citizen and Fletcher

a Quantity Surveyor, retired

Citizen and Chartered Accountant

Citizen and Basketmaker

Goring-by-Sea, West Sussex

**Geoffrey Leonard Brigden** 

Harold Ebenezer Piggott

Paul Stephen Hollebone

**Nicholas David Morgan** a Chartered Accountant, retired Harby, Leicestershire Audrey Jean Smith Citizen and Glass Seller Rowena Dorothy Patrick Citizen and Glass Seller Frank William Featherstone an Engineering Buyer, retired Chelmsford, Essex Roy Nottage Citizen and Basketmaker Paul George Mason Citizen and Basketmaker Trevor Grainger Jewell, JP an Engineer, retired Southend-on-Sea, Essex Philip Splett Citizen and Butcher Anthony John Keith Woodhead Citizen and Tax Adviser Fraser William Russell a Student South Witham, Lincolnshire Timothy Russell Hailes, Ald., JP Citizen and International Banker Peter Kenneth Estlin, Ald. Citizen and International Banker **Dr Gary Painter** a Dental Surgeon Upper Halliford, James George Williams Citizen and Builders Merchant Shepperton, Middlesex Keith David Forbes Bottomley Citizen and Wheelwright **Mark Alexander Nallen** a Head of Information Technology Epsom, Surrey Steven Michael Raymond Luff Citizen and Butcher Kevin Michael Luff Citizen and Butcher an Investment Manager, retired **Hugh James Everitt** Merstham, Surrey Graham John Peacock Citizen and Loriner Richard Eaglesfield Floyd Citizen and Basketmaker John William Hough a Financial Advisers Company Upper Norwood, London Director Citizen and Upholder David Albert Charles Ayres Citizen and Upholder Patricia Ann Ayres Michael John Collier a Scaffolding Company Proprietor Sidcup, Kent John Leslie Barber Citizen and Blacksmith

Dean Hollington

Citizen and Blacksmith

### Stephen Joshua Sondheim Andrew Charles Parmley, Ald. Jonathan Patterson Shiels

a Composer and Lyricist Citizen and Musician Citizen and Joiner

New York, USA

#### 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.

9. Legislation

The Court received a report on measures introduced by Parliament which might have an effect on the services provided by the City Corporation as follows:-

### **Statutory Instruments**

Date in force 28 July 2016

Housing Benefit and State Pension Credit (Temporary Absence) (Amendment) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 624

The Regulations reduce the length of temporary absence during which housing benefit can continue to be paid from thirteen to four weeks, in the case of absences outside Great Britain.

## The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) 1 September 2016 Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 792

The Regulations require schools to notify local authorities (including the Common Council acting in that capacity) of pupils who join or leave the school part-way through the academic year, and strengthen the duties of schools and local authorities to investigate unexplained absences.

### The Police (Amendment) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 798

19 August 2016

The Regulations enable individuals to join police forces (including the City Police) at the rank of Inspector under a Government-approved 'direct entry' scheme.

## The Education (Pupil Information) (England) (Miscellaneous 1 September 2016 Amendments) Regulations 2016, S.I. No. 808

The Regulations require schools to record pupils' nationality, country of birth and proficiency to speak, read and write English on the pupil register maintained by local authorities (including the Common Council acting in that capacity).

(It was noted that the text of the measures and the explanatory notes thereon might be obtained from the Remembrancer's office.)

### 10. Ballot Results

The Town Clerk reported the results of a ballot taken at the last Court, as follows:-

# Four Members to the Central Criminal Court Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee.

	Votes
Michael Hudson	50
Charles Edward Lord, O.B.E., J.P.	43
Adam Fox McCloud Richardson	45
Havilland James de Sausmarez	60
John George Stewart Scott, J.P.	65

### Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Michael Hudson, Adam Richardson, James de Sausmarez and John Scott to be appointed to the Central Criminal Court Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee.

### **11.** Appointments

The Court proceeded to consider appointments to the Licensing Committee and the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee.

