



KEAVENY, MAYOR

COURT OF ALDERMEN

Tuesday, 7 December 2021

PRESENT

The Rt Hon. The Lord Mayor Vincent
Thomas Keaveny
Alderman Ian Luder
Alderman Sir David Wootton
Alderman Sir Alan Yarrow
Alderman Sir Andrew Parmley
Alderman Sir Charles Bowman
Alderman Sir Peter Estlin

Alderman & Sheriff Alison Gowman
Alderman David Graves
Alderman John Garbutt
Alderman Timothy Hailes
Alderman Professor Michael Mainelli
Alderman Baroness Scotland
Alderman Robert Howard

Alderman Alastair King
Alderman Gregory Jones QC
Alderman & Sheriff Nicholas Lyons
Alderman Prem Goyal
Alderman Professor Emma Edhem
Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney
Alderswoman Susan Langley
Alderman Bronek Masojada

Minutes

Resolved:- That the minutes of the Court of Aldermen held on 19th October 2021 were correctly recorded.

Minutes, Common Council

[The minutes of the Court of Common Council were on the table.]

Vote of Thanks to the Late Lord Mayor, Alderman William Russell

Resolved Unanimously:- That, this Court wishes to convey to Alderman William Anthony Bowater Russell its warmest thanks and appreciation for the exemplary manner in which he has carried out the role of Lord Mayor of this City during the past two years – the first Lord Mayor to serve a second term since 1861 - and its pleasure in having this opportunity to acknowledge that William performed, at all times, the duties of the Office with commitment, leadership, flexibility and innovation.

Throughout William's unusual term of Office, he rigorously championed his Mayoral Theme, Global UK – The New Future, emphasising the importance of growing global trade, strengthening innovation, and promoting a rich cultural and creative economy. Despite the challenges arising from COVID-19, the theme remained at the centre of his two years in Office and provided a positive focus for the City's recovery from the impact of the pandemic. As part of this theme, he convened the Culture and Commerce taskforce, putting our world-leading cultural sector at the heart of London's recovery, and he has been an ardent advocate for UK business and trade. The hugely successful Green Horizons Summit, which was hosted by the Lord Mayor, showcased Green Finance and his commitment to sustainability.

Now routinely referred to as the ‘Virtual Lord Mayor’, due to his quick adaption to undertaking virtual visits and meetings as international travel became untenable, William retained his enthusiasm and good humour throughout the many hours spent sat in front of a screen. His congratulatory remarks, with Hilary, to Captain Tom Moore on 12 May 2020, the first ever Freedom of the City of London ceremony to be conducted ‘virtually’, reflected the Lord Mayor’s theme around innovation and his own ability to adapt quickly, demonstrate leadership and fulfil the diverse responsibilities of Office at the most challenging of times.

The Lord Mayor’s extensive travel – virtually and physically – has seen him undertake visits to more than 25 countries during his time in office, including Chile, Singapore and the ASEAN countries, New Zealand, the USA, the Middle East, and Wales. William has also worked ceaselessly closer to home, placing the recovery of the City at the heart of his Mayoral Theme, as the City strives to respond to the challenges of recent times. He led a dedicated “Re-opening campaign” to encourage people back to the Square Mile, visiting many businesses, from banks and barbers to pubs and sandwich shops: a campaign which was complemented by a series of COVID-19 recovery breakfasts which drew together those leading their own recovery plans across both the City and the UK. In addition to his business-focussed commitments, William remained committed to and engaged in work associated with the Lord Mayor’s Appeal, with its four charity partners, Place2Be, OnSide Youth Zones, Samaritans, and the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, and its key themes of inclusivity, health, skill, and fairness. As we reflect on the past two years and the challenges ahead, the work undertaken by these charities is never more important.

During this very unusual and memorable two years, the Lord Mayor has received unrelenting support in all endeavours from the Lady Mayoress, Hilary, whose efforts helped to ensure that William’s extended Mayoralty was a success. As the Mayoral term draws to a close, members of the Court of Aldermen unite in thanking William for all that he has done as Lord Mayor of the City of London and send to him, Hilary, and their children: Edward, Nicholas, Alistair and Helena - their very best wishes for their future good health and happiness.

