



MAINELLI, MAYOR

COURT OF ALDERMEN

Tuesday, 5 December 2023

PRESENT

Alderman Sir Charles Bowman
Alderman Sir Peter Estlin
Alderman Timothy Hailes
Alderman Alastair King DL
Alderman Gregory Jones KC

Alderman Prem Goyal, OBE
Alderman Professor Emma Edhem
Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney
Alderwoman & Sheriff Dame Susan Langley,
DBE
Alderman and Sheriff Broniek Masojada

Alderman Alexander Barr
Alderman Christopher Makin
Alderman Kawsar Zaman
Alderwoman Susan Pearson
Alderwoman Martha Grekos
Alderman Simon Pryke

Minutes: Resolved: - That the minutes of the Court of Aldermen held on 10th October 2023 were correctly recorded.

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

Vote of Thanks to the Late Lord Mayor, Alderman Nicholas Lyons: **Resolved Unanimously:-** That, This Court wishes to convey to,

Alderman Nicholas Stephen Leland Lyons

its warmest thanks for the exemplary manner in which he has carried out the role of Lord Mayor of this City. Nicholas' Mayoralty came immediately after his year as Sheriff and the Court of Aldermen take the greatest of pleasure in having this opportunity to acknowledge the sheer energy and commitment that this requires as well as the fact that the Lord Mayor has, at all times, performed the duties of this office with dignity, enthusiasm and great skill.

Throughout Nicholas' year, he has rigorously championed his Mayoral Theme, *Financing our Future* promoting a resilient, resourceful and responsible city, deploying capital and expertise to supercharge economic growth nationwide and grow our global competitiveness. This has been at the centre of his year and has encompassed a great range of initiatives. Particular mention must be made of the Mansion House Compact where, having worked closely with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Nicholas was able to convene at the Mansion House nine major U.K. companies who committed to a key target which, once achieved, will unlock over £50 billion of capital by 2030, in turn helping high-growth U.K. companies in fintech,

life sciences, biotech and clean energy to scale-up domestically – an incredible and far-reaching accomplishment.

Nicholas has served as the City of London's 694th Lord Mayor. Fortunately, his Mayoral year has been the first of many to be untouched by any travel restrictions and he has certainly capitalised on this in his extensive travels both home and abroad to destinations such as the US, China, India, Japan, Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong and the Gulf. These visits have enabled him to meet with an enormous range of people and, in doing so, to fly the flag for UK financial and professional services and to further the City's cause.

Nicholas has also worked tirelessly here at home, successfully promoting and strengthening the City's relationship with cities and economic centres outside of London. In April, the Lord Mayor demonstrated his passion for inclusion by hosting a Financial Literacy and Inclusion Summit, bringing together speakers and panellists, including the Minister for Financial Inclusion, from across financial services, education and the charitable sector. As a result, he established a Financial Literacy and Inclusion Steering Group of leaders and experts to help the 13 million people in the U.K. who have been identified with low financial resilience. Following this, in May, the Lord Mayor hosted the City's Net Zero Delivery Summit, attended in person by 200 leaders in climate finance and with a further 2,600 participants taking part virtually. I hope that these key, significant occasions both at home and further afield will have left Nicholas with many cherished memories and a rightful sense of pride.

You might think that there are not many opportunities to do things that are truly unique being the latest in the long line of almost 700 hundred Lord Mayors but Nicholas' has been another Mayoralty undoubtedly touched by history. He had the great honour of being the first Lord Mayor in over 70 years to take part in a Coronation where he was called upon to play an important part, attired in the Lord Mayor's Coronation robes and carrying the historic Crystal Sceptre as he proudly represented the City once more on the world's stage. More recently, Nicholas was the first Lord Mayor to host His Majesty King Charles III at Mansion House.

During this very busy year, Nicholas has been fortunate to receive unending support in all endeavours from the Lady Mayoress, Felicity, whose efforts helped to ensure that the Lord Mayor's year was a real success. As the Mayoral year draws to a close, the Court of Aldermen unite in thanking Nicholas for all that he has done as Lord Mayor of the City of London and send to him, Felicity, and their wider family, their very best wishes for their future good health and happiness.

