



LYONS, MAYOR

COURT OF ALDERMEN

Tuesday, 10 October 2023

PRESENT

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor,
Nicholas Lyons
Alderman Sir David Wootton
Alderman Sir Charles Bowman
Alderman Sir Peter Estlin
Alderman Vincent Keaveny, CBE
Alderman Michael Mainelli
Alderman Alison Gowman

Alderman Timothy Hailes
Alderman Alastair King DL
Alderman Gregory Jones KC
Alderman Professor Emma Edhem
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

Minutes: Resolved: - That the minutes of the Court of Aldermen held on 12th September 2023 were correctly recorded.

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

Resolutions on Retirements, Congratulatory Resolutions, Memorials, etc:

Resolved Unanimously:- That, upon his retirement as Alderman for the Ward of Langbourn, this Court desires to place on record its most sincere appreciation of the service that Alderman Sir David Wootton has given to the City Corporation and, in particular, to this Court, over the past twenty-one years.

His service with the Corporation began when he was first elected to the Court of Common Council for the Ward of Farringdon Within in 2002. Subsequently, in 2005, he was admitted to this Court as Alderman for the Ward of Langbourn. In 2009, Sir David was elected to the Office of Sheriff of the City of London and, in 2012, he became the City's 684th Lord Mayor. Sir David's Mayoral year was littered with once-in-a-lifetime events such as her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee celebrations and the London Olympic and Paralympic games. During his Mayoralty, Sir David worked tirelessly as an ambassador and strived, both at home and abroad, to promote the City and the UK as a key business centre, ensuring it was 'Fit for the Future – the title of his Mayoral theme. He was knighted in the 2013 New Year Honours for services to legal business, charity and the City of London.

A proud Yorkshireman, Sir David was born in Bradford and began his early education at Bradford Grammar School before attending Jesus College,

Cambridge, to read Classics and then Law. A lawyer by profession, he was a partner at Allen & Overy from 1979 to 2015, specialising in corporate transactions and corporate governance.

Continuing this passion for governance, Sir David has served on numerous committees during his time with the Corporation. He has acted as Chairman or Deputy Chairman of a number of those, including, most notably, Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee and long-serving Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of Aldermen where I know that his immense knowledge, expertise and sage advice was often called upon and much appreciated by all on this Court.

Sir David has always made time throughout his impressive professional and civic career to devote to charitable and community activities in promotion of both education and sport as a reflection of his own personal interests. Sir David is himself a keen rower - until he became Lord Mayor he endeavoured to row back to his Cambridge college (where he had once captained the boat club) each year with his contemporaries.

Far from rowing back from any aspects of civic life, however, Sir David is also a very keen supporter of the Livery. He is a member of several livery companies and Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Fletchers, the Solicitors' Company, the Worshipful Company of Information Technologists, the Guild of Freemen, the Worshipful Company of Glaziers and Painters of Glass, the Worshipful Company of Woolmen and the Company of Watermen and Lightermen – not far off of a 'full Parmley'.

On taking their leave, his colleagues take great pleasure in expressing to Sir David, to Liz and all of the family, their very best wishes for their future health and happiness with the hope that they will all long retain many happy memories of their civic life and all they have achieved for the City, the City Corporation and this Court.

**Result of
Wardmote,
Ward of
Bread Street :**

The Comptroller & City Solicitor reported the result of the Wardmote held on 7th September 2023 for the Election of an Alderman for the Ward of Bread Street.

