



PARMLEY, LOCUM TENENS

COURT OF ALDERMEN

Tuesday, 3 December 2024

PRESENT

Alderman Sir Charles Bowman
Alderman Sir Peter Estlin
Alderman Sir William Russell
Alderman Vincent Keaveny, CBE
Alderwoman Dame Susan Langley, DBE

Alderman Alison Gowman CBE
Alderman Timothy Hailes JP
Alderman Robert Howard
Alderman Professor Emma Edhem
Alderman Bronek Masojada
Alderman Alexander Barr

Alderman Christopher Makin
Alderman Tim Levene
Alderman Kawsar Zaman
Alderwoman Martha Grekos
Alderman Simon Pryke
Alderwoman Elizabeth Anne King, BEM JP

Minutes: Resolved: - That the minutes of the special Court of Aldermen meeting held on 8th November 2024 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 Professor Michael Mainelli:

Resolved : - That this Court wishes to convey to,

Alderman Professor Michael Raymond Mainelli

its warmest thanks for the noteworthy manner in which he has carried out the role of Lord Mayor of this City.

Throughout Michael's year, he has rigorously championed his Mayoral Theme, 'Connect to Prosper', an initiative focused on harnessing the City's vast knowledge ecosystem - encompassing over 40 learned societies, 70 higher education institutions, and 130 research institutes, in and around the City. Connect to Prosper has brought together thought leaders from the scientific, academic and business worlds to demonstrate the City's strengths in solving global challenges. The Mayoral theme has showcased the City's leadership role as the 'world's coffeehouse', where connections between people, firms and institutions lead to new ideas and inventions that are intended to benefit all. Particular mention must be made of the Ethical AI Initiative which has seen more than 6,000 participants in 60 countries take the 12 hour course, the signing of the 'Walbrook AI Accord' by representatives of 38 countries, and the development of the 'Coffee House Consensus', drafted with the input of firms representing more than \$32 trillion in

assets under management.

Other initiatives have included work alongside the 56 nations of the Commonwealth to issue a Common Space report supporting the Space Debris Removal Insurance Bonds proposal, Smart Economy Networks, Constructing Science, Sustainable Finance, and GALENOS for mental health research. Michael has also initiated 100 'Knowledge Mile' lectures, 25 'Coffee Colloquies', various science experiments, and the City Carbon Credit Cancellation Service – we congratulate him on the enthusiasm and commitment with which he has delivered such a full and varied programme.

Michael has served as the City of London's 695th Lord Mayor, but is the first American and Italian citizen to hold the role. We know that Michael is also immensely proud of his Irish nationality and German heritage and, in keeping with his international foundations, he has, during his year, led overseas business delegations to many key international markets on behalf of the UK financial and professional services industry, meeting government representatives, alongside business leaders and policy makers. Michael has sought to use the role to strengthen economic ties with the UK, identify new business opportunities and promote the UK as a top global destination for foreign investment. His travels have seen him visit destinations including the US, Japan, Vietnam, Laos, Singapore, Switzerland, Italy, Germany and the Netherlands. It would be remiss here to not acknowledge Michael's concerted effort to increase the focus on Europe, visiting more European cities than has been common in recent mayoralties, something which has been well received by European counterparts.

Michael has also worked tirelessly closer to home, successfully promoting and strengthening the City's relationship with cities and economic centres outside of London. Notable visits have included those to Jersey, Guernsey and, more recently, the Isle of Man. Here at home, there are also many highlights. As Lord Mayor, Michael has hosted State banquets for the President of South Korea and the Emperor of Japan. He has helped launch the livery LinkedIn Community, the 'Livery Experience', Thames Day, Pepys Day, the Lord Mayor's view of the boundary stones and Proud to be a Freeman Days to name but a few.

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

**Resolutions
on
Retirements,
Congratulatory
Resolutions,
Memorials,
etc:**

There were no resolutions.