Resolutions of
thanks – The
Remembrancer:

Resolved Unanimously:-That, That, on the occasion of his retirement, Members of this Court take great pleasure in conveying to:

PAUL DOUBLE, CVO

their gratitude and sincere appreciation for the distinguished manner in which he has carried out the role of Remembrancer of the City of London over the past twenty years.

Paul first joined the Corporation in 1985 as Counsel to the City Remembrancer. He was Assistant Remembrancer 1994-1998 and Director of the Office from 1998-2003. He was elected as the City's 45th Remembrancer in July 2002 and took office the following January. Over the course of the past two decades, his stewardship of this unique and ancient role has covered a plethora of significant and indeed historic events.. The City Remembrancer is the official channel of communication between the City, the Royal Households, Parliament and the London Diplomatic Corps – something that Paul has fulfilled with great professionalism, level-headedness but also good humour and kindness.

Paul studied at the Universities of Bristol and Aston, and at University College, London. He was called to the Bar by Middle Temple in 1981 and became a Bencher in 2017. Paul has been a Freeman of the City of London since 1985. Between 1983 and 1997 he was a visiting lecturer for London University's undergraduate law programmes. He became the City's Parliamentary Agent in 2004 and has served as consulting editor for Halsbury's Laws of England on London Government and, as an active member of the Financial Markets Law Committee, has developed strong and enduring links with the legal sector.

Paul's time at the Corporation has spanned thirty-eight Lord Mayors, nine UK Prime Ministers and two Monarchs – a period, therefore, of much change. There is scarcely any part of the Corporation that hasn't benefitted from legislative change during Paul's time at Guildhall but perhaps one of his greatest achievements was the City of London (Ward Elections) Act 2002 which extended the franchise for City elections. Paul will also have a continuing role to play in the promotion of the City of London (Markets) Bill that is currently making its way through the House of Commons. Also notable among Paul's achievements during his time here was his directorship of the Global Law Summit held in London in 2015 to coincide with the 800th anniversary of the sealing of Magna Carta – the very document that enshrined the City of London's already-ancient liberties.

Paul's tenure has also seen much celebration and pageantry. Paul has overseen numerous Lord Mayor's Shows and Lord Mayor's Banquets, multiple State Banquets and many other occasions that have put the City of London on centre stage nationally and internationally. Under Paul's direction, the City Corporation celebrated Her Late Majesty's 80th and 90th Birthdays and played its joyous part in the Diamond and Platinum Jubilees. More sombrely of course, Paul joined this Court in the Proclamation of our new King on the steps of the Royal Exchange. Paul's appointment as a Commander in the Royal Victorian Order this year, following his earlier appointment as a Lieutenant of the same Order in 2012, illustrates the esteem in which he is held. This Court owes Paul a debt of gratitude for his dedication to strengthening this City's links with the Royal Household and the Diplomatic Corps.

The Aldermen very much welcome this opportunity to pay a personal and sincere tribute to Paul for his significant contribution to the work of this Court, his wise counsel and for the extremely capable way in which he has carried out the role of City Remembrancer over the past twenty years. They warmly express the hope that he will enjoy a long and happy retirement and, with his wife Glynis and their

wider family, will have fond memories of his time spent with the City of London Corporation.

**Result of
Wardmote,
Ward of
Langbourn:**

The Comptroller & City Solicitor reported the result of the Wardmote held on 2nd November 2023 for the Election of an Alderman for the Ward of Langbourn.

**Presentation
of new
Alderman-
Elect, Ward
of
Langbourn:**

Simon Pryke was presented to the Court of Aldermen.

