



PARMLEY, MAYOR

COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

20th July 2017
MEMBERS PRESENT

ALDERMEN

Sir Michael David Bear
Charles Bowman
Sir Roger Gifford
Alison Gowman
Timothy Russell Hailes, JP
Peter Lionel Raleigh Hewitt, JP

Robert Picton Seymour Howard
Vincent Thomas Keaveny
Alastair John Naisbitt King
Ian David Luder, JP
Professor Michael Raymond Mainelli
The Lord Mountevans, Jeffrey Evans

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, Dr Andrew
Charles Parmley
Sheriff William Anthony Bowater Russell
Dame Fiona Woolf
Sir David Hugh Wootton

COMMONERS

Caroline Kordai Addy
Munsur Ali
Rehana Banu Ameer
Randall Keith Anderson
Alexander Robertson Martin Barr
Douglas Barrow, Deputy
Adrian Mark Bastow
Matthew Bell
John Bennett, Deputy
Peter Gordon Bennett
Nicholas Michael Bensted-Smith, JP
Sir Mark Boleat
Mark Bostock
Keith David Forbes Bottomley,
Deputy
Tijs Broeke
Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick,
OBE, Deputy
John Douglas Chapman
Thomas Cowley Clementi

Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst
Richard Peter Crossan
Karina Dostalova
Simon D'Olier Duckworth, OBE,
DL
Peter Gerard Dunphy
Mary Durcan
Anne Helen Fairweather
John William Fletcher
Stuart John Fraser, CBE
Marianne Bernadette Fredericks
Prem Babu Goyal
Graeme Harrower
Christopher Michael Hayward
Christopher Hill
Tom Hoffman, Deputy
Ann Holmes
Wendy Hyde, Deputy
Jamie Ingham Clark, Deputy
Clare James, Deputy

Angus Knowles-Cutler
Vivienne Littlechild JP
Edward Lord, OBE, JP, Deputy
Paul Nicholas Martinelli
Andrew Paul Mayer
Jeremy Mayhew
Catherine McGuinness, Deputy
Wendy Mead, OBE
Robert Allan Merrett, Deputy
Alastair Michael Moss, Deputy
Sylvia Doreen Moys
Joyce Carruthers Nash, OBE,
Deputy
Barbara Patricia Newman, CBE
Graham David Packham
Dhruv Patel
Susan Jane Pearson
William Pimlott
James Henry George Pollard,
Deputy

Henrika Johanna Sofia Priest
Jason Paul Pritchard
Stephen Douglas Quilter
Richard David Regan, OBE,
Deputy
Elizabeth Rogula, Deputy
Ruby Sayed
Ian Christopher Norman Seaton
Oliver Sells QC
Dr Giles Robert Evelyn Shilson,
Deputy
Jeremy Lewis Simons
Graeme Martyn Smith
Sir Michael Snyder
James Michael Douglas
Thomson, Deputy
John Tomlinson, Deputy
James Richard Tumbridge
Michael Welbank, MBE
Philip Woodhouse, Deputy

1. Apologies The apologies of those Members unable to attend this meeting of the Court were noted.
2. Declarations There were none.
3. Minutes (A) *Resolved* – That the Minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded, subject to the antepenultimate bullet point under item 7 on page 4 being amended to read:

“Noting that private leaseholders also were responsible for the costs of improvements, the Chairman agreed to speak with officers to see whether any relevant communications might be sent to such households to advise

them of steps that could or should be taken in respect of fire safety.”

- (B) *Resolved* – That the Minutes of the special meeting of the Court, held on 8 May 2017, are correctly recorded.

4. Resolutions
Mead, W., O.B.E.;
Mayhew, J.P

Resolved unanimously – That the sincere congratulations of this Court be offered to

His Honour, Sir Peter Ribblesdale Thornton

Lately Chief Coroner and a former judge at the Old Bailey, on his recent appointment by Her Majesty the Queen as a Knight Bachelor, in recognition of his services to the Administration of Justice and the Coroner Service.

Mead, W., O.B.E.;
Mayhew, J.P

Resolved unanimously – That the sincere congratulations of this Court be offered to

Asif Sadiq, MBE

Formerly the City of London Police’s Equalities and Diversity Officer, on his recent appointment by Her Majesty the Queen as a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of his services to policing and the community in London.

