



MAINELLI, MAYOR

COURT OF ALDERMEN

Tuesday, 6 February 2024

PRESENT

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor Ald. Michael Mainelli
Alderman Sir Andrew Parmley
Alderman Sir Charles Bowman
Alderman Sir Peter Estlin
Alderman Vincent Keaveny, CBE
Alderman Alison Gowman
Alderman Timothy Hailes

Alderman Robert Howard
Alderman Prem Goyal, OBE
Alderman Professor Emma Edhem
Alderman & Sheriff Dame Susan Langley, DBE
Alderman and Sheriff Bronek Masojada
Alderman Alexander Barr

Alderman Tim Levene
Alderman Martha Grekos
Alderman Simon Pryke

Minutes: Resolved: - That the minutes of the Court of Aldermen held on 5th December 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: There were no resolutions.

Prescribed Oath, Remembrancer: With the permission of the Lord Mayor, this item will now be deferred until the next scheduled meeting of this Honourable Court

Result of Wardmote, Ward of Portsoken: The Comptroller & City Solicitor reported the result of the Wardmote held on 30th November 2023 for the Election of an Alderman for the Ward of Portsoken.

Applications for Freedom: The Chamberlain presented the names of one hundred and ninety-five 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:

Patrick James Allen	a Surveyor	Blackheath, London	Chartered Surveyors
Borge Andreassen	a Recruitment Consultancy Managing Director	Balham, London	Fletchers
Dr Fiona Sarah Aubrey-Smith	an Independent Education Research Consultant	Winchester, Hampshire	Educators
Arvind Babajee	a Chartered Accountant and Corporate Jurist	Port-Louis, Republic of Mauritius	Tax Advisers
Timothy William Lumsden Badham	a Security Company Chief Operating Officer	Salisbury, Wiltshire	Dyers
Catherine Louise Baker	a Master Saddler	Deptford, Wiltshire	Saddlers
Robin William Baker	an Asset Management Company Owner, retired	Chigwell, Essex	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Philip Edward Bearn	a Doctor of Medicine	Richmond, Surrey	Barbers
Carlo Tore Domenico Benigni	a Design Company Director	Milan, Italy	Chartered Architects
James Andrew Benn	a Business Analyst	Potters Bar, Hertfordshire	Insurers
James Ogilvy John Bennett	a Packaging Company General Manager	Bishopston, Bristol	Ironmongers
Myles David Bigland	a Lawyer	Greenford, London	Upholders
Dr Fawaz Khaled Bitar	an Oil Company Executive	Fulham, London	Tallow Chandlers
David Thomson Blair	a Chartered Architect	Tooting, London	Chartered Architects
Dr Astrid Elizabeth Bonfield, CBE	a Charity Chief Executive	Brixton, London	Armourers & Brasiers
Keith Alan Bramley	a Firefighter, retired	Buxton, Derbyshire	Clockmakers
Timothy John Bray	an Investment Manager	Ightham, Kent	Ironmongers
Terrence Roland Gregory Brazier	a Furniture Restorer	Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire	Furniture Makers