**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 seventy-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:
Nicholas Allen	a Fruit Company Chief Executive	Maidstone, Kent	Fruiterers

Stuart Anderson	Murray	a	Furniture Company Director	Guildford, Surrey	Furniture Makers
John Henry Ash		an	Oil Rig Manager, retired	Cudham, Kent	Tin Plate Workers Alias Wire Workers
Dr Christopher Ashcroft	Mark	a	Trainee Patent Attorney	Vauxhall, London	Glovers
Simon Mark Askey		a	Drinks Company Distribution Director	Tockington, Gloucestershire	Distillers
Fabian Urs Bebler		a	Bank Marketing Operations Director	Oberwil, Basel- Landschaft, Switzerland	Distillers
Scott Thomas Bell		a	Solicitor	Langho, Lancashire	Carmen
Dolores Josephine Mary Frances Bray- Ash, MBE JP		a	Professional Development Centre Deputy Director	Cudham, Kent	Tin Plate Workers Alias Wire Workers
Mark Leslie Bunker		a	Communications Consultancy Company Director	Chislehurst, London	Communicators
Matthew Burrows	David	a	Farrier	Worcester, Worcestershire	Farriers
Jane Cumming		a	Public Relations Company Director	Beauly, Inverness- Shire, Scotland	Distillers
Tom James Daniel		an	Investment Company Managing Partner	Notting Hill, London	Gunmakers
Colonel Jeffrey James Douglass, LOM		a	Communications Consultant	Seattle, Washington, United States of America	Communicators
Alexander Driver	Edward	a	Scotch Whisky Marketing Specialist	Putney, London	Distillers
Peter William Durber		a	Fruit Company Director	Putney, London	Fruiterers
Tiggy Frances Mary Elwes		a	Food Product Developer	Elsham, Lincolnshire	Bakers
Philip John Everett- Lyons		a	Rum Company Founder and Chief Executive	Modbury, Devon	Distillers
Mark Anthony Flynn		an	Auction House Director	Wick, Gloucestershire	Furniture Makers

Carole Angela Foster		a News Editor	Epwell, Oxfordshire	Communicators
Roy Freedman		a Security Company Chief Operating Officer	Edgware, London	Security Professionals
Michael Daniel Gale		a Fresh Meat Operations Consultant	Aldershot, Hampshire	Butchers
Hannah Clare Gibson		a Company Secretary	Eastbourne, Sussex	Chartered Secretaries & Administrators
Angela Gill		a Chemical Manufacturing Company Managing Director	Brighton, East Sussex	Environmental Cleaners
Jeffrey Raymond Gold		a Plant Hire Company Sales Director	Kettering, Northamptonshire	Carmen
Adam Richard Green		a Construction Company Chief Executive	Hook Norton, Oxfordshire	Paviors
Benjamin Gudgeon	David	a Headteacher	Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey	Musicians
Claire Habbershaw	Marie	a Pianist	Upminster, Essex	Coopers
Maureen Elizabeth Habbershaw	Mary	a Property Drying Company Director	Upminster, Essex	Coopers
Laura Jane Hadzik		a Solicitor	Langho, Lancashire	Carmen
Paul Robert Hailey		a Financial Services Sales Executive	Chislehurst, Kent	Ironmongers
Glen Alan Harding		a Construction Company Commercial Manager	Reading, Berkshire	Plasterers
Jane Hindle		a Livery Company Education Manager	Kentish Town, London	Educators
Constantijn Innemée	Michael	a Charitable Foundation Director	St Albans, Hertfordshire	Needlemakers
Dr Bernadette Jenner	Luisa	a Doctor	Sawston, Cambridgeshire	Apothecaries
Dr William John Jenner		a Doctor	Sawston, Cambridgeshire	Apothecaries

