



KEAVENY, MAYOR

COURT OF ALDERMEN

Tuesday, 18 October 2022

PRESENT

The Rt Hon. The Lord Mayor Vincent Keaveny
Alderman Ian David Luder
Alderman Sir Charles Bowman
Alderman Sir William Russell
Alderman Alison Gowman

Alderman Timothy Hailes
Alderman and Sheriff Alastair King DL
Alderman Prem Goyal
Alderman Professor Emma Edhem
Alderman Robert Hughes-Penney

Alderwoman Susan Langley
Alderman Bronek Masojada
Alderman Christopher Makin
Alderwoman Susan Pearson

Minutes Resolved: That the minutes of the Court of Aldermen held on 6th September 2022 and 10th September 2022 were correctly recorded.

Resolutions on Retirements, Congratulatory Resolutions, Memorials, etc

(i) **Resolved:-** That in taking their leave of

THE RT HON THE BARONESS SCOTLAND OF ASTHAL KC

upon her retirement as Alderman for the Ward of Bishopsgate, this Court desires to place on record its most sincere appreciation of the service that she has given to the City Corporation and, in particular, to this Court, over the past eight years.

Vote of Thanks, The Rt Hon The Baroness Scotland of Asthal KC

Patricia was first elected to the Court of Alderman for the Ward of Bishopsgate in December 2014, where she became the first black person and fourth woman in the Court's history to do so. She is certainly no stranger to trailblazing throughout both her civic and professional career but a passion for diversity has ensured that she has always been willing to pave the way for others and to not be the 'only' in many of these fields for long.

Bishopsgate has long held a special place in Patricia's heart, given that it was the first place in which she worked in the City, as a clerk in N.B. Smith & Co, at the age of just 16 in 1971. Little did she imagine then, as the 10th of 12 children, born in Dominica but growing up in Walthamstow, that this would be the beginning of such a remarkable journey.

Not long after her election as Alderman, international recognition of her significant talents followed, as she was elected as Secretary General of the Commonwealth in 2015 – yet more trailblazing as she became the first woman and first British citizen to hold this post - and was, in recent months, successfully elected for a second term. This has given us the opportunity to greet Patricia in a different guise and

hopefully we will continue to do so and to work alongside her as the City of London Corporation, through collaboration and links with Commonwealth institutions, seeks to continue to expand its capacity to promote UK trade and investment opportunities across Commonwealth member states.

Despite the obviously significant demands on her time elsewhere, during her tenure Patricia served on the City Corporation's Policy and Resources Committee (by virtue of being a life peer), as well as the then Standards Committee and was also appointed as a Trustee of Emanuel Hospital. She is also a Member of the Skinners Livery Company.

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to mention the significant role played by Patricia in this year's Platinum Jubilee celebrations and, more recently, in the Proclamation of King Charles III and the funeral of Her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II where she had the honour of addressing assembled guests at Westminster Abbey.

In taking their leave her colleagues would like to express to Baroness Scotland their sincere thanks for her years of service, with the hope that she, her husband, and their two sons will look back on her civic life with the greatest pleasure, pride and satisfaction for all that she has achieved with the wider City, the City Corporation and this Court.

**Vote of Thanks,
Alderman David
Andrew Graves**

(ii) Resolved: - That in taking their leave of

DAVID ANDREW GRAVES

upon his retirement as Alderman for the Ward of Cripplegate, this Court desires to place on record its most sincere appreciation of the service that he has given to the City Corporation and, in particular, to this Court, over the past fourteen years.

David was elected to the Court of Aldermen for the Ward of Cripplegate in 2008 and during his tenure, represented the views of businesses, small and large, as well as residents. A solicitor by trade and a member of the Worshipful Company of Solicitors, he served as Master Solicitor from 2017-2018. His active commitment to upholding the rule of law was also demonstrated in the performance of his duties as a magistrate since 2009: David has consistently demonstrated a professional and keen eye for detail, as well as an overwhelming sense of fairness.

David is committed to London and its civic, cultural, sporting and charitable life and in recent months, participated in events to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. Following this, he played a more sombre role at the passing of Her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, being present at the Royal Exchange for the Proclamation of King Charles III.