**Declarations
for the due
execution of
Office –
Executive
Director,
Private
Secretary to
the Lord
Mayor and
The
Chamberlain**

The Executive Director, Private Secretary to the Lord Mayor made and subscribed the declaration for the due execution of the Office.

With the Court of Aldermen’s consent, The Chamberlain of London formally subscribed the declaration for the due execution of Office having made her oral declaration at the Court’s meeting in May 2021.

**Applications
for Freedom**

The Chamberlain presented the names of one hundred and thirty-six 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
Martin Jeremy Ackland	a Solicitor	Lewes, East Sussex	Carpenters
Professor Marios Adamou	a Consultant Psychiatrist	Wakefield, Yorkshire	Apothecaries
Edward-Scott Allanson	a Teacher	Clitheroe, Lancashire	Educators
Victoria Elizabeth	a Chartered Accountant	Chelsfield Park, Orpington, Kent	Chartered Accountants
Andrew Deirdre Majella Josephine Barr, TD, VR	a Clinical Director and Chief Nurse	Beckenham, Kent	Nurses
Charlotte Barrons	a Product Designer	Newton Wiltshire Tony,	Merchant Taylors
Jennifer Bell	an Antique Dealer	Colchester, Essex	Goldsmiths
Michael Belton	a Testing and Inspection Executive	Greenwich	Scientific Instrument Makers
Richard Andrew Bennett-Baggs	a Marketing Director	Harpenden, Hertfordshire	Distillers
Carol Bewick	a Charity Director	Richmond, Surrey	Communicators
Angela Maree Bishop	an Embroiderer	Windsor, Berkshire	Broderers
Graham Radford Boxall	an Advocate	St Lawrence, Jersey	Musicians
Justin David Ralph Broadbent	a Renewable Energy Company Director	Horley, Surrey	Plumbers
Diana Brocklebank Scott	an Entrepreneur and Company Director	North Creak, Fakenham, Norfolk	Fishmongers
Lt. Cdr. Richard John Brooks	a Chartered Shipbroker	Totten, Hampshire	Master Mariners
Simon Burgess	a Real Estate Fund Manager	St. Brelade, Jersey	Chartered Surveyors
Dr Christian John Fielder Camm	a Medical Doctor	Wheatley, Oxfordshire	Apothecaries
Natalie Grace Campbell	a Barrister and Law Lecturer	Bath, Somerset	Shipwrights
Professor Judith Louise Capper	an Academic	Harwell, Didcot, Oxfordshire	Butchers
Nicholas Owen Murray Carragher	a Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner	Putney	Loriners
Paula Carter	a Company Secretary	Painswick, Gloucestershire	Arts Scholars
John Patrick Cavanagh	an Information Technologist Executive, retired	Ottershaw, Surrey	Basketmakers
Philip Mark Peter Lacam Cave	a Merchant Navy Officer	Liverpool, Merseyside	Master Mariners
Lucinda Valerie Claire Chalmers	a Silver Specialist and Valuer	Lyndhurst, Hampshire	Goldsmiths
Captain James Spenser Chapman	a Marine Consultancy Director	Grayshott, Surrey	Master Mariners
Russell Cheesman	a Lead worker	Coulsdon, Surrey	Plumbers
Reena Kumari Chopra	an Optometrist	Hounslow	Spectacle Makers