Mead, W., O.B.E.;
Mayhew, J.P

Resolved unanimously – That the sincere congratulations of this Court be offered to

Catherine Brigid Waters, BEM

Lately Matron at the Central Criminal Court, on her recent award by Her Majesty the Queen of the British Empire Medal, for services to the welfare of court users.

5. Mayoral
Visits

The Lord Mayor reported on his recent visits to the Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Poland and Romania.

6. Policy
Statement

There was no statement.

7. Hospital Seal

There were no docquets 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:-

Ian Roderick Victor Mason

*Graham John Peacock
Richard Eaglesfield Floyd*

a Garage Company Director
*Citizen and Loriner
Citizen and Basketmaker*

Needham Market, Suffolk

Annette Sara Keene

*Frederick Joseph Trowman
Henry Gerald Mutkin*

a Ballet Teacher, retired
*Citizen and Loriner
Citizen and Tinplate Worker*

Clapham, London

**Alexander Thomas Bradshaw
Slatter**

*Andrew Campbell McMillan
Captain (RN) David Charles Goodall*

a Student
*Citizen and Fletcher
Citizen and Fletcher*

Stutton, Suffolk

Felicity Ruth Elizabeth Slatter <i>Andrew Campbell McMillan</i> <i>Captain (RN) David Charles Goodall</i>	a Student <i>Citizen and Fletcher</i> <i>Citizen and Fletcher</i>	Stutton, Suffolk
Jennifer Elizabeth Weston <i>The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor</i> <i>William Harry Dove, OBE, JP</i>	a Deputy Head, retired <i>Citizen and Ironmonger</i>	Haringey, London
Alexander Philip Simon Keene <i>Frederick Joseph Trowman</i> <i>Thomas Woodcock</i>	an Executive Assistant <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Scrivener</i>	Hammersmith, London
David Richard Vowles <i>Jeffrey Charles Williams</i> <i>Colin James Bridgen</i>	a Farmer <i>Citizen and Carmen</i> <i>Citizen and Carmen</i>	Weston, Bath
Stephen Andrew Manning <i>Colin James Bridgen</i> <i>Jeffrey Charles Williams</i>	a Building Consultancy Director <i>Citizen and Carmen</i> <i>Citizen and Carmen</i>	Bedminster, Bristol
Andrew Richard Holdsworth <i>Colin James Bridgen</i> <i>Jeffrey Charles Williams</i>	a Civil Servant, retired <i>Citizen and Carmen</i> <i>Citizen and Carmen</i>	Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol
Andrea Gabrielli <i>Matthew Altass</i> <i>Henryk Stanislaw Klocek</i>	a Sports Agent <i>Citizen and Turner</i> <i>Citizen and Loriner</i>	Battersea, London
David Robert Stead <i>Stanley Brown, QGM, TD</i> <i>James William Lane</i>	a Banker <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer</i>	Battersea, London
Jonathan Paul Schulten <i>Robert Picton Seymour Howard, Ald.</i> <i>Stephen Christopher Neville</i>	a Director of Security & Resilience <i>Citizen and Gardener</i> <i>Citizen and Firefighter</i>	High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire
Barry Rushmer <i>Robert Picton Seymour Howard, Ald.</i> <i>Stephen Christopher Neville</i>	a General Manager <i>Citizen and Gardener</i> <i>Citizen and Firefighter</i>	Horndon-on-the-Hill, Essex
Andrea Moira Penman <i>Robert Picton Seymour Howard, Ald.</i> <i>Stephen Christopher Neville</i>	a Property Management Operations Director <i>Citizen and Gardener</i> <i>Citizen and Firefighter</i>	Rainham, Kent
Paul Charles Norris <i>Donald Howard Coombe, MBE</i> <i>David Peter Coombe</i>	a Businessman <i>Citizen and Poulter</i> <i>Citizen and Poulter</i>	Berden, Hertfordshire
Peter Ernest Willson <i>James William Lane</i> <i>Michael Osborne</i>	a Hydraulics Systems Company Director <i>Citizen and Tyler & Bricklayer</i> <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i>	Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire
Bartosz Gesner <i>David Richard Bide</i> <i>John Burke</i>	a Lighting Manufacturer <i>Citizen and Lightmonger</i> <i>Citizen and Lightmonger</i>	Witham, Essex
Peter Aidan Commane <i>Adarsh Kumar Sharma</i> <i>Edward Arthur Jackson</i>	a Construction Company Director, retired <i>Citizen and Chartered Accountant</i> <i>Citizen and Wheelwright</i>	Beckenham, Kent