David served on a wide number of Corporation Committees, including bringing his experiences to bear on the Magistracy & Livery Sub-Committee as its Deputy Chairman from 2016-2021. David also has a long-standing and deep involvement with the education sector, having served as a Governor of the City of London School, the City of London School for Girls and the Guildhall School of Music and

Drama. During his time on GSMD, he also served as its Chairman from 2012-2015 and was made Honorary Fellow in 2015. During his Chairmanship the School obtained degree-awarding powers, enhancing its prestige and allowing it to respond more effectively to the changing demands of the performing arts sector.

On taking their leave, his colleagues would like to express to David their most warm affection, together with the hope that he will long retain many happy memories of civic life and all he has achieved for the Corporation, the City and this Court.

**Result of
Wardmote,
Ward of
Bishopsgate**

The Comptroller & City Solicitor reported the result of the Wardmote held on 15th September 2022 for the Election of an Alderman for the Ward of Bishopsgate.

**Result of
Wardmote,
Ward of
Cripplegate**

The Comptroller & City Solicitor reported the result of the Wardmote held on 15th September 2022 for the Election of an Alderman for the Ward of Cripplegate.

Susan Pearson was then presented to the Court of Aldermen.

**Presentation
of new
Alderman-
Elect, Ward of
Cripplegate**

**The
Bridgemasters,
Oath Taking –
Martin Howard
and Peter
Bennett**

The Bridgemasters, Mr Martin Frank Howard and Mr Peter Gordon Bennett, made the prescribed declaration under the Promissory Oaths Act 1868 for the due execution of the Office.

**Applications
for Freedom**

The Chamberlain presented the names of ninety-three 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 |
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| Benjamin John Albrow | a Project Manager | Marden, Kent | Wheelwrights |
| Morgan Alexandra Allen | a Chartered Surveyor | Walthamstow, Waltham Forest | Chartered Surveyors |
| Sweyn Hamish Alsop | a Pilot | Penryn, Cornwall | Air Pilots |
| James Ellis Armstrong | a Plastic Recycling Company Director | County Meath, Ireland | Horners |
| Captain Paul Atkinson | an Airline Pilot, retired | Braintree, Essex | Air Pilots |
| Rollie Sebastian Attard | a Textile Manufacturer Chief Executive Officer | Manchester, Greater Manchester | Furniture Makers |

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| Jacob Philip Antony Ball | an Investment Company Project Manager | Deal, Kent | Plumbers |
| Orla Catherine Bance | an Accountant | Buckhurst Hill, Essex | Constructors |
| Andrew Banks | Douglas a Software Engineering Consultant | Farnborough, Hampshire | Information Technologists |
| Michelle Annette Batho | a Dispensing Optician | Wrexham, Wales | Spectacle Makers |
| George Richard Beach | a Wholesale Company Managing Director | Dunnington, Warwickshire | Fruiterers |
| Donna Bellingham | Louise a Furniture Making Company Director | Lower Broadheath, Worcester | Furniture Makers |
| Dr Jing Bian | a Senior Lecturer | Hornchurch, Essex | The Worshipful Company Educators |
| Alexander Bilbie | Howard a Software Engineer and Entrepreneur | Beckenham, Kent | Information Technologists |
| Thomas Paul Bloxham, MBE | Richard an Architecture Firm Chairman | Manchester, Greater Manchester | Chartered Architects |
| Ian Jonathan Bond | a Police Chief Inspector | Sittingbourne, Kent | Security Professionals |
| Thomas Alick Brookes | a Managing Director | North Scarle, Lincoln | Firefighters |
| Sophie Nicole Carragher | Alison a Student Nurse | Clapham, Lambeth | Loriners |
| Richard John Chew | a National Sales Manager | Etwall, Derby | Carmen |
| James Robert Clifford Christopherson | a Management Consultant | Quainton, Buckinghamshire | Turners |
| Michael Kevin Clifford | Stanley a Chartered Fire Engineer | Titirangi, Auckland, New Zealand | Firefighters |
| Brian Cohen | a Distiller | Putney, London | Distillers |
| Timon Colegrove | Joseph a Print Company Director | Westerham, Kent | Stationers & Newspaper Makers |
| Jonathan Elwood Cook | an Investment Management Consultant | Roehampton, Wandsworth | Distillers |
| Daniel James Cooke | a Financial Services Executive Director | Great Dunmow, Essex | Information Technologists |