Captain Ian Fredric	a Head of Marine	Dymchurch, Kent	Master Mariners
David Clark	Safety		
Connor Clarke	a Corporate Banker	Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland	International Bankers
Emma Venetia Cleugh	a Partner in Real Estate	Bourne End, Buckinghamshire	Cooks
Andrew Richard Cobb	a Software Company Director	Upham, Hampshire	Information Technologists
Simon Patrick Coughlin	a Whisky Company Chief Executive Officer	Isle of Islay, Argyll	Distillers
Edward John Payne	a Surgeon, retired	Paulersbury, Northamptonshire	Farmers
Crawford			
Victoria Louise Cromwell	a Business Development Director	Bedford, Bedfordshire	Solicitors
David Curran	a Risk Management Company Director	Wellington, Somerset	Security Professionals
Vanessa Dal Busco	a Marketing Consultant	Battersea	Wheelwrights
Professor Matthew Paul Davies	a University Professor	Headington, Oxford, Oxfordshire	Merchant Taylors
Andrew Sydney Davis	a Head of Investment	Hardington Mandeveille, Somerset	Fruiterers
David Gerald Vivian	a Chartered Financial Planner	Fulham	Glaziers
Fitzwilliam De Freitas			
Theodore Diehl	a Horologist	Fuur, Denmark	Clockmakers
Ian Charles Dowson	a Technology Company Director	Hendon	Glaziers
Julia Isabella Duckworth	an Innovation Executive	Hammersmith	Gunmakers
Reiss Gordon James Duthie	a Commercial Manager	Hornchurch, Essex	Arbitrators
Robert Neil Earl	an Information Security Director	West Yorkshire	Security Professionals
Solomon Osmond Obiora Joshua Elliott	a Charity CEO	Clapham	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Alison Esse	a Communications Company Director	Morth Moreton, Oxfordshire	Communicators
Mark Philip Ambrose Eyre	a Fish Merchant	Fulham	Bowyers
Matthew Fields	a Global Security Officer	Blackheath	Security Professionals
Josie Caitlin Forte	an Optometrist	Torquay, Devon	Spectacle Makers
Marian Jill Gamble	a Commercial Property Company Director	Norton, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Glaziers
Matthew Phillip James Garside	a Mechanical Engineer	Chipping Camden, Gloucestershire	Engineers
Charles Richard George, QC	a Barrister, retired	Sevenoaks, Kent	Scriveners
Dr Alessandro Giudici	a University Academic and Company CEO	Ruislip, Middlesex	Communicators
Victoria Louise Grainge	a Fruit Grower	Great Horwood, Buckinghamshire	Fruiterers

Commander Malcolm Harold Graves	a Master Mariner	Hook, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, Wales	Master Mariners
Emma Alexandra Hammett	a Nurse	Balham	Nurses
Canon Robert Ian Hammond	a Civil Servant	Westcliffe-on-Sea, Essex	Glaziers
Scott Hanlon	a Livery Company Clerk	Southwark	Educators
Susan Jane Hardie	a Solicitor	Courtisols, France	Solicitors
Clive Stuart Harris	a Military Historian	Knebworth, Hertfordshire	Goldsmiths
Martin John Hawley	an Aviation Management Consultant	Kew	Information Technologists
Peter Hazlewood	a Local Government Officer, retired	Maidstone, Kent	Clockmakers
Catherine Ellen Hinton	a Transformation Director	Fleet, Hampshire	Engineers
David Edward Hinton	a Financial Consultancy Director	Thorpe, Surrey	Glass Sellers
Andrew John Ormerod Hollis	a Security Director	Bexhill On Sea, East Sussex	Security Professionals
Dr Thomas Piran Hughes	a Regular Army Officer, retired	Islington	Gunmakers
Shaun Alaric Ince	an Oil Trader	Westminster	Fuellers
Michelle Mary Jenkins	a Meat Marketing Head	Llannon, Carmarthenshire, Wales	Butchers
Dharmesh Joshi	an Engineering Company Director	Forest Gate	Water Conservators
Iain Peter Kearsley	a Royal Navy Officer	Darlington, County Durham	Shipwrights
Sorca Anna Kelly-Scholte	an Actuary	Ealing	Actuaries
David John Kuczora	a Senior Counsel	Royal Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham	Communicators
Jonathon Mark Lee	a Teacher	Tring, Hertfordshire	Curriers
Stuart George Lewis	a Chartered Surveyor	Caistor, Lincolnshire	Gunmakers
Samuel Shenghe Lin	a Credit Risk Manager	Wiltshire	International Bankers
Mark Andrew Littler	an Associate Professor of Criminology	Kirkheaton, West Yorkshire	Educators
Rebecca Claire Locke	a Nurse Specialist	Wendover, Buckinghamshire	Nurses
Dr The Hon Emily Sarah Maccabe	a General Practitioner	Shepherds Bush	Salters
Conal Mackenzie	a Sales Director	Nairn, Nairnshire, Scotland	Distillers
Charles Peter Bruce Maclean, MBE	a Writer	Edinburgh, Scotland	Distillers
Christian McBride	a Chief Executive Officer	Leatherhead, Surrey	Information Technologists
Sam Terence McMeekin	a Brewing Managing Director	Petersfield, Hampshire	Brewers
James Mitchell	an Architect	Hitchin, Hertfordshire	Chartered Architects