**Applications
for
Freedom:**

The Chamberlain presented the names of one hundred and forty-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
Dr Lamis Abbas Othman Alwan Alharbi	an Ophthalmic Surgeon	Poplar, London	Spectacle Makers
Peter Allen	an Aerospace Consultancy President	Manotick, Ontario, Canada	Air Pilots
Susan Christina Almond	a Chartered Accountant	Emberton, Buckinghamshire	Chartered Accountants
Jose Victorio Arevalo	a Banking Compliance Director	Brixton, London	International Bankers
Dr Susan Kirkhope Armstrong	a Veterinary Surgeon and Clinical Academic	Hindhead, Surrey	Farriers
Professor Neil Henry Ashworth	a Logistics and Technology Portfolio Director	Little Chesterton, Oxfordshire	Carmen
Carl Anthony Bak	a Chimney Company Managing Director	Worksop, Nottinghamshire	Constructors
Morwenna Bannigan	a Lawyer	Rugby, Warwickshire	Arbitrators
Chad Artàir Luke Parchment Barrett	a Data Centre Analyst	Forest Hill, London	World Traders
Daniil Eduardovich Baryshnikov	an Information Technology Company Product Manager	Zürich, Switzerland	Information Technologists

James Kenneth Dennis Benoit	a Banker	Cobham, Surrey	International Bankers
Joy Bhattacharjee	an Information Technology Engineer	Ashford, Kent	Information Technologists
Charles William Bodle	an Educator	Canterbury, Kent	Merchant Taylors
Sarah Jane Bruton Booker	an External Communications Company Director	East Finchley, London	Communicators
Wing Commander Nicholas Joseph Bradshaw	a Royal Air Force Officer	Maidenhead, Berkshire	Wax Chandlers
John Robert Brightwell	a Programming Company Director	Higham, Kent	Information Technologists
Squadron Leader Reginald Alfred Brindley	a Royal Air Force Officer	Hook, Hampshire	Air Pilots
Alice Mary Brock	a Talent Assistant	Finsbury Park, London	Merchant Taylors
Patrick Anthony Francis Burns	a Training Company Director	Battersea, London	Saddlers
Linda Elizabeth Cairney	a Royal Navy Officer	Gosport, Hampshire	Management Consultants
Janice Caplan	a Human Resources Consultancy Partner	Finchley, London	Human Resource Professionals
Robert John Carnell	a Meat Processing Company Chief Executive	St. Albans, Hertfordshire	Butchers
Luigi Maria Chiaraviglio	a Private Equity Company Chief Executive	Fitzrovia, London	International Bankers
Olivia Rose Artemis Chipperfield	an Alumni Engagement Assistant	Wandsworth, London	Merchant Taylors
Lieutenant Matthew Edward Clarke	an Army Officer	Stockwell, London	Poulters
Brian John Clifford	a Chartered Accountant	Epsom, Surrey	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Keith Ian Conway	a Management Consultancy Headhunter	Frome, Somerset	Information Technologists

David Edward Cordery	a	Digitisation Services Company Director	Chislehurst, Kent	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Nicholas Anthony Cumberlege	a	Financial Adviser	Winchester, Hampshire	Saddlers
Louise Tania Davies	a	Teaching Centre Director	Epsom, Surrey	Bakers
Dean Degun	a	Contracts Manager	Harold Wood, Romford	Tylers & Bricklayers
Dinesh Dhamija	an	Energy Producer	Virginia Water, Surrey	Information Technologists
Nicholas Dilworth	a	Banking Head of Compliance	St Alban's, Hertfordshire	International Bankers
Graham John Du Heaume	an	Entomologist	Henfield, West Sussex	Cutlers
Emma Lydia Duckworth	a	Healthcare Company Head of Data Science	Islington, London	Grocers
Sophie Dwerryhouse	a	Rural Business Association Director	Montgomery, Shropshire	Farmers
Michelle Louise Elkins	a	Communications Director	Wanstead, London	Security Professionals
Matthew John Ellams	a	Property Consultancy Project Management Partner	Aughton, Lancashire	Constructors
Stephen Ellis	an	Electrical Supply Company Operations Manager	Halstead, Essex	Lightmongers
Christopher Farr	a	Meat Company Director	Hawkhurst, Kent	Butchers
Sarah Mary Faulder	a	Publishing Association Chief Executive, retired	Sudbourne, Suffolk	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Kevin Edward Fawell	a	Brewing Company Sales Director	West Malling, Kent	Brewers
Richard Fentiman	a	University of Law Professor, retired	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Coopers
George Fordham	a	Financial Adviser	Conington, Cambridgeshire	Launderers