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| Charles Cooper | a | Chartered Accountant | Southwold, Suffolk | Tylers & Bricklayers |
| Philip James Cotton | a | Chartered Accountant, retired | Poole, Dorset | Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers |
| Thomas George Alan Cowling | an | Actuary | Belsize Park | Merchant Tailors |
| Michael David Darley | an | Equestrian Sales Agent | Chessington, Surrey | Saddlers |
| Vivienne De Chermont | a | Solicitor | Orpington, Kent | Solicitors |
| Michael Heriot De La Fargue | a | Tobacco Company Chief Executive | Ascot, Berkshire | Tobacco Makers Pipe & Tobacco Blenders |
| Dr. Henry Peter Doble | a | Physician | Idaho, United States of America | Clockmakers |
| Professor Richard England | an | Architect | St Julians, Malta | Chartered Architects |
| Rosemarie Fantom | an | Actuary | Woking, Surrey | Actuaries |
| Joaquin Antonio Flores | an | Engineering Company Associate Director | West Malling, Kent | Paviors |
| Edward George Fox | a | Dispensing Optician | Maidstone, Kent | Spectacle Makers |
| Kim Fraser | a | Fashion Display Company Director, retired | Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire | Spectacle Makers |
| Rachel Fryers | Elizabeth | a Builders Merchant Managing Director | Barnoldswick, Lancashire | Builders Merchants |
| James Thomas Charles Godden | a | Chartered Accountant | Broadstairs, Kent | Painter-Stainers |
| Brett Anthony Gordon | a | University Professor | Pembroke Pines, Florida, United States of America | Fletchers |
| Shona Goulds | Margaret | an Accredited Pensions Trustee | Winchester, Hampshire | Nurses |
| Patricia Ann Grant | a | Learning and Development Head Officer | South Nuffield, Surrey | Plumbers |
| Captain Stephen Geoffrey Gudgeon | a | Master Mariner, retired | Malvern, Worcestershire | Master Mariners |
| Wayne Harber, OBE | Richard | A Regular Army Officer | Walthamstow, Waltham Forest | Drapers |

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| Robert Daniel Fergus Hartley | a Spirits Company Chief Commercial Officer | Auchterarder, Scotland | Distillers |
| Roger Anthony Frederick Heath, MBE | a Botanical Research Director | Holborn, Camden | Glovers |
| Christopher John Hildrey | an Architect | South Norwood, Lambeth | Merchant Taylors |
| Joanne Teresa Holmes | a Dispensing Optician | Exeter, Devon | Spectacle Makers |
| Paul Stephen Richard Howley | a Project Controls Manager | Farnham, Surrey | Painter-Stainers |
| Dale Hughes | a Spectacle Lens Marketing Manager | Wrexham, Wales | Spectacle Makers |
| Ifan James Jenkins | a Distilling Company Marketing Director | Barnes, Richmond upon Thames | Distillers |
| Simon Richard Johns | an Engineering Consultant | St Albans, Hertfordshire | Engineers |
| The Very Reverend Doctor Gareth Adrian Jones | a Catholic Priest and Canon Lawyer | Cardiff, Wales | Spectacle Makers |
| Hassan Abdul Karim | an Insurance Head of Strategy | Singapore | Insurers |
| Professor Hans-Ulrich Laasch | a Radiologist | Stockport, Greater Manchester | Turners |
| Peter Terence Le Manquais | a Lighting Company Director, retired | Didcot, Oxfordshire | Lightmongers |
| Anthony John Lee | an Author | Ebbsfleet Valley, Kent | Stationers & Newspaper Makers |
| Jane Elizabeth Ann Masojada | a Portrait Artist | Woldingham, Surrey | Feltmakers |
| Stuart Rainey McDonald, MBE | an Actuary | Bromley, Kent | Actuaries |
| Andrew James McKenzie Smith | an Executive Chairman of a Distillery | Newburgh, Fife, Scotland | Distillers |
| Anistatia Renard Miller | a Consultancy Company Director | Chippenham, Wiltshire | Distillers |
| Ann Margaret O'Flynn | a Veterinary Surgeon | Richmond, North Yorkshire | Farriers |
| Amanda Louise Parker | a Registered Nurse, retired | East Grinstead, West Sussex | Nurses |