(A) **Licensing Committee** (one vacancy for the balance of a term expiring in April 2017).

### Nominations received:-

Keith David Forbes Bottomley Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Keith Bottomley to be appointed to the Licensing Committee.

(B) **Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee** (one vacancy for the balance of a term expiring in April 2020).

### Nominations received:-

Alison Jane Gowman, Alderman

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Alderman Alison Gowman to be appointed to the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee.

### 12. Questions River Safety

Alderman Tim Hailes asked a question of the Chairman of the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee regarding safety on the river Thames.

In reply, the Chairman agreed that the issue was one of high importance to the City and outlined the various mechanisms through which the City Corporation engaged with the Port of London Authority and other relevant bodies to this end. Responding to a supplementary question, she reassured the Member that the City Corporation would highlight the importance of river safety during any consultation around the London Fire Brigade's forthcoming London Safety Plan 6.

### **Smoking in the City**

Ann Holmes asked a question of the Chairman of the Port Health and Environmental Services Committee concerning the possibility of restricting smoking in the City to designated areas.

Responding, the Chairman set out the legal position in relation to such a proposal and highlighted the complexities that would be associated with this. She also highlighted existing activity undertaken by the City Corporation to limit the effects of smoking on children, making reference to the implementation of smoke-free zones in three City playgrounds.

### Safety at Bank Junction

Deputy Joyce Nash asked a question of the Deputy Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee concerning safety at Bank Junction.

The Deputy Chairman reminded the Court of the tragic death of Ying Tao in 2015 and emphasised the City Corporation's determination to avert similar future incidents. He set out the steps being taken to improve road safety at the junction

and reiterated the importance of reducing injuries, accidents and fatalities both at Bank Junction and across the City as a whole.

13. Motions

Deane, A.J.C., Deputy; Welbank, M., M.B.E. *Motion* - "That Paul Nicholas Martinelli be appointed to the Finance Committee for the Ward of Farringdon Without, in the room of Adam Fox McCloud Richardson?"

Resolved - That the Motion be agreed.

14. Awards and Prizes

There was no report.

## 15. HOSPITALITY WORKING PARTY OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

### (Michael Welbank, M.B.E., Chief Commoner)

13 July 2016

### **Applications for the Use of Guildhall**

In accordance with the arrangements approved by the Court on 21 June 2001 for the approval of applications for the use of Guildhall, the Court was informed of the following applications which had been agreed to:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>
Centre for Policy Studies	18 July 2016	Lecture
City Schools and Academies Year 7 Induction	21 September 2016	Meeting
The Margaret Thatcher Lecture	17 October 2016	Dinner
Embassy of Kazakhstan	19 November 2016	Concert
Boo Productions	20 November 2016	Reception
Imperial College London	29 November 2016	Dinner
Smoozy Ltd	25 January 2017	Convention Dinner
Top Employers Institute	9 February 2017	Dinner
Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment	22 February 2017	Dinner
City Wide Residents' Meetings	8 May 2017	Meetings
Clear View Financial Media	11 May 2017	Awards Ceremony
Lord Mayor's Appeal 2017	15 September 2017	Sheriff's Ball

*Resolved* – That the several applications be noted.

16.

Welbank, М., м.в.е.; Mayhew, J.P. 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 Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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

# 17. Hospitality Working Party of the Policy and Resources Committee The Court approved:

- i) a recommendation concerning the award of the Honorary Freedom and associated hospitality to Professor Stephen Hawking, CH, CBE; and
- ii) the terms of an address of welcome to His Excellency the President of the Republic of Colombia.

### 18. Finance Committee

The Court noted action taken under urgency procedures in approving the award of a Wide Area Network contract.

### 19. **Police Committee**

The Court noted action taken under urgency procedures in approving a proposal relating to the Police Accommodation Strategy.

### 20. **Property Investment Board**

The Court noted action taken under urgency procedures in approving the acquisition of a long-term leasehold.

The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm and ended at 1.35 pm

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