Francisco Fortuny Carod	José	a Banker		Bow, London	International Bankers
Thomas Kenric Franks		Chairman of the London Assay Office		Speldhurst, Kent	Goldsmiths
Carlos Fuenmayor	Ricardo	a Banker		Fulham, London	International Bankers
Kunal Gadhvi		a Solicitor		Maida Hill, London	Coopers
Oliver John Garton	Leslie	a Brand Designer		Tooting, London	Grocers
Katherine Gatehouse	Elizabeth	an Insurance Portfolio Analyst		Cowes, Isle of Wight	Fan Makers
Charlie Edward Goodall		a Paralegal		Woking, Surrey	Makers of Playing Cards
Ian Andrew Grainger		a Marine Insurance Loss Prevention Executive		Walthamstow, London	Master Mariners
Ann Elizabeth Gray		a Chartered Surveyor		Pasadena, California, United States of America	Chartered Surveyors
Oswald Terence Hall		a Public Health Manager		Istead Rise, Kent	Joiners & Ceilers
Colonel George Hallett, OBE	Richard	an Army Officer		Northwood, London	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Peter Hardwick	Alexander	a Meat Industry Association Trade Adviser		Royal Leamington Spa, Warwickshire	Butchers
Darren Adam Hawkins		a Land Management Company Director		Charfield, Gloucestershire	Carmen
Victor Alexander Hill		a Writer		Greenhithe, Kent	Pewterers
Dr Susan Mary Holt		a University Visiting Fellow		Braunston, Northamptonshire	Marketors
Tessa Hopkins	Christine	a Communications Consultant		Chiswick, London	Glovers
Daniel Thomas Horton		a Teacher		Croydon, Surrey	Tin Plate Workers Alias Wire Workers
David Alan Hulin		a Commercial Property Company Director, retired		Ingatestone, Essex	Tylers & Bricklayers
Dr Lynn Mary Hulse		a Historian		Hampstead, London	Broderers

Jake Iveson	an Actuary	Dagenham, London	Actuaries
Dr Hans-Ulrich Jensen	a Water Partnership Organisation Director	Cricklade, Wiltshire	Water Conservators
Commander Thomas Johnson	a Royal Navy Officer	Surbiton, Surrey	Feltmakers
Kenelm Mark Johnson-Hill	a Vineyard Owner, retired	Maransin, Gironde, France	Tobacco Makers & Blenders
Sarah Louise Jopling	a Social Worker	Winnersh, Berkshire	Glovers
Darren Mark Judd	a Waste Management Company Manager	Bourne End, Buckinghamshire	Carmen
Mark David Kass	a Management Consultant	Loughton, Essex	Spectacle Makers
Margaret Josephine Edwards	Mary Kelly- a Solicitor	Stoke Newington, London	Arbitrators
Siddarth Chand Lall	a Fund Manager	Bromley, Kent	Grocers
Cameron James Lane-Ley	an Insurance Broker	Woolwich, London	Gunmakers
Maurice Victor MBE	Laws, a Hospitality Management Consultant	Woking, Surrey	Cooks
Michael Stephen Leo	a Taxi Company Director	Stanford-le-Hope, Essex	Hackney Carriage Drivers
Elizabeth Lethbridge	Diana a Surveyor	Littlebury, Essex	Leathersellers
Johanna Lipponen	Emilia a Solicitor	Chiswick, London	Solicitors
Ian Thomas Lock	a Manufacturing Company Director	Rushwick, Worcestershire	Builders Merchants
Antony David Lowther	Clinton a Banking Head of Compliance	Colchester, Essex	International Bankers
Stuart Michael Ludlow	a Family Group Conference Coordinator	Wanstead, London	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Dr Julian Mark Mace	a Chartered Chemist, retired	Yarm, North Yorkshire	Wax Chandlers
John Anthony Mannell	a Glass and Glazing Technical Officer	Bromley, London	Glaziers