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| Nicholas Ravenhall | Charles | a | Beverage Company Managing Director | Edinburgh, Newhaven, Scotland | Distillers |
| Sharon Helen Reason | | a | Packaging Solutions Company Director | Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire | Pattenmakers |
| Stuart Baird Revill | | a | Textile Company Managing Director | Ashby De La Zouch, Leicestershire | Butchers |
| James Ritchie | Alexander | a | Drinks Company Chairman | New York, United States of America | Distillers |
| Jonathan Duckworth | James Roberts | a | Wine and Spirits Company Managing Director | Stebbing, Essex | Distillers |
| Kathleen Seddon | | an | E-Learning Specialist | Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan | Pewterers |
| Nylesh Shah | | an | Actuary | Woodside Park, London, Barnet | Actuaries |
| Oleg Shaulko | | a | Solicitor | Sevenoaks, Kent | Solicitors |
| Alexander Benjamin | Charles Singleton | a | Public Relations Practitioner | Woodley, Berkshire | Communicators |
| Helen Mary Steel | | a | Pharmaceutical Consultant, retired | Blackheath, Lewisham | Apothecaries |
| Jennifer Stockwell | Margaret | a | Police Officer | Sittingbourne, Kent | Security Professionals |
| Reverend Christopher Barry | Stoltz | a | Chaplain | Hertford, Hertfordshire | Merchant Tailors |
| Edwin Laybourne | Charles Stott | a | Luxury Packaging Company Director | Midlothian, Scotland | Distillers |
| Digby Summerhill | | a | Furniture Maker Company Director | Victoria, Westminster | Furniture Makers |
| Sean Symons | Benjamin Vize | a | Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon | Leigh-on-Sea, Essex | Carpenters |
| David Thompson | Stephen | an | Artist | Herne Hill, Lambeth | Chartered Architects |
| Aaron Martin Todd | Lawrence | a | Scientific Researcher | Swansea, Wales | Salters |
| Kate Toogood | Emily Lillie | a | Student | Bristol, Avon | Framework Knitters |

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| Carlo Tortora Di Belvedere | Brayda | A Global Think-Tank Executive Chairman | Perpignan, France | Information Technologists |
| Sara Waldron | Elizabeth | a Practitioner | Medical Harlington, Bedfordshire | Apothecaries |
| Christine Helen Walsh | | a Food and Drink Charity Executive Officer | Chief Crick, Northants | Butchers |
| Jason Warriner | Frederick | a Registered Nurse | Hove, East Sussex | Nurses |
| Alexandra Webster | Louise | a Optician | Dispensing Greenhill, Sheffield | Spectacle Makers |
| Geoffrey Patrick White | | a Company Director of A Plastering Company | Cuckfield, Sussex | West Plaisterers |
| Jeffrey Roger White | | a Lawyer | Barnet, Hertfordshire | Basketmakers |
| William James White | Ruddick | a Managing Director of An Office Equipment Company | Bidford On Warwickshire, Kingdom | Avon, United Furniture Makers |
| Natasha Sarah Wilson | | a Communications Officer | Corporate Golders Green | Distillers |
| Laura Winningham, MBE | Beth | a Food Founder | Charity West Kensington | Drapers |
| Karen Leigh Wright | | a Podiatrist | Barnet, Hertfordshire | Basketmakers |
| Adrian John Young | | An Airline Operating Officer | Chief Mount Queensland, Australia | Gravatt, Air Pilots |

**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 |
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| Judith Pleasance | Upholders |

Read and Agreed to.

**Reports –
General
Purposes
Committee
of Aldermen**

Aldermanic Qualifications - Foreign Convictions

The Court of Aldermen considered a recommendation of the General Purposes Committee concerning options and issues in relation to the risk of an Alderman with a relevant foreign conviction being elected.

Resolved Unanimously: - That the second qualification for the office of Aldermen be amended to add not having been convicted of an imprisonable offence in the Republic of Ireland as well as in the UK, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man and

that the Comptroller and City Solicitor be instructed to now undertake such further work as appropriate to action this.

Quorum

The Court of Aldermen considered a recommendation of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen relative to the quorum for meetings of this Court.

It was reported that the present quorum is the Lord Mayor or their locum tenens, together with 10 Aldermen. On reflection, the General Purposes Committee were of the view that this seemed like a large percentage of the Court and was not always conducive to the need to call special meetings at relatively short notice.

Resolved Unanimously: - That the quorum for future Court of Aldermen meetings be amended to the Lord Mayor or their locum tenens, together with 7 Aldermen with immediate effect and that the Town Clerk be instructed to amend and republish the Court of Aldermen's Standing Orders accordingly. The quorum for the General Purposes Committee to also be revised with immediate effect to mirror that of the Court of Aldermen.

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