Dr Ralph Burwood <i>Desmond Robert Fitzpatrick</i> <i>Ian Harvie Peebles</i>	a Chartered Chemist, retired <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Poulter</i>	Guildford, Surrey
Franklin Roger James <i>Raymond Hollands</i> <i>Michael Richard Butler</i>	a Public Affairs Manager, retired <i>Citizen and Poulter</i> <i>Citizen and Poulter</i>	Norwich, Norfolk
Nicholas Simon Harding <i>John Leslie Barber</i> <i>Dean Hollington</i>	a Chief Executive Officer <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i> <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i>	Great Linford, Buckinghamshire
Christopher Michael Upham <i>Peter Francis Clark</i> <i>Gerald Michael Edwards</i>	a Regular Army Officer <i>Citizen and Mason</i> <i>Citizen and Fruiterer</i>	Shrivenham, Oxfordshire
Thomas Peter Hammerton <i>Basil Roy Hodgson</i> <i>Susan Mary Harrison</i>	a Mechanical Designer, retired <i>Citizen and Stationer and</i> <i>Newspaper Maker</i> <i>Citizen and Educator</i>	Bromham, Bedfordshire
Thomas Frederick Gibbons <i>David Andrew Harry McGregor Smith,</i> <i>CBE</i> <i>Wendy Mead, OBE, CC</i>	a Marine Officer <i>Citizen and Cook</i> <i>Citizen and Glover</i>	Greenhithe, Kent
Scott McElwaine <i>David Andrew Harry McGregor Smith,</i> <i>CBE</i> <i>Wendy Mead, OBE, CC</i>	a Waterman and Lighterman <i>Citizen and Cook</i> <i>Citizen and Glover</i>	Gravesend, Kent
Gary Leslie Ruddock <i>David Andrew Harry McGregor Smith,</i> <i>CBE</i> <i>Wendy Mead, OBE, CC</i>	a Waterman and Lighterman <i>Citizen and Cook</i> <i>Citizen and Glover</i>	Cobham, Kent
Matthew Paul Crockett <i>David Andrew Harry McGregor Smith,</i> <i>CBE</i> <i>Wendy Mead, OBE, CC</i>	an Apprentice Marine Engineer <i>Citizen and Cook</i> <i>Citizen and Glover</i>	Rainham, Kent
Stuart William Smith <i>David Andrew Harry McGregor Smith,</i> <i>CBE</i> <i>Wendy Mead, OBE, CC</i>	a Waterman and Lighterman <i>Citizen and Cook</i> <i>Citizen and Glover</i>	Rochester, Kent
Gavin Michael Stedman <i>David Andrew Harry McGregor Smith,</i> <i>CBE</i> <i>Wendy Mead, OBE, CC</i>	a Port Health Assistant Director <i>Citizen and Cook</i> <i>Citizen and Glover</i>	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
Philip Paul Hicks <i>Mark Sutherland Johnson</i> <i>Michael Charles Johnson</i>	an Insurance Broker <i>Citizen and Woolman</i> <i>Citizen & Woolman</i>	Elsenham, Hertfordshire
Peter John Bassel <i>Mark Sutherland Johnson</i> <i>Michael Charles Johnson</i>	a Broker <i>Citizen and Woolman</i> <i>Citizen and Woolman</i>	Shepherds Bush, London
David Ian Bevan <i>Michael Greville Dudgeon, OBE</i> <i>Spencer Howard Kerven Williams</i>	an Information Technologist, retired <i>Citizen and Mercer</i> <i>Citizen and Solicitor</i>	Beckenham, Kent

