



# RUSSELL, MAYOR

## COURT OF ALDERMEN

Tuesday, 3 December 2019

PRESENT

Alderman Ian Luder  
Alderman Nick Anstee  
Alderman Sir David Wootton  
Alderman Sir Roger Gifford  
Alderman Sir Alan Yarrow  
Alderman Vincent Keaveny

Alderman Alison Gowman  
Alderman David Graves  
Alderman John Garbutt  
Alderman Timothy Hailes  
Alderman Robert Howard  
Alderman Alastair King

Alderman Gregory Jones QC  
Alderman Nicholas Lyons  
Alderman Prem Goyal  
Alderman Emma Edhem  
Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney

Minutes

**Resolved:-** That the minutes of the Courts of Aldermen held on 25<sup>th</sup> October and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 were correctly recorded.

Minutes,  
Common  
Council

The minutes of the Court of Common Council were laid upon the table of the Court.

Vote of  
Thanks to the  
Late Lord  
Mayor,  
Alderman  
Peter Kenneth  
Estlin

**Resolved unanimously:-** That this Court wishes to convey to Alderman Peter Kenneth Estlin its warmest thanks for the exemplary manner in which he has carried out the role of Lord Mayor of this City and its pleasure in having this opportunity to acknowledge that the Lord Mayor has at all times performed the duties of the office with commitment, dignity and great skill.

Throughout Peter's year, he has rigorously championed his Mayoral Theme, Shaping Tomorrow's City Today. This has been at the centre of his year and has been of enormous benefit to the City, to London as a whole and indeed, the country, helping to ensure the U.K. remains a global hub for digital innovation and at the forefront of competitiveness. The significant efforts of the 'Digital Lord Mayor', as he is now known, have produced a lasting legacy in the establishment of Future.NOW which is designed to ensure a unified approach to digital skills across the country and will undoubtedly be a testament to his work in the coming years.

The Lord Mayor's extensive travel to more than 25 countries during his time in office has included three trips each to the United States and to China as well as leading business delegations to a number of regions such as the Gulf, Latin America, and Africa. These overseas visits have succeeded in fostering mutual trade and good will – invaluable in light of Brexit – and in generating commercial

opportunities and strengthening bonds with global partners.

Peter has also worked ceaselessly here at home, successfully promoting and strengthening the City's relationship with cities and economic centres outside of London, where two-thirds of the country's financial services are based. He has given more than 40 speeches a month at towns and cities across the nation, emphasising the need for businesses across the country to share best practice and to support one another better.

The Lord Mayor has hosted many extraordinary occasions in Guildhall and Mansion House during the past year, including the high-profile Business and Industry Dinner and the International Trade Dinner. Both highly significant occasions, with the latter attended by the Vice President of the United States, I know these special occasions will have left Peter with many cherished memories.

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

**Resolved Unanimously:-** That, upon his retirement from the office of The Recorder of London, this Court wishes to express to The Honourable Mr Justice Hilliard, its sincere appreciation of his services to the City of London Corporation and to the public he has served with commitment, energy and expertise.

Vote of Thanks  
to the Late  
Recorder of  
London, The  
Honourable Mr  
Justice Hilliard

Called to the Bar in 1981, as a barrister Nicholas was Junior and Senior Treasury Counsel at the Central Criminal Court before taking Silk in 2008. He specialised in serious criminal cases and inquests and, amongst others, was involved in the inquests into the deaths of Diana, Princess of Wales, and Jean Charles de Menezes. He was Chair of the Criminal Bar Association and Leader of the South Eastern Circuit. Having served for two periods on Common Council for the Ward of Farringdon Without, firstly between 1994 and 1996, and later between 2005 and 2009, Nicholas was no stranger to the inner workings of the City Corporation when, in 2013, he came to the Old Bailey as Common Serjeant before being appointed as Recorder of London in 2015: both appointments reflective of his illustrious legal career.

Since his arrival at the Old Bailey, he has overseen a very significant transformation of the judicial team and of the work that is done at the Old Bailey. There is now a more diverse team of judges than hitherto and the Old Bailey is once again dealing with the most high-profile and serious criminal cases, as well as with some inquests, several of which Nicholas conducted in his capacity as Deputy Coroner.