Richard Montgomery	Robert	an Investor Director	Wendover, Buckinghamshire	Ironmongers
Simon James Morgan		an Investment Banker	Marylebone	Loriners
Jessal Navinchandra Murarji		a Consulting Engineer	Loughborough, Leicestershire	Engineers
Ian Anthony Narbeth		a Solicitor	Wivenhoe, Essex	Tobacco Makers Pipe & Tobacco Blenders
Behram Nasir		a Solicitor	Kensington	Loriners
Rowena Nason	Barbara	a Talent Adviser	Westminster	Drapers
Lt. Col. Martin Neame, TD	Quentin	a Property Investor	Folkestone, Kent	Wax Chandlers
Brigadier Henry Fagan Nickerson	George Stewart	a Farming and Renewables Company Director	Pimlico	Clothworkers
Dr Richard Oblath	Michael	a Private Equity Company Chairman	Rotherhithe	Fuellers
Colonel Gillespie O'Dwyer	Michael Carew	a Club Secretary	Fulham	Brewers
Vincent O'Sullivan	Killian	a Distilling Company Director	Wimbledon	Distillers
Samantha Jane Penfold	Buddy	an Associate Professor	Yardley Hastings, Northamptonshire	Framework Knitters
Alastair David Penman		a Musician	Hitchin, Hertfordshire	Musicians
Maria-inmaculada Perez-Gomez		an Optometrist	Geneva, Switzerland	Spectacle Makers
Jonathan James Perkins	Michael	a Solicitor	Esher, Surrey	Solicitors
David Pestell		an Auditor, retired	Bury, Lancashire	Chartered Secretaries & Administrators
Mark Robert Pollyn		a Training Company Director	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Pattenmakers
Professor Huw Powis	Stephen	a Doctor	Balham	Cordwainers
Jonathon Charles Preece	Matthew	a Construction Company Director	Camberley, Surrey	Bowyers
Russell Pridgeon	David	a Consulting Engineer	Hyde, Cheshire	Scientific Instrument Makers
Anthony Louis Rastall		an Insurance Executive Director	South Croydon, Surrey	Insurers
Paul Roberson		a Clock Maker	Norwich, Norfolk	Clockmakers
Michael Frank Roberts		a Food Manufacturing Company Director	Knutsford, Cheshire	Bakers
Fiona Caroline Rose		a Fundraiser	Hersham, Walton on Thames	Fishmongers
Carolyn Louise Rubin		a Fashion Wholesale Company Director	Boca Raton, Florida, USA	Cordwainers
Tudor Savulescu		a Veterinary Recruitment Company Director	Bradford, West Yorkshire	Butchers
Joseph Schneider	Andrew	a Writer	Walnut Creek, California, USA	Makers of Playing Cards

Edward William Semple	Alexander O'Keeffe	a Managing Director, Advisory	Newham	Security Professionals
Paul Nigel Shimell		an Optometrist	Royal Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire	Spectacle Makers
Danielle Sinha		a Newscaster	Maidenhead, Berkshire	Merchant Taylors
Christopher Somers	Paul	an Internal Auditor	Chingford, Essex	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Hilary Spencer		an Information Technologist, retired	Camden Town	Wheelwrights
Professor Eduardo Stanga	Paulo-	a Professor of Ophthalmology	Warrington Crescent, Westminster	Spectacle Makers
Polly Octavia Stepan		a Music Charity Director	Westminster	Fishmongers
Coralie Strong		a Wine Salesperson	St Albans, Hertfordshire	Grocers
Philip Sunley		a Management Consultant	Prinsted, Hampshire	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Dr Emma Taylor	Ariane	a Digital Safety Head	Baldock, Hertfordshire	Engineers
Dr Hugh Tinsley	Michael	a Management Consultant	Radstock, Somerset	Management Consultants
Colin Tregenza	Michael	a Technologist and Software Architect	Woodgreen, Hampshire	Scientific Instrument Makers
Nevil Paul Trotter		an Optical Manufacturing Company Director	Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands	Spectacle Makers
Penelope Ann Tuck	Louise	a Professor	Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire	Chartered Accountants
David John Tyler		an LPG Consultant	Wollaston, Northamptonshire	Engineers
Andrew James Vautier		a Technology Company Director	Blackheath	Information Technologists
Martin Nigel Waldron		an Raf Medical Doctor	Harlington, Bedfordshire	Apothecaries
Shaun Ward		a Security Manager	Greenwich	Security Professionals
Maya Frances Wells		a Goldsmith	St. Leonards On Sea, East Sussex	Goldsmiths
Derek Ronald West		a Chief Compliance Officer	Battersea	Glaziers
Paul John Whelan		an Engineering Group Managing Director	Beckenham, Kent	Paviors
Paula Whitcombe	Janet	a Civil Servant, retired	Telford, Shropshire	Plumbers
William Maigret White		an Audio-Visual Consultant	Burton On Trent, Staffordshire	World Traders
John Whitehead	Gresham	a Chartered Accountant, retired	Pinner, Middlesex	Tax Advisers
Thomas Wilkinson	Wells	a Watchmaker	Islington	Clockmakers
Thomas Povey	Woodman-	a Stained-Glass Artist	Dursley, Gloucestershire	Glaziers