Duane Gerard Bridger	a Solicitor	Graveney, Kent	Entrepreneurs
Aaron Andrew Brookes	an Architect	Acton, London	Chartered Architects
Dr Katharine Jessie Brown	a Charity Chief Executive Officer	Putney, London	Dyers
Graham Stephen Bucknell	a Civil Engineer	Longwick, Buckinghamshire	Constructors
James Kirk Campbell	an Information Technology Engineer	Morden, London	Scriveners
Judith Gwendoline Charnley	a Veterinary Surgeon and Sheep Farmer	Colne, Lancashire	Woolmen
Katherine Chimenes	a Structural Engineer	Kings Cross, London	Chartered Architects
Selena Clarke	a Nurse	Chelmsford, Essex	Nurses
Paul Simon Clunn	an Investment Director	Hatch Beauchamp, Somerset	Tin Plate Workers Alias Wire Workers
John Maurice Cockroft	a Royal Air Force Officer	Henley-on-Thames, Buckinghamshire	Barbers
Sean Geraint Lewis Conboy	an Account Executive	Romsey, Hampshire	Plumbers
Jake David Cooper	a Blacksmith	Bridlington, East Riding of Yorkshire	Blacksmiths
Gregory Rolph Copley, AM	an Author, Historian and Strategic Analyst	Alexandria, Virginia, United States of America	Fletchers
Catharina Maria Coppens, MVO	a Master Harnessmaker	Hackney, London	Saddlers
John Joseph Corless	a Director of Maritime Consultancy	Minster Lovell, Oxfordshire	Shipwrights
Emma Caroline Crookes	a Reinsurance Broker	Fulham, London	Insurers
Fleur Yvette Curtis	a Milliner	Shrewsbury, Shropshire	Feltmakers
The Revd Canon Adrian Mark Daffern	a Senior Cathedrals Officer	Wells, Somerset	Musicians

Professor Penelope Jane Ellis Davies	a Professor of Architectural History	Austin, Texas, United States of America	Glaziers
Anna-Marie Davis	a Company Secretary	Guildford, Surrey	Chartered Secretaries & Administrators
Tee Dobinson-Morris	an Entrepreneur	Blackheath, London	Entrepreneurs
Professor Judith Louise Driscoll	a University Professor	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Armourers & Brasiers
Lesley Charlotte Dunn	a Client Relationship Manager	Greenwich, London	Insurers
Dr Robin David Edward Eagles	a Historian	Oxford, Oxfordshire	Fletchers
Laurence Michael Edmans	a School Trustee	East Peckham, Kent	Insurers
Graham Henry Edwards	a Real Estate Company Chairman	Hampstead, London	Water Conservators
Peter Darrell Egan	a Sustainability Consultancy Director	Rochester, Kent	Engineers
Mark Simon Emerton	a Judge	Portsmouth, Hampshire	Apothecaries
Deborah Judith Evans	a Turbocharging Company Director	Cairns, Queensland, Australia	Air Pilots
Kindra Elizabeth Faulks	a Publishing Director	Ely, Cambridgeshire	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Dr Halina Maria Fitzclarence	a Consultant Rheumatologist	Westminster, London	Apothecaries
Olga Alexandrovna Fox	an Architect	Streatham, London	Chartered Architects
Clair Louise Frame	a Security Systems Company Head of Sales	Bromley, London	Security Professionals
Rachel Samantha Gatehouse	a Library Cataloguer and Digital Consultant	Weybridge, Surrey	Fan Makers
Shirley Girling	a Solicitor	Ipswich, Suffolk	Insurers
Louise Claire Goldring	a Director of Learning	Cockfosters, London	Barbers
Nicola Jane Goldsmith	a Tax Adviser	Cheam, Sutton	Tax Advisers

Jeffrey Andrew Gooch	a Financial Services	Richmond, Surrey	Plumbers
Michael David Andrew Greenwood	a Lawyer	Bromley, London	Shipwrights
Sir Michael Griffiths	a Headmaster, retired	Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire	Bakers
Jane Ann Gurney, MBE	an Agricultural Trailer Director	Sandy, Bedfordshire	Farmers
Dr Roy Roopnarine Gurprashad	a Consultant and Paediatric Surgeon	Bicester, Oxfordshire	Barbers
Mark Yusuf Bertram Hadaway	a Water Treatment Company Managing Director	Bedford, Bedfordshire	Blacksmiths
Julian Lawrence Hall	an Entrepreneur and Educator	Cricklewood, London	Entrepreneurs
Nicholas Adrian Richard Hamilton	an Engineering Company Managing Director	Merton, London	Constructors
Gillian Louise Hammond	a Communications Director	Abingdon, Oxfordshire	Saddlers
Brigadier Craig Ian Hanson, CBE	a British Army Officer	Aldershot, Hampshire	Carmen
Fiona Victoria Louise Harper	a Plastic Surgeon	Fulham, London	Barbers
David Owen Harris	a Financial Services Company Director	Pettistree, Suffolk	Air Pilots
Captain Mark Hart	a Pilot	Neston, Cheshire	Master Mariners
Jeremy Matthew Haselock	a Clerk in Holy Orders, retired	Bethnal Green, London	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Karn John Herbert	a Farrier	Henley On Thames, Oxfordshire	Farriers
Anunsacion Hewes	a Glass Artist	Poplar, London	Glass Sellers
Adam Hobbs	a Joiner, retired	Messanges, France	Joiners & Ceilers
Dominic Holland	a Management Consultant	Salisbury, Wiltshire	Plumbers
Paul William Hornby	a Weapons Aeronautical Engineer	Dorchester, Dorset	Gunmakers
Jake Joseph Humbles	a Scrivener Notary	Great Chesterford, Essex	Scriveners