David Benjamin Jacob <i>Henry John Emms</i> <i>Douglas William Abbott</i>	an Environmental Consultancy Director <i>Citizen and Gardener</i> <i>Citizen and Poulter</i>	Palmers Green, London
David Zhang <i>Anthony Sharp</i> <i>Frederick Joseph Trowman</i>	a Publisher <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Loriner</i>	Shanghai, People's Republic of China
The Rt. Hon. Sir Jeffrey Donaldson, MP <i>Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, Deputy</i> <i>Catherine Sidony McGuinness, Deputy</i>	a Member of Parliament <i>Citizen and Bowyer</i> <i>Citizen and Solicitor</i>	Lisburn, Northern Ireland
Human Seyyed Zonouzi <i>Dr Amin Latif</i> <i>Abdul Latif</i>	a Sales Manager <i>Citizen and Poulter</i> <i>Citizen and Poulter</i>	Wembley, Middlesex
Sonja Evelyn Garsvo <i>Richard Alan Kottler</i> <i>Christopher Michael Hayward, CC</i>	a Communications Director, retired <i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i>	Ealing, London
John Graham Mackenzie <i>Derek Martin Morley</i> <i>Christopher Michael Hayward, CC</i>	a Children's Home Chief Executive, retired <i>Citizen and Furniture Maker</i> <i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i>	Earls Barton, Northamptonshire
Michael Rory Wicksteed <i>John Edmund Maccabe</i> <i>Catherina Anastasia Leonia Maccabe</i>	a Senior Civil Servant, retired <i>Citizen and Horner</i> <i>Citizen and Farrier</i>	Caterham, Surrey
Geoffrey Burton Gill <i>John James Tunesi of Liongam, The Younger</i> <i>Barry John Frederick Theobald-Hicks</i>	a Chartered Accountant <i>Citizen and Scrivener</i> <i>Citizen and Scrivener</i>	Manyana, New South Wales, Australia
Roy Andrew Fairweather <i>Dr Stefan Frederick Fafinski</i> <i>Colin Hayes</i>	a Finance Manager <i>Citizen and Information Technologist</i> <i>Citizen and Plaisterer</i>	Guildford, Surrey
David Stanley De Roeck <i>Harold Ebenezer Piggott</i> <i>Paul Stephen Hollebhone</i>	a Catering Equipment Company Director, retired <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Chartered Accountant</i>	Southwater, Sussex
Stephen Harold White <i>Paul Malcolm Kennerley, RD</i> <i>Richard Worth, OBE</i>	a Vineyard and Winery Owner <i>Citizen and Coachmaker & Coach Harness Maker</i> <i>Citizen & Shipwright</i>	Waiheke Island, New Zealand
Mark Andrew Lowndes <i>Paul Malcolm Kennerley, RD</i> <i>Richard Worth, OBE</i>	a Solicitor <i>Citizen and Coachmaker & Coach Harness Maker</i> <i>Citizen & Shipwright</i>	Auckland, New Zealand
His Excellency Lazarus Ombai Amayo <i>Mark Watson-Gandy</i> <i>James Alastair Christian Watson-Gandy</i>	The High Commissioner of Kenya <i>Citizen and Scrivener</i> <i>Citizen and Pattenmaker</i>	Marylebone, London

Martin Terence Bullard <i>Robert Michael John Benham</i> <i>David James Sales</i>	a Digital Cinema Operations Manager <i>Citizen and Plumber</i> <i>Citizen and Insurer</i>	Hornchurch, Essex
Brian Francis Hooker <i>Harold Ebenezer Piggott</i> <i>Paul Stephen Hollebhone</i>	a Chartered Surveyor, retired <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i> <i>Citizen and Chartered Accountant</i>	Rustington, West Sussex
Michael Timothy Holland <i>Christopher James Caine</i> <i>Robert Michael John Benham</i>	an Energy Services Company Director, retired <i>Citizen and Maker of Playing Cards</i> <i>Citizen and Plumber</i>	Allensmore, Herefordshire
Dr Peter Marsden <i>Vivienne Littlechild, CC, JP</i> <i>Sara Pink</i>	an Archaeologist, retired <i>Citizen and Common Councilman</i> <i>Citizen and Stationer & Newspaper Maker</i>	Bishopsteignton, Devon
Brian Edward Fisher, MBE <i>Peter Reginald Allcard</i> <i>Anne Elizabeth Holden</i>	a Security Manager, retired <i>Citizen and Blacksmith</i> <i>Citizen and Basketmaker</i>	Trevaughan, Wales
Michael Hans-Jurgen Voigt <i>Philippe Roland Rossiter</i> <i>David Alastair Morgan-Hewitt</i>	a Hotel Manager <i>Citizen and Innholder</i> <i>Citizen and Innholder</i>	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
Joanne Elizabeth Taylor-Stagg <i>Philippe Roland Rossiter</i> <i>David Alastair Morgan-Hewitt</i>	a Hotelier <i>Citizen and Innholder</i> <i>Citizen and Innholder</i>	Ealing, London
Adrian Christopher Ellis <i>Philippe Roland Rossiter</i> <i>David Alastair Morgan-Hewitt</i>	a Hotel General Manager <i>Citizen and Innholder</i> <i>Citizen and Innholder</i>	Chorlton, Manchester
Rafael Bejerano <i>Philippe Roland Rossiter</i> <i>David Alastair Morgan-Hewitt</i>	a Hotel Director <i>Citizen and Innholder</i> <i>Citizen and Innholder</i>	Hendon, London
Michelle Carrington Scott <i>David Charles Wake</i> <i>Kenneth Hicks</i>	an Executive Assistant <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Glazier</i>	Ryde, Isle of Wight
Gavin Charles Grant Wake <i>David Charles Wake</i> <i>Kenneth Hicks</i>	a Teacher <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Glazier</i>	Jan Juc, Victoria, Australia
Jeremy Philp Wake <i>David Charles Wake</i> <i>Kenneth Hicks</i>	a Financial Services Company Director <i>Citizen and Loriner</i> <i>Citizen and Glazier</i>	Clevedon, Somerset
Her Excellency Sylvie-Agnes Bermann <i>Catherine Sidony McGuinness, Deputy</i> <i>Sir Mark John Boleat, CC</i>	The Ambassador of France <i>Citizen and Solicitor</i> <i>Citizen and Insurer</i>	Kensington, London
Stuart William Frederick Robbins <i>Karina Dostalova, CC</i> <i>John Chapman, CC</i>	a Network Manager <i>Citizen and Marketor</i> <i>Citizen and Common Councilman</i>	Kilburn, London