**The
Bridgemasters,
Oath Taking –
Giles Shilson
and Susan
Threader:**

The Bridgemasters, Giles Robert Evelyn Shilson and Susan Elizabeth Patterson Threader, 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 one hundred and sixty four 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
John Anthony Clifford Allen	an Information Technology Consultant and Farmer	Haywards Heath, West Sussex	Woolmen
Evgenia Anikina	an Ophthalmologist	Hillingdon, London	Spectacle Makers
Marshall Charles Bailey, OBE	a Banker	Tower Hamlets, London	International Bankers
Professor John Christopher Baines	an Environmental Consultant	Wolverhampton, West Midlands	Water Conservators
Yasmin Elise Baker-Marshall	a Marketing Television Distributor	Weybridge, Surrey	Needlemakers
Yasmin Merryday Banks	a Sustainability and Marketing Strategist	Cornwall	Drapers
Aran Singh Bansal	a Student	Stourbridge, West Midlands	Founders
Michael John Bennett	a Solicitor	Kensington & Chelsea, London	Haberdashers
Jon Hendrik Boot	a Lawyer	Kensington & Chelsea, London	Fan Makers
Clare Elizabeth Anne Brailsford	a Librarian	St Albans, Hertfordshire	Glovers
Andrew David Britton	a Specialist Optometrist Director	Pembrokeshire	Spectacle Makers
David Douglas Buckley	a Bank Chairman	Westminster, London	Musicians
Sina Jasmin Carle	a Notary Public	Richmond upon Thames, London	Scriveners
Philip Markham Chesterfield	a Financial Services Company Director	East Sussex	Gunmakers
Ethan Puinam Chung	a Social Enterprise Chief Executive	Waltham Forest, London	Information Technologists

Felix Charles Clarke		a Civil Servant	Southwark, London		Drapers
Terence Victor Clarke		a Licensed Taxi Driver	Hertfordshire		Hackney Carriage Drivers
Geoffrey Clarkson	Stephen	a Solicitor	Wiltshire		Arbitrators
Charles Dundonald Cochrane	Michael	a Fine Art Dealer	Hampshire		Arts Scholars
Olugboye Coker	Jeremy	a Chartered Accountant	Borehamwood, Hertfordshire		Tax Advisers
Brooke Daisey Collins	Maddison	a Development Manager	Woking, Surrey		Chartered Surveyors
Matthew Cook		a Client Director	Barnet, London		Marketors
Benjamin Copitch	Simon	a Development Director	Halesowen, Midlands	West	Carmen
Gareth Coulthard	Peter Simon	a Head of I.T. and Communications	Farnborough, Hampshire		Fishmongers
Christine Critchley	Janet	a Health and Safety Consultant, retired	Lambeth, London		Carmen
Philip James Crooks		a Chartered Accountant	Wellingborough, Northamptonshire		Chartered Accountants
Robert Currie		a Private Banker	Godalming, Surrey		Butchers
Samuel Curtis	Christopher	a Company Secretary	Croydon, London		Chartered Secretaries & Administrators
Maria Davies	Katherine	a Facilities Manager	Harrow, Middlesex		Launderers
Dr Sabina De Oliveira Lima		an Embroiderer	Ealing, London		Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
John Joseph Deecke		an Airline Pilot	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia		Air Pilots
Benjamin Dent	Thomas	a Brewery Company Non-Executive Director	York, North Yorkshire		Brewers
Rakhitha Dias	Lakshman	an I.T. Entrepreneur	Tower London	Hamlets,	Entrepreneurs
Daniel James Donnor		a Transport Consultant	York, North Yorkshire		Carmen
Catherine Dormor	Elizabeth	a University Vice Chancellor	Southwark, London		Needlemakers

Nicholas Hugh Dutton	an	Engineering Consultancy Company Director	Tower London	Hamlets,	Glaziers
Bryce Dyer	a	Chief People Officer	Suffolk		Human Resource Professionals
Dr Christian Boyd Emmett	an	Engineer	Newmarket, Suffolk		Engineers
Charmaine Evelyn Etienne	a	Chartered Accountant	Redbridge, London		Plasterers
Stuart John Farr	a	Solicitor	Cumbria		Gunmakers
Richard Feigen	an	Investor Relations Company Chief Executive	Westminster, London		Barbers
Darren Ashley Fox	a	Meat Industry Equipment Company Director	West Sussex		Butchers
Ian Malcolm Fox	a	Banker, retired	Bedfordshire		Farriers
Christian Timothy Anton Freiherr Von Banhans	a	Telecommunications Company Director	Westminster, London		World Traders
Amanda Li Hope Friedman	a	Jeweller	Camden, London		Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Rachel Ann Furn Davies	a	Logistics Company Managing Director	Buckinghamshire		Pattenmakers
William Richard Dean Gibson	a	Beekeeper, retired	Islington, London		Wax Chandlers
Benjamin John Giddings	a	Non-Executive Director	Ipswich, Suffolk		Builders Merchants
Janet Mary Giles	an	Administrator	Tunbridge Wells, Kent		Carpenters
Laura Rose Girling	a	Production Agency Managing Director	Camden, London		Marketors
Ismael Gonzalez Paya	a	Consultancy Company Director	Tower London	Hamlets,	Marketors
Dr Matej Goricar	an	Associate Medical Director	Hammersmith Fulham, London	&	Apothecaries
Christina Maria Grieve	an	Investment Manager	Hertfordshire		Loriners
Paul Howard Griffiths	a	Landscape Manager	Tower London	Hamlets,	Gardeners