Application, Freeman in the Company named	Application of the following to be recorded as a Freeman of the City in the Company named:-	
	Name Dilan Dipak Joshi	Company Drapers

Read and Agreed to.

**Reports –
General
Purposes
Committee of
Aldermen**

(i) *Report of Action Taken - Extension to the waiver for Guilds and Livery Companies*

The Court was advised that, in accordance with the Court of Aldermen's Standing Order 46 (urgency provisions), on 8th November 2021, the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen approved an extension to the waiver for Guilds and Livery companies to conduct their business virtually until 31 March 2022, following a request from the Livery about the Court of Aldermen's expectations in respect of this matter. The Court noted that the Guilds and Livery companies had been advised of the decision and the matter would be further reviewed by the Magistracy and Livery Sub-Committee, the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen, and the Court of Aldermen in early 2022.

**Reports of
Action Taken
by the Court
of Aldermen,
Standing
Order 46**

NOTED.

(ii) *Report of Action taken – Supplemental Charter for the Worshipful Company of Dyers*

The Court was advised that, in accordance with the Court of Aldermen's Standing Order 46 (urgency provisions), on 22nd November 2021, following recommendation from the Magistracy and Livery Sub-Committee, General Purposes Committee of Aldermen approved a Supplemental Charter and the Schedule to the Supplemental Charter for the Worshipful Company of Dyers.

NOTED.

(iii) *Informal Resolution of thanks – The Commissioner of the City of London Police, Commissioner Ian Dyson*

In noting that this would be the last meeting of the Court of Aldermen which Commissioner Dyson would attend prior to his imminent retirement from the City of London Police, the Court of Aldermen thanked the Commissioner for his service to the City of London Police, the City of London Corporation, and the Court of Aldermen. Honourable Members conveyed their very best wishes to Commissioner Dyson for the future.

**Resolutions of
thanks – The
Commissioner
of the City of
London police
and Lorraine
Brook (Clerk
to the Court of
Aldermen)**

(iv) *Resolution of Thanks – Lorraine Brook (Clerk to the Court of Aldermen, Town Clerk's Department)*

In noting that this would be the last meeting of the Court of Aldermen to be managed by Lorraine Brook (Clerk to the Court of Aldermen) prior to her departure from the City of London Corporation in January 2022, Honourable Members of the Court extended their thanks to Lorraine for her support to the Court of Aldermen since 2013. It was noted that Lorraine had worked for the City of London

Corporation since 2010 and, having assumed “general manager” responsibility for the Aldermanic portfolio in 2013, had since provided comprehensive support to the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen, the Nominations Committee of Aldermen, and the Court of Aldermen. Members expressed their sincere thanks to Lorraine for her work, and her support, particularly during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**The Court
of Hustings**

Resolved Unanimously:- That the Court of Hustings **NOTE** the appointment by the Lord Mayor of Greg Craig Waller as Deputy Gauger for his Mayoralty and of Kiki Hausdorff as Assistant Deputy Gauger for the same period.

At the conclusion of the Court of Hustings, the Lord Mayor wished all members of the Court, the High Officers, and all others present or observing the meeting online, a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. In reply, and on behalf of the Court of Aldermen, Alderman Ian Luder wished the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress a very happy Christmas and New Year.

BARRADELL.