Bruce Marks		a	Police Officer, retired	Stilton, Cambridgeshire		Gunmakers
Anthony Marsh	Dawson	a	Chartered Structural Engineer	Dunstable, Bedfordshire		Engineers
Roderick Guy Mason		a	Pollution Advice Organisation Director, retired	Epsom, Surrey		Shipwrights
Benjamin McCafferty	Hugh	a	Chartered Surveyor	New Hertfordshire	Barnet,	Chartered Surveyors
Callum Marshall	Samuel McKell	a	Junior Doctor	Crowborough, Sussex	East	Apothecaries
Andrew McKnight	Robert	a	Hospitality and Brewing Company Director	Dollar, Clackmannanshire, Scotland		Brewers
Captain Ian McNaught		a	Charity Deputy Master	Washington, Tyne and Wear		Master Mariners
Cassandra Rose McQuire	Elizabeth	a	Corporate Social Responsibility Director	Surbiton, Upon Thames	Kingston	Fishmongers
Brigadier Adam McRae, MBE	David	a	Senior Army Officer	Marcham, Oxfordshire		Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Baron Salvatore Migliaccio Felice	Rosario Lupo Di San	a	Lawyer	Bologna, Italy		Carmen
Brandon Millan	Alexander	a	Media Executive	Palm Springs, California, United States of America		Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Carolyn Mitchell		a	Furniture Company Sales and Marketing Director	Ampthill, Bedfordshire		Furniture Makers
Aram Mooradian		an	Architect	Finsbury, London		Chartered Architects
Christopher Morgan	Findlay	a	Company Secretary	Bearsden, Scotland	Glasgow,	Chartered Secretaries & Administrators
Angela Frances Morris		a	Packaging Company Founder and Chief Executive	Stoke On Staffordshire	Trent,	Woolmen
Douglas Colin Mulvihill		a	Marketing Director	Witney, Oxfordshire		Marketors

Paul Murphy		a	Lighting Manufacturer Key Account Director	Biggleswade, Bedfordshire	Lightmongers
Josephine Mursoi	Chebet	an	Actuary	East London, London	Actuaries
Dr Roderick Neilson, JP	Forsyth	a	Consultant Haematologist	Glasgow, Scotland	Apothecaries
Frederik Bech Nielsen		an	Insurance Underwriter	Kilburn, London	Pewterers
Shaun Timothy O'Brien	Lee	a	Chartered Architect	Walthamstow, London	Chartered Architects
Louise Candace Parberry	Patricia	an	Information Technology Consultant	Church Hampshire Cookham,	Information Technologists
Cameron James Park		a	Chartered Surveyor	Bermondsey, London	Barbers
James Vincent Parlato		a	Builders' Merchants Company Director	Ripley, Derbyshire	Builders Merchants
Dr Anupkumar Patel		a	Medical Doctor	Harrow, London	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Minal Sureshchandra Patel		a	District Crown Prosecutor	Harrow, London	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Captain Christopher Francis Phillips		a	Master Mariner	Tenby, Pembrokeshre, Wales	Master Mariners
Alan John Plumb		a	Chartered Surveyor	Banbury, Oxfordshire	Farmers
Gregery Haydn Powell		a	Coach Hire Company Director	Meppershall, Bedfordshire	Carmen
Jonathan Nolan Powell	Maxwell	a	Bookbinder	Chirton, Wiltshire	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
John Frank Prevc		an	Architect	Coventry, Midlands	West Chartered Architects
Andrew Glennon Prior		a	Solicitor, retired	Islington, London	Musicians
Roy Brian Pummell	William	an	Account Director, retired	Stow Cambridgeshire Longa,	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Dr Oliver Reutter	Maximillion	a	Management Consultant	Richmond, Surrey	Constructors
William Michael Rice		a	Brewing Company On-Trade Director	Battersea, London	Brewers