Peter Darren James Grist	a Sales and Operations Director	Bedfordshire	Environmental Cleaners
Karel Alexander Grobler	a Construction Company Director	Barnet, London	Constructors
Pekka Olavi Halmet	an I. T. Services Entrepreneur	Helsinki, Finland	World Traders
Gareth Peter Hatch	an Engineering Consultant	High Peak, Derbyshire	Engineers
Susan Jane Hay	a Headteacher	Southend-on-Sea, Essex	Coopers
Stephen David William Hedley	a Lawyer	Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Innholders
William Alexander Joseph Hindson	an Accounting & Consulting Firm Partner	Guildford, Surrey	Salters
Squadron Leader Geoffrey Roy Ellis Hobbs-East	a Facilities Manager	Deal, Kent	Firefighters
Helen Judith Hoffman	a Plans and Controls Manager	Oxfordshire	Coachmakers & Coach Harness Makers
Felix Martin Huber	a Legal Director	Zurich, Switzerland	Pattenmakers
Narmina Huseynova	a Scrivener Notary	Croydon, London	Scriveners
Matthew Simon Huskisson	a Manufacturing Company Managing Director	Nottingham, Nottinghamshire	Builders Merchants
Major General (ret'd) Simon Tony Hutchings, OBE	an I.T. Services Company Managing Director	Wiltshire	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Patience Jackson-Stop	a Project Director	Hitchin, Hertfordshire	Haberdashers
Clarke James Jarrett	a Consultancy Company Director	Surrey	Security Professionals
Mark Robert Jenkinson	an Aviation Company Secretary and Director	West Sussex	Chartered Secretaries & Administrators
Lucy Jane Jaynes	a Facilities Management Consultancy Director	Warwick, Warwickshire	Pattenmakers
Adam Luke Joslin	a Head of Operations	Newark, Nottinghamshire	Butchers

Richard Gregg Kahn	an Antiques Dealer	Massachusetts, United States of America	Gunmakers
Craig John Kay	a Chartered Tax Advisor, retired	Perth and Kinross, Scotland	Tax Advisers
Heather Kennedy	Anne a Marketing Director	Wandsworth, London	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Helen Kershaw	a Librarian	Bath, Somerset	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Chuan Hong Khaw	a Food and Beverage Entrepreneur	Kensington & Chelsea, London	Entrepreneurs
Veronika Kiesswetter	a Communications Manager	Croydon, London	Stationers & Newspaper Makers
John Andrew Kilby	a Tax Director	Surrey	Makers of Playing Cards
Philip Desmond King	a Grounds Maintenance Company Director	West Sussex	Wheelwrights
Oana Angela Kontos	an Operations Manager	Waltham Forest, London	Information Technologists
Darren Lad	a Property Company Director	Essex	Glass Sellers
Rishi Lal	an Architect	Bedfordshire	Chartered Architects
Hilary Clare Lane	a Nurse and Occupational Hygienist, retired	Southwark, London	Nurses
Philip Anthony Lane	a Head of Sport and Community, retired	Leigh-on-Sea, Essex	Musicians
Paolo Alberto Francesco Lanzarotti	a Brewery Company Director	Prague, Czech Republic	Brewers
Ming Yee Matthew Law	an Actuary	Macclesfield, Cheshire	Actuaries
Christopher John Lay	an Insurance Company Chief Executive	Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Insurers
Christopher Leadbeater	Gordon an Assistant Beadle, retired	Windsor, Berkshire	Haberdashers
Karen Eileen Lile	A Broadcaster, Journalist & Author	Pleasant Hill, California, United States of America	Stationers & Newspapers