As well as carrying out the many ceremonial duties of the Recorder, he successfully expanded the range of duties into a broader community role which resulted in many school and university groups, charities and community groups visiting and experiencing the Old Bailey on a frequent basis. Of note, as an active and

passionate Parton of the Ben Kinsella Trust, which works to promote awareness of the effects of knife crime, Nicholas delivered regular sessions at the Old Bailey for young people thought to be at risk of becoming involved in gang and knife crime.

In thanking him for his service as The Recorder of London over the past five years, this Court offers The Honourable Mr Justice Hilliard and his wife Jane, who has also devoted a large amount of her own time and energy to the civic City, very good wishes for the future and great success in his new role as a High Court Judge.

**Applications  
for Freedom of  
the City**

Mr Chamberlain presented the names of one hundred and fifty-two 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:-

<b>Name</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Company</b>
Ama Abrafi	a Housekeeper	Manor Park	Fishmongers
Simon Malcolm Acres	a Consulting Company Director	Aldwinckle, Northamptonshire	Furniture Makers
Owain Evan Alderman	a Bank Investment Counsellor	Sidcup, Kent	Haberdashers
Gerald Anthony Allison	a Chartered Surveyor	Putney	Chartered Surveyors
Peter Edwin Bailey	a Sole Trader, retired	Chorleywood, Hertfordshire	Air Pilots
Andrew Nicholas Banks	an Investment Manager	Sevenoaks, Kent	Fruiterers
Jason Charles Barnsdale	a Chartered Surveyor	Fulbeck, Grantham	Chartered Surveyors
Stephen Frederick Bearfield	a Food Company Managing Director	East Molesey, Surrey	Butchers
Nikolaos Konstantinos Benetis	an Engineer Consultant	Chorleywood, Rickmansworth	Shipwrights
Richard Thomas Bennitt	an Airline Pilot, retired	Tring, Hertfordshire	Air Pilots
Peter Charles Binham	a Transport Consultant	Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Carmen
Svetlana Asenova Borisova	a Legal Dispute Resolution Consultant	Brentford	Arbitrators
Andrew William Broome	a Solicitor	Tettenhall, Wolverhampton	Gunmakers
Grahame Gary Burman	a Chartered Accountant	Essex	Makers of Playing Cards
Andrew Michael Carr	a Chief Engineer	Portsmouth, Hampshire	Engineers
Ann Delia Carrington	an Artist	Broadstairs, Kent	Haberdashers
Alan Lea Carter	a Pilot	Child Okeford, Dorset	Air Pilots
Wendy Susan Catford	a Sales Advisor, retired	Liphook, Hampshire	Water Conservators
Tracy Antoinette Chaplin	a Milliner	Vauxhall	Feltmakers
Nichole Emily Chapman	an Administrator	Pinner, Middlesex	Spectacle Makers
Ben Charles Bruce Chapple	a Travel Operations Manager	Wandsworth	Grocers
Geliya Chukmarova	Ms G Chukmarova	Merton	Fuellers
James Henry Clanchy	an Arbitrator	Wandsworth	Arbitrators
Sir Anthony Edmund Cooke-Yarborough, Bt	a Banker	Banbury, Oxfordshire	International Bankers
Dr David William Cottam	a Barrister	Islington	Scriveners
Robert Andrew Crofton	a Bank Manager	Cottered, Hertfordshire	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Andrew Edwin Cross	a Sales Manager	Blackpool, Lancashire	Security Professionals
Neil Cross	a Regular Army Officer	Throwleigh, Okehampton, Devon	Gunmakers
Paul David Cushen	a Mobility Equipment Company Director	Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Jean-Paul Da Costa	a Solicitor	Wandsworth	Wheelwrights
Col. Ronald Harry Dadswell, OBE	a Regular Army Officer, retired	Fareham, Hampshire	Clockmakers
Claire Anne Davies	a Solicitor and Company Secretary	Epsom	Chartered Secretaries & Administrators
Katherine Davies	a Sales Executive	Warrington, Cheshire	Launderers
John Frederick Diggory	an Airline Pilot, retired	Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire	Air Pilots
Sophie Pamela Louise Doubleday	a Farmer	Kennington, Ashford, Kent	Fruiterers
John Anthony Dovey	a Solicitor	Hanwell	Solicitors
Charlotte Akua Effah-Broni	a Catering Assistant	Catford	Fishmongers