Charlotte Ann Hunt	a Communications Agency Founder	Anerley, London	Entrepreneurs
Simon Charles Hunt	an IT Manager	Andover, Hampshire	Ironmongers
Gordon William Ilett	an Optometrist	Newton Abbot, Devon	Spectacle Makers
Dr Edward Alexander Impey	a Museum Director, retired	Ilkley, West Yorkshire	Armourers & Brasiers
Carl Isaac	a Chartered Accountant	Aldermaston, Berkshire	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Kathryn Sian Jaquet	An Equestrian Company Director	Stewkley, Buckinghamshire	Saddlers
Gary Bernard Johnson	an Insurance Non-Executive Director	Willisham, Suffolk	Insurers
Stephen George Johnstone	a Prison Governor	Coulsdon, Surrey	Fletchers
Catherine Karen Jolly	an Entrepreneur	Haslemere, Surrey	Entrepreneurs
Captain Geoffrey Mark Jones	a Shipping Manager	Warrington, Cheshire	Master Mariners
Ian Kenneth Jones	a Solicitor	Prestwich, Greater Manchester	Carmen
Sophie Margaret Jones	a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon	West Kensington, London	Barbers
Roy Sommers Kaufman	a Copyright Clearance Center Managing Director	New York, United States of America	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
James Kean	a Tax Adviser	Woolwich, London	Tax Advisers
Philip Howard Keeler	a Consultancy Company Director	Nether Heyford, West Northamptonshire	Plumbers
Carol Margaret Kefford, OBE	a Nurse	Witney, Oxfordshire	Nurses
Victoria Rosemary Keith	a Farmer	Dereham, Norfolk	Farmers
Derek Kinchington	a Management Company Volunteer Director	Greenwich, London	Apothecaries
Nicholas George Kirk	an Insurance Company Non-Executive Director	Fulham, London	Insurers

Newton Xavier Konie	an Insurance Company Head of Compliance	Wimbledon, London	Insurers
Agata Kozolup	a Tax Lawyer	Willesden, London	Tax Advisers
Dr Simone Krummaker	an Associate Professor of Insurance	Chingford, London	Insurers
Poppy Lindley Josephine	a Senior Interior Designer	North London, London	Drapers
Anna Liu	an Architect	Clerkenwell, London	Chartered Architects
Paul Nigel Livingston	an Aerospace Company Chief Executive	Rutland, Midlands	West Coachmakers & Harness Makers
Air Mashal Paul Harron Lloyd, CBE	a Royal Air Force Officer	Colwall Herefordshire	Stone, Coachmakers & Harness Makers
Ernesto Llumigusin	an Insurance Broker	Clapton, London	Insurers
Richard Longhurst	Nicholas a Brewing Company Chief Executive	Crowborough, Sussex	East Brewers
Kelly Jean Lyles	an Insurance Non-Executive Director	Tooting, London	Insurers
Andrew James Mackenzie	John a Marine Claims Adjuster	Rayleigh, Essex	Insurers
Alan Mackinnon	Alexander a Chief Claims Officer	Forthampton, Gloucestershire	Shipwrights
Devon Lynne Masarati	an Assistant Headteacher, retired, and City Guide	Sydenham, London	Spectacle Makers
Antoun Massaad	an Entrepreneur	Palodia, Cyprus	Limassol, Entrepreneurs
Edmund James May	a Technology Entrepreneur	Aldershot, Hampshire	Entrepreneurs
Liam McDermott	an Insurance Underwriter	Weston-super-Mare, Somerset	Insurers
Kirsty Mairi McDougall	Minett a Textile Company Director	St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex	Weavers
Ian Martin McGuinness	a Chartered Surveyor	Bethnal London	Green, Chartered Surveyors