Barry James Chandler
Karina Dostalova, CC
John Chapman, CC

a Financial Company Director
Citizen and Marketer
Citizen and Common Councilman

Lassington, Gloucester

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. Appointments The Court proceeded to consider appointments to the Licensing Committee, Christ's Hospital, and the Thames Estuary Partnership.

(A) Two Members on the **Licensing Committee**, one for the balance of a term expiring in April 2019 and one for the balance of a term expiring in April 2020.

Nominations received:-

Edward Lord, O.B.E., J.P., Deputy
 Andrien Gereith Dominic Meyers

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Deputy Edward Lord and Andrien Meyers to be appointed to the Licensing Committee.

(B) Six Members on **Christ's Hospital**, for four year terms expiring in May 2021.

Nominations received:-

Peter Gordon Bennett
 Edward Lord, O.B.E., J.P., Deputy

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Peter Bennett and Deputy Edward Lord to be appointed to Christ's Hospital.

(C) One Member on the **Thames Estuary Partnership**, for a three year term expiring in May 2020.

Nominations received:-

Henrika Johanna Sofia Priest

Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Henrika Priest to be appointed to the Thames Estuary Partnership.

10. Questions

Livery Committee: Annual Dinner

Prem Goyal asked a question of the Chairman of the Finance Committee

concerning expenditure on a recent dinner for the Livery Committee.

Responding, the Chairman set out the costs of the event and the intent behind committee dinners, including the networking opportunities provided and the ability to educate others about the activities and aims of the committee in question.

In reply to a supplementary question from Mr Goyal querying whether the money might be used more usefully in other areas, such as employability, the Chairman observed that views as to what was the most effective use of funds were highly subjective and varied from Member to Member; the key, therefore, would be to strike the right balance. He also pointed to the significant expenditure and activity that the City Corporation was engaged in with respect to employability, observing that sums spent on committee dinners were very small in comparison and represented good value for money.

Livery Committee: Public Access

Prem Goyal asked a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning public access to meetings of the Livery Committee.

Replying, the Chairman clarified that the Livery Committee was not a Committee of the Court of Common Council and was therefore not subject to the same access to information requirements. The Chairman added that it was not within the remit of this Court to propose amendments to the Livery Committee's approach; however, she suggested that the Member might wish to speak to the Chairman of the Livery Committee in the first instance to determine whether the Committee might be agreeable to altering its long-standing practice in this area.

11. Motions

*Lord, C.E., O.B.E.,
J.P., Deputy;
Sayed, R.*

Motion - "That this Honourable Court, reaffirming the commitment of the City of London Corporation to the promotion of equality, diversity, and social inclusion, commends the Chief Commoner and the Town Clerk & Chief Executive for their response to an initiative by the Corporation's staff Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) Network to authorise the flying of the Rainbow Flag above the Guildhall and Tower Bridge to mark Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Pride in London earlier this month.

That further this Court welcomes the addition of the City of London Corporation to the list of institutions including Her Majesty's Government, Her Majesty's Armed Forces, the United Kingdom Parliament, United Kingdom Embassies, the Bank of England, devolved administrations and assemblies in Scotland and Wales, the Greater London Authority, and many local authorities, who celebrate Pride and their wider commitment to diversity by flying the Rainbow Flag above their premises.