Robert Tregellas Elliott	a Chartered Accountant	Amersham, Buckinghamshire	Merchant Taylors
Leigh Hall Ellis	a Commercial Solicitor	Barnet	Carmen
Clive Lewis Emerson	a Chartered Accountant	Salisbury, Wiltshire	Chartered Accountants
Admiral Sir Nigel Richard	a Royal Naval Officer, retired	Titchfield Common, Fareham, Hampshire	Master Mariners
John Philip William Farrer	a Consultant	Clapham, North Yorkshire	Fishmongers
John Pliny Feather	a University Teacher, retired	Leicestershire	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Jonathan Paul Fell	an Investment Manager	Islington	Tobacco Pipe Makers & Tobacco Blenders
Anthony David Fitzpatrick	a Human Resources Director	Vauxhall	Glaziers
Frankie Robert Flannigan	a Hackney Carriage Driver	Upper Belvedere, Bexley, Kent	Hackney Carriage Drivers
David Charles Fountain	a Barrister, retired	Palm Springs, California, United States	Glaziers
Giselle Shade Maria-Regina Frederick	a Chief Executive Officer	Greenwich	Information Technologists
Simon Richard Gamble	a Chartered Accountant	Fulham	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Alistair James Gaunt	a Sales Vice President	Windsor, Berkshire	Brewers
Trevor George	a Solicitor	Lampport, Northampton	Woolmen
Janet Brenda Gibson	a Writer/researcher	Islington	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Mark Charles Gleeson	a Consultant	Earlsfield, Wandsworth	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Adam Douglas Glendinning	a Commercial Pilot	Sai Kung, Hong Kong	Air Pilots
Sally Elizabeth Goldsmith	a Charity Fund Raising Manager	Greenwich	Musicians
William Rupert Gosling	a Farmer and Landowner	Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire	Grocers
Russell Charles Gould	a Supply Equipment Company Director	Felsted, Essex	Shipwrights
Colonel Darin Gray, VR	an Engineer	York, Yorkshire	Engineers
Paul Simon Green	a Solicitor	Woking, Surrey	Solicitors
Julian Brett Guppy	a Software Developer	Watford, Hertfordshire	Information Technologists
Paul Roger David Gurtler	a Ship Owner	Hamilton, Bermuda	Shipwrights
Joseph Hall	a Bakery Company Director	Chorley, Lancashire	Bakers
Denise Elizabeth Hanson	a Head of Technical Services	Doncaster, South Yorkshire	Environmental Cleaners
Joel Harrison	a Journalist	Windsor, Berkshire	Distillers
Fiona Henderson	a Radiographer	Enfield	Bakers
Erik Henkrich	a Sales Executive	Thaxted, Dunmow	Lightmongers
Coral Eileen Hill	a Solicitor	Chiswick	Makers of Playing Cards
Jonathan Frederick Hill	a Royal Air Force Pilot	Carterton, Oxfordshire	Air Pilots
Amanda Lesley Hodgson	an Optometrist and Teacher, retired	Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire	Spectacle Makers
Adrian Leopold Alfred Hogan	a Real Estate Company Director	Marylebone	Merchant Taylors
Jessica Judith Hurrell	an Impact & Partnership Development Manager	Exeter, Devon	Fishmongers
Sarah Pam Ingram Hill	a Hotelier, retired	Wiltshire	Clockmakers
Piotr Jozef Jaworowski	a Chartered Surveyor	Ascot, Berkshire	Chartered Surveyors
Peter Charles Jinman	a Veterinary Surgeon	Herefordshire	Farmers
Hazel Anne Johnson	a Tax Adviser	Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire	Tax Advisers
Elna Joseph	a Secretary	Wendover, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire	Fletchers
Mira Joshi	an Artist	Wimbledon	Painter-Stainers
Kalpesh Kapasiawala	a Company Director	Chigwell, Essex	Educators
Thomas John Lavin	a Marketing Director	Shepherds Bush	Bakers
Kenneth Paul Le Meunier- Fitzhugh	a Professor	East Bilney, East Dereham, Norfolk	Marketors
Benjamin Rutland Lincoln	a Publications & Services Manager	Lambourn, Berkshire	Lightmongers
Todd Andrew Litzsinger	an Educational Business Chairman	Illinois, United States of America	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Keith Lloyd	a Chemical Company Director	St Peter Port, Guernsey	Salters
Harro Peter Lotz	a Transport-Export Sales Consultant	Rueil- Malmaison, France	Spectacle Makers