Robin McMahon	Michael	a	Registered General Nurse	Stone, Staffordshire	Nurses
Steven McMenemy	Paul	a	Merchant Seafarer	Larbert, Scotland	Master Mariners
Brendan McMillan	Nicholas	a	Property Developer	Chislehurst, Bromley	Tylers & Bricklayers
Myles Jordan McMillan	Godrick	a	Property Developer	Eltham, London	Tylers & Bricklayers
Trevor Stephen Collinson	Ralph Alban Meboroh-	a	Consultant and Strategic Adviser	Axminster, Devon	Plumbers
Elliott Millard	Westall Soane	an	Advertising Agency Chief Planning Officer	Kentish Town, London	Painter-Stainers
Bradley William Moore		an	Architect	Oxted, Surrey	Chartered Architects
Ian Frederick JP	Moore,	a	Fire Industry Association Chief Executive	Rowlands Castle, Hampshire	Firefighters
Madeleine Moore	Alice Hewitt	an	Intelligence Analyst	Paddington, London	Security Professionals
Andrew James Murray		a	Banker	St Albans, Hertfordshire	Plumbers
Maria Jane Netley		an	Electronic Trading Consultant	Kingston Upon Thames, Greater London	Plumbers
Brendan O'Keeffe	William Jos	a	Design Company Director	Marlborough, Wiltshire	Gunmakers
Gerald O'Shaughnessy	Thomas	a	Chief Executive	Upminster, Essex	Water Conservators
Yusuf Ashraf Osman		a	Leather Craftsman	Deptford, London	Leathersellers
Melis Otmar		a	Marine Claims Broker	Fulham, London	Shipwrights
Daniel Parker		a	University Information Manager	Bishop Wilton, East Riding of Yorkshire	Blacksmiths
Purnima Maganbhai Patel	Rameshbhai	an	Artist	Kintbury, Berkshire	Glass Sellers
James Waterston	Iain Patterson-	an	Economist	Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire	Chartered Architects

Dame Alison Margaret Peacock, DBE DL	a	Professional Education Body Chief Executive	Hertford, Hertfordshire	Educators	
Harvey Andrew Edward Pearce	an	Assistant Archivist	Anerley, London	Founders	
Professor Mark John Pearce	a	University Professor	Grantham, Lincolnshire	Founders	
Mark Rupert Timothy Pellicena	a	Solicitor	Homerton, London	Plumbers	
Jessica Jane Pile	a	Bespoke Embroiderer	Streatham, London	Broderers	
Roger David Pinney	a	Broadcast Journalist	Abergele, Clwyd, Wales	Plumbers	
The Revd Canon Martin George Poll	a	Clerk in Holy Orders	Windsor, Berkshire	Coopers	
Mary Potter	a	Housewife	Gravesend, Kent	Broderers	
Jamie John Price	a	Security Manager	Witham, Essex	Security Professionals	
Peter Richard Probert	a	Compliance and Intelligence Company Director	Horsham, Sussex	West Fletchers	
Professor Gillian Proctor	a	University Associate Professor	Market Harborough, Leicestershire	Leathersellers	
Andrew Stephen Prout	a	Farrier	Bodmin, Cornwall	Farriers	
Katharine Quinlan	an	Architect Director	Winchester, Hampshire	Weavers	
Mohammad Rahman	a	Local Government Officer	Forest Gate, London	Carmen	
William Rasmussen	a	Tobacco Industry External Affairs Director	Yateley, Hampshire	Tobacco Makers Tobacco Blenders	Pipe &
Isobel Mary Freddie Reed	a	Solicitor	Greenwich, London	Shipwrights	
George Edward Shindler Reese	a	Surgeon	Kilburn, London	Gardeners	
Janice Valerie Roach	a	Speech Language and Therapist	Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire	Tin Plate Workers Alias Wire Workers	