That this Court resolves that, in accordance with the now established custom, and subject to any future advice received from Her Majesty's Government, the Rainbow Flag should be flown above Guildhall and on other City of London Corporation premises each year to mark Pride week in London."

Deputy Edward Lord and Ruby Sayed spoke in support of the Motion.

Upon the Motion being put, the Lord Mayor declared it to be carried, *nem. con.*

12. Awards and Prizes

The Court received a report of the Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee, advising that the City of London Planning Department, within the Department of the Built Environment, had been named the Local Authority Planning Team of the Year at the recent London Planning Awards.

13.

HOSPITALITY WORKING PARTY OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

(Wendy Mead, O.B.E., Chief Commoner)

11 July 2017

(A) 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>
Step Change Summit	Monday 17 July 2017	Conference
Limelight Film Festival	September 2017	Awards Ceremony
Tokio Marine Kiln	Friday 19 January 2018	Lunch
Scottish Event Campus	Thursday 25 January 2018	Dinner
International Capital Market Association	Wednesday 7 February 2018	Dinner
British Heart Foundation	Tuesday 20 February 2018	Dinner
Community Foundation in Wales	Thursday 1 March 2018	Dinner
Fidelity Investment Management Limited	Tuesday 6 March 2018	Dinner
William Reed	Wednesday 7 March 2018	Awards Ceremony
Institute of Marine Engineering Science and Technology	Friday 16 March 2018	Dinner
ClearView Financial Media	Thursday 26 April 2018	Awards Ceremony
City Wide Residents' Meetings	Wednesday 9 May 2018	Meetings
London Philharmonic Orchestra	Monday 11 June 2018	Dinner
William Reed	Tuesday 12 June 2018	Dinner
Hodder & Stoughton Publishers	Wednesday 13 June 2018	Dinner
Leander Club	Wednesday 10 October 2018	Dinner
London Bullion	Wednesday 5 December 2018	Dinner

Goodacre UK	Wednesday 6 March 2019	Dinner
Provincial Grand Lodge of Hertfordshire	Saturday 6 July 2019	Dinner

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In 2015 the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and then Prime Minister David Cameron announced that, in celebration of the 70th anniversary of Indian Independence and the close cultural ties that exist between the two countries, 2017 would be the UK-India Year of Culture. A varied programme of literary, sporting, dramatic and musical events had since been organised by the Indian High Commission and Indian Government agencies to mark this Year of Culture.

Resolved – That hospitality be granted for a pre-concert reception with arrangements made under the auspices of the Hospitality Working Party; the costs to be met from City's Cash and within the approved parameters.

9 May 2017

This **recommendation** had the support of the Licensing Committee, Port Health and Environmental Services Committee and the Policy and Resources Committee and the Court was asked to grant final approval.

Resolved – That the inclusion of charity collections, under the Police, Factories and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1916 (or any subsequent re-enactment) in the Terms of Reference of the Licensing Committee be approved, as set out in the appendix to the report.

15. **THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST COMMITTEE**

(Alison Gowman, Alderman)

11 May 2017

Bridging Divides

The Court considered a report setting out The City Bridge Trust's proposed funding strategy for 2018-23, "Bridging Divides".

Introducing the strategy, the Chairman informed the Court that "Bridging Divides" was a vision and values led strategy which would ensure that from 2018 to 2023 all of the work that The City Bridge Trust undertook would link to its vision for London to be a city where all individuals and communities can thrive, especially those experiencing disadvantage and marginalisation.

She added that the Trust would be working to ensure the best use of its other resources, alongside its monetary contributions, to ensure funds were spent as effectively as possible. These would include the links it had to civil society, other funders and the wider funding ecology, and the expertise of its trustee, the City of London Corporation with its links to local, regional and national Government and the private sector.

Through this strategy, the Trust intended to consider the ways in which it could make the most positive impact on reducing inequality and creating cohesive communities, whilst also determining its role in improving the success and resilience of London's civil society.

Resolved – That The City Bridge Trust's funding strategy for 2018-23, "Bridging Divides", as set out at Appendix A to the report, be approved.

16. *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 3 and 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972.

*Mead, W., O.B.E.;
Mayhew, J.P*

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

17. *Resolved* – That the non-public Minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded.

The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm and ended at 1.37 pm

BARRADELL.