Thomas Lyons	James	William	a Consultant	Greenwich	Paviors
Mark Madsen	Christian	Yorke	a Management Consulting Company Director	Kent	Gunmakers
Paul Harvey Marriage			a Fund Manager	Stowmarket, Suffolk	Fishmongers
Clive Edwin Mathews			a Brick Merchants Managing Director	Axbridge, Somerset	Tylers & Bricklayers
Anthony Mel McGovern			a Company Owner	Willesden	Carmen
Colin Ronald McHenry			an Art Director, retired	Shaftesbury, Dorset	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Jennifer Ann McLaughlin			a School Principal, retired	Nr Salisbury, Wiltshire	Woolmen
Simon Peter Middleton			a Managing Director	Long Itchington, Warwickshire	Butchers
Philip Peter Mole			a Solicitor	South Croydon	Solicitors
Professor Tara Moore			a Professor	Ballyclare, County Antrim, Northern Ireland	Spectacle Makers
Clive Frederick Campbell			a Transport Company Chief Executive, retired	Horndon-on-the-Hill, Essex	Carmen
Moules, JP					
Gary Stuart Mountford			a Transport Company Director	Hastings, East Sussex	Carmen
Rosemin Mussa			an Optician	Barnet	Spectacle Makers
Nicholas Yacoub Swami			a Chartered Architect	Manor House, Haringey	Chartered Architects
Naidu					
Gareth Elwin Neame, OBE			a Film & Television Producer	Chiswick	Fishmongers
Kenneth George Nutt			an Engineering Manager, retired	Essex	Wheelwrights
Bridget Anne O'Connor			a Headmistress, retired	St Albans, Hertfordshire	Haberdashers
Ross Osborne			a Janitorial Supplies Company Director	Hertford, Hertfordshire	Environmental Cleaners
Maria Bernadette O'Sullivan			a Solicitor	Ealing	Solicitors
Lawrence James Parker			a Health and Safety Advisor	Bexley, Kent	Constructors
Robert Stephen Parker-Swift			a Manager Director	Toys Hill, Kent	Gunmakers
Rajesh Ramniklal Patel, MBE			a Pharmacist	Gatley, Cheshire	Apothecaries
George Thomas Paton			a Chartered Surveyor	Oxfordshire	Fuellers
Mark Anthony Peace			a Chartered Surveyor	Chiswick	Chartered Surveyors
Mark Peter Pearce			an Energy Infrastructure Consultant	Rolleston, Nottinghamshire	Fuellers
Geoffrey Howard Peters			a Consulting Engineer	Stoke D-Abernon, Cobham, Surrey	Fuellers
Nicholas Petford			a Vice Chancellor	Winchester, Hampshire	Curriers
Stuart John Ross Philpot			a Farmer	Essex	Farmers
Joao Pola			a Lighting Company Chief Executive Officer	Wandsworth	Lightmongers
Andrew David Pomfret			a Financial Services Non-Executive Director	Benington, Hertfordshire	Chartered Accountants
The Hon. Jenico Francis			a Commercial Director	Lambeth	Haberdashers
Tara Preston					
James Corran	Richard		a Chartered Surveyor	Tooting	Leathersellers
Brooke Purdon					
Shabana Umbreen	Awan		a Solicitor	Southwark	Solicitors
Raza					
Joshua Glen Raphael Read			a Development Technologist	Weldon, Northamptonshire	Bakers
David Simon Redfern			a Chartered Accountant	Chelsea	Chartered Accountants
William Reith			a General Practitioner, retired	Aberdeen, Scotland	Apothecaries
James Halcott Robinson			a Publishing Consultant	Hammersmith	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Willard Karl Rodney			a Security Guard	Ilford, Essex	Fishmongers
Michal Wieslaw Rogalski			a Departmental Manager Gsmd	Ilford, Essex	Needlemakers
Gary Rose			a Sales Director, retired	Hornchurch, Essex	Furniture Makers
Martin John Royal			a Consultant	Ipswich, Suffolk	Plasterers
James Matthew Salt			a Programme Manager	Somerset	Curriers
Victoria Jane Segebarth			a Brewery Company Director	Newton Abbot, Devon	Brewers
John Anthony Self, OBE			a Railway Officer, retired	Teddington, Middlesex	Carmen
Robert Ian Senior			a Chartered Surveyor	Kingston Blount, Oxfordshire	Chartered Surveyors
Graham Shapiro			a Chief Executive Officer	Penkridge, Staffordshire	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers

James Harry Sheldrick	an Ophthalmologist	Colchester, Essex	Spectacle Makers
Brett Ashley Skipper	an Independent Financial Adviser	Leigh, Kent	Pattenmakers
Emily Jade Smith	a Notary Public	Newham	Scriveners
Vernon John Soare	a Chartered Accountant	Dulwich	Chartered Accountants
Angharad Sally Jane Sparkes	an Education Manager	Wimbledon	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Dr John Ashley Spencer	a Journalist, retired	Stuntney, Cambridgeshire	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Daniel James Sperrin	a Lecturer	Oxford, Oxfordshire	Makers of Playing Cards
Clive Robert Stevens, DL	a Chartered Accountant	Margate, Kent	Chartered Accountants
William Grant Stevenson	an Office Supplies Director, retired	Ickenham, Uxbridge	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Helen Sian Taylor	a Chartered Architect	Richmond Upon Thames, Surrey	Chartered Architects
Nomathemba Walsh	a Structural Engineer	Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent	Paviors
Dawn Patricia Ward, CBE	a College Principal	Kings Heath, Birmingham	Educators
Kevin Ward	a Sales Director	Hartlepool, Cleveland	Brewers
Gaynor Marianne Whitehouse	a Dispensing Optician	Cradley Heath, West Midlands	Spectacle Makers
John Anthony Whittaker	a Banker	Kent	International Bankers
Bernard Clark Wilson	a Health Service Manager	Battersea	Glaziers
Kerry Anthony Wilson	a Car Company Director	Warwickshire	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Robert Michael Wilson	a Chartered Architect	Lambeth	Chartered Architects
Honor Jean Wilson-Fletcher, MBE	a Charity Chief Executive Officer	Chichester, West Sussex	Educators
Charles Andrew Wraith	a Farmer	Goole, East Yorkshire	Farmers
Charles Andrew Wynn-Evans	a Solicitor	Southwark	Solicitors
Guy Frederick James Yarrow	an Investment Manager	Fulham	Fishmongers

Applications of the following to be recorded as Freemen of the City, and in the Companies Named:-

Applications, Freemen of the City, and in the Companies Named	Name	Company
	Simon Eden	Plumbers
	Elisabeth Mainelli	Masons
	David Charles Worrell	Makers of Playing Cards

Read and Agreed to.

Court of Hustings-  
appointment  
of the Deputy  
Gauger and  
the Assistant  
Deputy  
Gauger

**Resolved:-** That the Court of Hustings note the appointments of Deputy Dr. Giles Shilson as Deputy Gauger and Jaysen Sharpe as Assistant Deputy Gauger and the appointments be noted in the records of the Court.

Christmas  
Wishes

Thereafter, The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor wished the Court of Aldermen a happy Christmas and New Year and, in reply, noted similarly the Court's best wishes to him and his family.

**BARRADELL.**