Marie Roberts	Francesca	a	Construction Industry Charity Chief Executive	Chiswick, London	Constructors
Kenneth Rodgers, JP	Simon	a	Human Resources Director and Magistrate	Southwark, London	Human Resource Professionals
Roger Rosen		a	Publishing Company Chairman	New York, United States of America	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Peter John Rowland		an	Advanced Driver	St Albans, Hertfordshire	Plumbers
Andrew Gordon Ryde		a	Farmer	Enfield, Greater London	Fletchers
Mr Simon Samuels	John	a	Compliance Manager	Ryde, Isle of Wight	Fletchers
David John Sandbrook		a	Chartered Mineral Surveyor	Ashbourne, Derbyshire	Chartered Surveyors
Edward George Sanders	Sebastian	a	Financial Technology Account Manager	West London Brompton,	Barbers
Richard Charles Sawle		a	Deputy Headteacher, retired	Dorking, Surrey	Water Conservators
David John Sawyer		an	Independent Insurance Consultant	Laleham, Surrey	Tin Plate Workers Alias Wire Workers
Phillip Keith Scarrett		a	Loss Adjusting Company Director	Croydon, Greater London	Insurers
Zoë Rosemary Shaw	Rosemary Leyland	a	Management Consultant	Wimbledon, London	Ironmongers
George Sewallis Shirley	Peter	a	N Insurance Broker	Pimlico, London	Farriers
Philippa Anne Slaney		a	Notary Public	Wimbledon, London	Scriveners
James Slocombe	Anthony	an	Educationalist	Little Burstead, Essex	Educators
Peter Smith	David Mawby	An	Energy Company Chief Executive Officer	Leatherhead, Surrey	Plumbers
Joanna Barbara Soszko	Jadwiga	a	Dentist	Acton, London	Barbers
Paul Stanley	Michael Justin	a	Management Consulting Director	Moreton in Marsh, Gloucestershire	Founders

Dr Alistair Strachan	Forbes	a	Pharmaceutical Company Director, retired	Uttlesford, Essex	Apothecaries
Javaid Subhani	Mahmood	a	Doctor	Billericay, Essex	Barbers
Ms Emily Sumners	Mary	a	Director of Market Research	Brockley, London	Needlemakers
Dr Huda Taufiq Taha		a	Consultant Physician	Thrapston, Northamptonshire	Apothecaries
Dr Vijay Kimal Hamblin	Taylor-	a	Research and Clinical Orthoptist	Hackney, London	Spectacle Makers
Andrew John Taylor		an	Insurance Company Chief Executive	Stutton, Ipswich	Shipwrights
Marcus John Taylor		a	Reinsurance Broker	Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire	Cutlers
Paul David CBE	Taylor,	a	Bank Company Director	Newbury, Berkshire	Gunmakers
Eleanor Theochari	Lucy	a	Tax Partner	Harpenden, Hertfordshire	Tax Advisers
David Thornton		a	Construction Company Director	Chelmsford, Essex	Glaziers
Wesley Tierney	Andrew	a	Heritage Bus Company Managing Director	Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire	Carmen
Michael Tonkin	Anthony	an	Architect	Clerkenwell, London	Chartered Architects
Kathryn Mary Jones	Treharne	a	Nurse, retired	Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire	Nurses
Alexandra Luttrell Verney	Edwina	an	Estate Director	Buckingham, Buckinghamshire	Arts Scholars
Verinder Kaur	Virdee	an	Eyewear Company Director	Southall, London	Spectacle Makers
Malcolm Walker	Anthony	a	Furniture Consultancy Company Director	Southampton, Hampshire	Furniture Makers
Dr Magnus Walter	Wilhelm	a	Biotechnologist	Richmond, Greater London	Clockmakers
Ian Anthony Warr		a	Transport Consultancy Director	Saltdean, East Sussex	Carmen

Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Justin Goodwin Watkins	a	Charity Executive	Chief	East Mersea, Essex	Broderers
Helen Pauline Welch	an	Education Company Director		Islington, London	Furniture Makers
Chloe Alexandra Whalley	a	Marketing Consultant		Clayton-le-Dale, Lancashire	Carmen
Geoffrey Wheat	a	Nurse		Islington, London	Nurses
Nicola Anne Wheeler	a	Clock Repair Company Director		Worthing, Sussex	West Clockmakers
Katherine Lucy Whitbourn	a	Journalist		Saffron Essex	Walden, Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Martin William White	a	Maritime Training Company Director		Battersea, London	Shipwrights
James Robert Wignall	an	Architect		Notting Hill, London	Chartered Architects
Dr Richard Lindsey Williams	an	Art Historian		Earls Court, London	Pewterers
Alexander Thomas McGill Wilson	a	Sales Manager		Camberley, Surrey	Plumbers
Dr Glynis Wright, MBE	a	Business Development Consultant		Melton Leicestershire	Mowbray, Entrepreneurs

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

The operation of the 6-year convention for Aldermen

Recommendations of the General Purposes Committee concerning the operation of the convention that Aldermen should retire after no more than six years in office, together with recommendations around other Aldermanic conventions which had not been reviewed for many years were put to the Court of Aldermen. This included a recommendation that this Six Year Convention be consolidated with other conventions, agreed in 2003, in a single document.

Recommendations were therefore put on the following terms:

- 1) That any reference to the Magistracy within the Aldermanic conventions clarify that this is only where applicable;
- 2) That all on the Court of Aldermen undertake to tender their resignation as an Alderman/woman and to seek re-election or retire as the case may be no later than midnight on the sixth anniversary of their election;
- 3) That the General Purposes Committee of the Court of Aldermen may, on the written application of the Alderman/woman concerned extend the last day for the tendering of their resignation under The Six Year Convention by a period of up to six months where it considers that it is reasonable to do so in all the circumstances;

4) That these amendments be incorporated into a reformatted document containing the other existing Aldermanic conventions.

Resolved – That the recommendations be agreed to.

**Draft
Precept to
the
Masters,
Prime
Wardens,
Upper
Bailiff and
Wardens of
the Several
Livery
Companies:**

The draft of a Precept to the Masters, Prime Wardens, Upper Bailiff and Wardens of the several Livery Companies requiring the attendance of the Livery on 24th June next for the election of Sheriffs and other Officers for the year ensuing and on 27th September next, for the election of a Lord Mayor of this City, for the year ensuing, was read, agreed to and ordered to be issued.

**Order –
Hustings at
elections at
Common
Hall**

An Order against persons crowding upon the Hustings at elections at Common Hall was passed.

**Appointment,
Spital
Preacher:**

Resolved:- That The Most Revd John McDowell, be requested to preach before this Court and the Governors of the several hospitals of this City, at the Guild Church of St Lawrence Jewry on Thursday, 7th March 2024.

Also that the Vicar of St Lawrence Jewry be requested to –

- (a) grant permission for the use of St Lawrence Jewry church;
- (b) settle the details of the service,
- (c) brief the Most Reverend John McDowell, and
- (d) conduct the service.

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

The Town Clerk lay before the Court a letter of surrender of office from Alderman Nicholas Lyons offering to surrender his Office of Alderman of the Ward of Tower.

RECEIVED.

THOMAS.