Paul Andrew Jennings	a Marine Insurance Company Managing Director	Gosforth, Newcastle Upon Tyne	Shipwrights
Timothy Jerrard-Dinn	a Builders' Merchant Company Director	Fillongley, Warwickshire	Builders Merchants
Peter Jones	a Civil Engineer	Reading, Berkshire	Constructors
Michael Harry Kay-Smith	an Army Officer	Rotherhithe, London	World Traders
Asif Mahmood Khan	a Poultry Sales Manager	Canterbury, Kent	Butchers
Paul Nicholas Lay	a Historian and Editor	Finsbury Park, London	Needlemakers
Alexandra Louise Leech	a Payment Processing Company Analyst	Reigate, Surrey	Weavers
Anne-Marie Lloyd	an Upholsterer	Streatham, London	Upholders
Nigel David Lowe	a Steel Fabrication Factory Managing Director	Uttoxeter, Staffordshire	Blacksmiths
Gillian Mary Margary	a Registered Nurse, retired	Woking, Surrey	Nurses
Dr William David Newman	a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon	Manchester	Spectacle Makers
Kishan Bhimji Patel	an Actuary	Harrow, Middlesex	Actuaries
Sheila Helen Pattle	a Chartered Accountant	Notting Hill, London	Wax Chandlers
Richard John Pickering	a Bank Manager, retired	Knockholt, Kent	Joiners & Ceilers
Marie-Rose Nicole Polet	a Tobacco Company Chairman	Hoeilaart, Flemish Brabant, Belgium	Tobacco Makers Tobacco Blenders Pipe &
Nicholas Keith Pontt	a Lawyer and Hedge Fund Manager	Woodford Green, Redbridge	Coopers
Martin Christopher Powell	a Meat Company Technical Manager	Hesketh Bank, Lancashire	Butchers
Toby Hamilton Pullen	a Chartered Surveyor	Willesden, London	Fruiterers
Martin Anthony Quinn	an Electrician	Ormskirk, Lancashire	Gunmakers

Derek James Read	a	Royal Air Force Officer	Ormiston, East Lothian, Scotland	Distillers
Simon Rose	an	Auction House Director	Keynsham, Somerset	Furniture Makers
Heinz Joachim Sedelmeier	a	Design Footwear Department Head	Brixton, London	Cordwainers
Uday Kanchanlal Shah	a	Human Resources Operations Director	Northwood, London	Human Resource Professionals
Anna Jane Smith	a	Textile Manufacturer Managing Director	Castle Cary, Somerset	Upholders
Adam Bradley Speck	a	Washroom Services Company Director	Bushey, Hertfordshire	Environmental Cleaners
Deborah Margaret Streatfield	a	Charity Chief Executive	Hampton, London	Coopers
Rhys Samuel Benedict Sutton-Harry	a	Postgraduate Student	Durham, County Durham	Clockmakers
Iain Murray Thompson	a	Pharmaceutical Medical Liaison Officer	Chelmsford, Essex	Fletchers
Mustafa Ozgur Urun	a	Shipping Company Director	Bordon, Hampshire	Blacksmiths
Michael Wakeham	a	Royal Marines Reserve Unit Logistics Officer	Tangmere, West Sussex	Plasterers
Wayne Peter Walker	a	Butcher	Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire	Butchers
Claire Louise Warner	a	Drinks Company Head of Advocacy	Leyton, London	Distillers
Claire Louise Widd	a	Computing Company Communications Manager	Earl Shilton, Leicestershire	Communicators
Gregg Michael Lloyd Wooding	an	Interior Design Company Managing Director	Wellingborough, Northamptonshire	Furniture Makers
Neil Andrew Woods	a	Bakery Company Sales Manager, retired	Bingley, Yorkshire	West Bakers
James Stuart Wright	a	Royal Auxiliary Fleet Chief Officer	Twynning, Gloucestershire	Master Mariners

Matthew William Young	James	a	Communications Company Director	Great Buckinghamshire	Missenden,	Communicators
Dr Simon Bronislaw Zieleniewski	David	a	Mining Industry Consultancy Technical Director	Guildford, Surrey		Scientific Instrument Makers

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

There was no report.

**Letter:-
Surrender
of Office,
Alderman
of the Ward
of
Portsoken:**

The Town Clerk lay before the Court a letter of surrender of office from Alderman Prem Goyal, OBE offering to surrender his Office of Alderman of the Ward of Portsoken.

RECEIVED.

THOMAS.