Peter James Lisney	a	Head of Communications Manufacturer	Bournemouth, Dorset	Communicators
Donald Walker Macleod	a	Writer and Broadcaster	Haringey, London	Musicians
Major General Jeffrey Sinclair Mason, MBE	a	Royal Marines Officer, retired	Colchester, Essex	Plasterers
Captain Bruce Masson	a	Rig Move Master	Barcelona, Spain	Master Mariners
Patricia Mato Mora	an	Architect	Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Tin Plate Workers Alias Wire Workers
David Maynard	a	Fire and Security Sales Director	Essex	Security Professionals
Christopher Andrew McHugh	a	Financial Institutions Consultant	Tunbridge Wells, Kent	International Bankers
Mark Raymond McSweeney	a	Chartered Quantity Surveyor	Gwent, Wales	Constructors
Kalina Ventsislavova Milakieva	a	Scrivener Notary	Wandsworth, London	Scriveners
Catherine Milledge	a	Musician	Cardiff	Haberdashers
Dr William Milligan	a	Chartered Engineer	Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland	Scientific Instrument Makers
Jack Charles Millington	a	Tanner and Leather Retailer	Hammersmith & Fulham, London	Leathersellers
Deepali Modha	an	Optometrist	Harpenden, Hertfordshire	Spectacle Makers
Martyn Mordecai	a	Police Instructor	Billericay, Essex	Poulters
Dominic John Moret	an	Actuary	Sutton, London	Actuaries
Catherine Ann Mullin	a	Building Supplies Company Regional Director	Devon	Builders Merchants
James Phillip Munnelly	a	Construction & Infrastructure Managing Director	St Albans, Hertfordshire	Paviors
Richard Mustafa	a	Solicitor	Bridgend, Wales	Solicitors

Graham Norton	Howard	a	Chartered Accountant	Surrey		Makers of Playing Cards
Jack Rufus O'Brien		a	Property Developer and Stonemason	Weymouth, Dorset		Masons
Ejiroghene Odogun	Walter	an	Information Technology Marketing Manager	Lincolnshire		Marketors
Paul David Ogle		a	Clinical Procurement Specialist Nurse	Sheffield, Yorkshire	South	Nurses
Daniel Steven O'Neill	Marcus	a	Construction Buyer	Havering, London		Constructors
Dawn Elizabeth Parias		a	Training Company Director	Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire		Constructors
Michael Passfield	Kevin	a	Clinical Director	Boston, Lincolnshire		Nurses
Dr Misha Patel	Dilipkumar	a	Science, Innovation & Technology Committee Specialist	Redbridge, London		Leathersellers
Tobias John Pedley		a	Farrier	Harrogate, Yorkshire	North	Farriers
Adrian Gerald Phillips		a	Historian	East Sussex		Stationers & Newspaper Makers
Stefan Joseph Pini		a	Chef	Bromley, London		Fishmongers
Ian Andrew Purvis		a	Manufacturing Company Director	Wiltshire		Gunmakers
Shazabe Qureshi		a	Chef	Ealing, London		Fishmongers
Commander Lyle Reid	James	a	Royal Navy Officer	Burgess Hill, Sussex	West	Feltmakers
Graham Roberts		an	N.H.S. Commercial Services Manager	St. Merseyside	Helens,	Launderers
Dr Kelvin Roberts		a	Hydraulic Hose Company Chairman, retired	Hammersmith Fulham, London	&	Air Pilots
Pauline Roberts		a	Town Planning Consultancy Senior Director	Tower London	Hamlets,	Chartered Architects