Dr Christopher Ringrose	John	an Actuary, retired	Skipton, Yorkshire	North	Actuaries
Eleanor Robertson	Ridley	a Financial Adviser	Camberwell, London		Fishmongers
Mark Nicholas Rogers		an Aircraft Chartering Company Director	Maidenhead, Berkshire		Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Dr Peter Arthur Rowan		a Medical Doctor, retired	Norwich, Norfolk		Apothecaries
Mohammedrazin Ziauddin Saiyed		an Interior Design Company Account Manager	Hounslow, London		International Bankers
Murray Sale		a Printing Company Managing Director	Shefford, Bedfordshire		Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Dr Michael Salmony	George	a Payments Consultancy Chief Executive	Heidelberg, Germany		International Bankers
Timothy Richard Shaw		an Investment Manager	Bromley, London		Broderers
Adrian Patrick Shelley		a Building Supplies Company Managing Director	Wrightington, Lancashire		Builders Merchants
Dominic Bertram Taylor	Charles	an Investment Manager	Yeovil, Somerset		Tallow Chandlers
Adam Lawrence Taylor	Edward	a Chartered Tax Adviser	Loughton, Essex		Tax Advisers
Bernard John Taylor, CVO, CBE, DL		a Banker, retired	Thame, Oxfordshire		Fishmongers
Catherine Taylor		a Headteacher	Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire		Farriers
Jason James Thomson		a Fire Safety Consultancy Company Director	Saffron Waldon, Essex		Firefighters
Professor David Thomson	William	a Professor of Optometry and Visual Science	Hatfield, Hertfordshire		Spectacle Makers
Gary Neil Titmuss		a Coach Hire Company Director	Meppershall, Bedfordshire		Carmen
Stephen Toms	Nathaniel	a Real Estate Company Director and Surveyor	Guildford, Surrey		Chartered Surveyors

Su-Ling Voon	a Lawyer	Kensington, London	Solicitors
John Patrick Wadley	a Consultant Neurosurgeon	Good Easter, Essex	Gunmakers
Nils Bjorn Oskar Waktare	a Sports Shooting Company Director	Chilworth, Hampshire	Gunmakers
Stephen Edward Easton Wallace	an Airline Pilot	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Air Pilots
Greta Patricia Westwood, CBE	a Nurse and Charity Chief Executive	Hambledon, Hampshire	Nurses
Estelle Marie Wilkinson	a Personal Trainer	Winslow, Buckinghamshire	Feltmakers
Eleanor Clare Wilson	a Curator	Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire	Merchant Tailors
Philip Alan Womack	a Writer	North West London, London	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Karen Ann Worcester	a Tax Consultant	Dorking, Surrey	World Traders
Jieru Ying	a Banker, retired	Camden, London	International Bankers
James Maynard Young	a Bank Chief Operating Officer	Easton, Hampshire	Ironmongers

**Application,
Freeman in
the
Company
named:**

Application of the following to be recorded as a Freeman of the City in the Company named:-

Name	Company
Zeus Patel	International Bankers

Read and Agreed to.

**Report –
General
Purposes
Committee
of
Aldermen:**

The Voluntary Hospital of St Bartholomew

The Court of Aldermen considered recommendations of its General Purposes Committee of Aldermen relative to a governance review undertaken by The Voluntary Hospital of St Bartholomew charity and noted that the Board of Governors of this charity were now pursuing a restructure to update its constitution, governance and charitable purposes, and to address some governance complexities.

It was highlighted that the changes are intended to be made by a Charity Commission Scheme and will result in the establishment of a new charity with modern governance. As the changes affect the City Corporation's historic connection to the charity, including its historic Trustee appointments rights, the

charity is required by the Charity Commission to consult with the City Corporation to ensure that there are no objections to their proposals.

Resolved: - That the court of Aldermen:

- (a) endorse the proposed restructure, subject to the City Corporation being granted a right to nominate to the board of trustees of the new charity a suitably qualified Member of the Court of Common Council to serve as a trustee; and
- (b) delegated authority to the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee and the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen, to take any further actions or decisions necessary to implement the decision.

The Town Clerk lay before the Court a letter of surrender of office from Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney offering to surrender his Office of Alderman of the Ward of Cheap and a letter of surrender of office from Alderman Emma Edhem, offering to surrender her Office of Alderman for the Ward of Candlewick.

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**Letters:-
Surrender of
Office,
Aldermen of
the Wards of
Cheap and
Candlewick:**

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**Court of
Hustings:**

Resolved Unanimously:- That the Court of Hustings **NOTE** the appointment by the Lord Mayor of Professor Dame Ottoline Leyser as Deputy Gauger for his Mayoralty and of Deputy Dr. Giles Shilson 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 festive period.

THOMAS.