Hilary Ann Robinson	an Author	North Yorkshire	Stationers & Newspaper Makers Poulterers
Anders Douglas Ros	a Telecommunication s Company Director, retired	Bierbeek, Belgium	
Brunello Rosa	a Consultancy Company Chief Executive	Southwark, London	International Bankers
Mark Adam Rowlands	a Barristers' Chambers Chief Executive	East Sussex	Pewterers
Claire Elizabeth Scaramanga	a Marketing Agency Managing Director	Croydon, London	Marketors
Amit Sharma	an Optometrist	Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands	Spectacle Makers
Stuart George Shaw	a Farmer	Derbyshire	Farriers
Timothy Robin Sherwood	a Trustee	Wokingham, Berkshire	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Stuart Alexander Sinclair	a Petroleum and Gas Company Chief Executive	Sheffield, South Yorkshire	Fuellers
Brian Anthony Skelton	a Database Administrator	Chelmsford, Essex	Information Technologists
Jennifer Iriene Small	a Central Banker	St Albans, Hertfordshire	International Bankers
Gary Peter Smith	a Meat Wholesaler	Somerset	Butchers
Sachiv Dilip Sodha	an Optometrist	Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire	Spectacle Makers
Cristiana Solinas	a Bakery School Senior Lecturer	Southwark, London	Bakers
David John Robert Southall	a Metropolitan Police Officer	Barking & Dagenham, London	Security Professionals
Air Commodore Andrew Spinks	a Business Consultancy Company Director	Devon	Fuellers
Jonathan Daniel James Spree	a Software and Web Development Entrepreneur	Aylesford, Kent	Entrepreneurs
Benjamin Steele	a Public Relations Professional	Sutton, London	Communicators

Robert Stephenson		an I.T, Consultant	Lambeth, London	International Bankers
Ekaterini Sophia Tano		a Solicitor	Bromley, London	Solicitors
Surgeon Commander Manish Tayal, MBE		a Royal Navy Medical Officer	Winchester, Hampshire	Apothecaries
Simon Howard Taylor		a Corporate Affairs Director, retired	Bath, Somerset	Communicators
Nicholas Thompson	William	a Trainee Solicitor	Westminster, London	Bakers
Theodore Oliver Till		a Chartered Surveyor	Derbyshire	Chartered Surveyors
Jamie Douglas Turley		a Solicitor	Westminster, London	Solicitors
Mark Stephen Turner		a Trials Manager, retired	Basildon, Essex	Turners
Graeme Underwood	Charles	a Metropolitan Police Officer	Ipswich, Suffolk	Security Professionals
Alexander Uregian	Manuk	a Property Company Managing Director	Hackney, London	Constructors
Anja Von Meager	Kalinowski-	a Vestment Making Company Technical Director	Greenwich, London	Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
Yun Wang		a Banker	Bromley, London	International Bankers
Jonathan Marcus Ward		a Construction Company Director	Westminster, London	Tylers & Bricklayers
Paul Jeffrey Watson		a Head of Compliance	Islington, London	International Bankers
Stuart Allan Weitzman		a Designer	Greenwich, Connecticut, United States of America	Cordwainers
Gerd Wichmann		a Packaging Company Director	Lucerne, Switzerland	Butchers
Andrew John Williams		a Software Engineer	Coventry, Midlands	West Information Technologists
Louise Williams	Bernadette	a Commercial Director	Rochester, Kent	Builders Merchants
Sally Louise Wyllie		a Human Resources Manager	City of London	Fan Makers
Dimitrios Zafeiroudis	Christos	a Shipping Company Managing Director	Thessaloniki, Greece	Master Mariners

Report –
General
Purposes
Committee
of
Aldermen:

Emanuel Hospital Charity

The Court of Aldermen considered recommendations of its General Purposes Committee on the Emanuel Hospital Charity's financial position as at the most recent year end (2023/24) and in the period to date (5 months to 31 August 2024), with a forecast for the remainder of the 2024/25 financial year alongside a cash flow forecast from 2024/25 up to 2031/32.

Resolved: - That, the Aldermen, acting collectively for the City of London Corporation as the charity trustee and only in the best interests of Emanuel Hospital:

- i. Approve the contents of the financial update report and Appendices.
- ii. Approve the draft Trustee's annual report and financial statements which have now been independently examined, and direct that they be signed by the Chairman of the Emanuel Hospital Management Sub-Committee and the Chamberlain under delegated authority.

Court of
Hustings:

Resolved Unanimously:- That the Court of Hustings **NOTE** the appointment by the Lord Mayor of Caroline Haines as Deputy Gauger for his Mayoralty.

At the conclusion of the Court of Hustings, the Lord Mayor Locum Tenens wished all members of the Court, the High Officers, and all others present or observing the meeting online, a very happy festive period.

THOMAS.