Item No:



# YARROW, MAYOR

# **COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL**

# **15th January 2015**MEMBERS PRESENT

#### **ALDERMEN**

Sir Michael David Bear BSc (Eng) MBA Charles Bowman Peter Estlin Jeffrey Richard Evans John Garbutt Sir Roger Gifford Alison Gowman David Andrew Graves
Timothy Russell Hailes JP
Gordon Warwick Haines
Peter Hewitt, FCSI, FRSA
Sir David Howard Bt MA DSc
Vincent Thomas Keaveny
Professor Michael Raymond Mainelli FCCA
FCSI FBCS

Julian Henry Malins QC
Matthew Richardson
William Anthony Bowater Russell
The Rt Hon the Baroness Scotland of Asthal, QC
Sir David Hugh Wootton
The Rt Hon the Lord Mayor, Alan Colin Drake Yarrow

#### **COMMONERS**

John David Absalom, Deputy Randall Keith Anderson Kenneth Edwin Ayers MBE, Deputy Alex Bain-Stewart MSc JP John Alfred Barker, OBE, Deputy Douglas Barrow, Deputy John Bennett Deputy (Chief Commoner) Nicholas Michael Bensted-Smith, JP Christopher Paul Boden Mark Boleat David John Bradshaw Revd Dr William Goodacre Campbell-Taylor Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick John Douglas Chapman, Deputy Henry Nicholas Almroth Colthurst Dennis Cotgrove, BA Alexander John Cameron Deane, Deputy Karina Dostalova William Harry Dove OBE, Deputy Simon D'Olier Duckworth, OBE, DL Peter Gerard Dunphy Emma Edhem Anthony Noel Eskenzi, CBE, DSc, Deputy

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Paul Nicholas Martinelli Jeremy Mayhew MA, MBA Deputy Catherine McGuinness Andrew Stratton McMurtrie Wendy Mead, OBE Robert Allan Merrett Brian Desmond Francis Mooney MA Gareth Wynford Moore Hugh Fenton Morris Alastair Michael Moss, Deputy Sylvia Doreen Moys Joyce Caruthers Nash, OBE, Deputy Barbara Patricia Newman, CBE Graham David Packham **Dhruv Patel** Ann Marjorie Francescia Pembroke Judith Lindsay Pleasance, MA(Hons) James Henry George Pollard, Deputy Gerald Albert George Pulman JP, Deputy Chris Punter

Stephen Douglas Quilter, BSc(Hons) Richard David Regan, OBE, Deputy Delis Regis Elizabeth Rogula Virginia Rounding John George Stewart Scott, JP, BA(Hons), FRPSL Dr Giles Robert Evelyn Shilson, Deputy Jeremy Lewis Simons, MSc Tom Sleigh Graeme Martyn Smith Sir Michael Snyder Angela Mary Starling Patrick Thomas Streeter David James Thompson James Michael Douglas Thomson, Deputy John Tomlinson, Deputy Michael Welbank, MBE, Deputy Mark Raymond Peter Henry Delano Wheatley Philip Woodhouse

1. Minutes Resolved – That the minutes of the last Court are correctly recorded.

2. Resolutions on Retirements, Congratulatory Resolutions, Memorials The Chief Commoner welcomed a new Alderman, The Right Honourable Baroness Patricia Scotland of Asthal Q.C., to her first meeting of the Court of Common Council.

Alderman The Right Honourable Baroness Patricia Scotland of Asthal was heard in reply.

Bennett, J.A., Deputy; Chadwick, R.A.H

Resolved unanimously – that the sincere congratulations of this Court be offered to Alderman Fiona Woolf, D.B.E., on her recent appointment by Her Majesty the Queen as Dame Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for services to the legal profession, diversity and the City of London.

Bennett, J.A., Deputy; Chadwick, R.A.H Resolved unanimously – that the sincere congratulations of this Court be offered to Wendy Mead, OBE, on her recent appointment by Her Majesty the Queen as an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for civic and community services in London.

Wendy Mead was heard in reply.

Bennett, J.A., Deputy; Chadwick, R.A.H

Resolved unanimously – that the sincere congratulations of this Court be offered to Sir David William Brewer, C.M.G., C.V.O., J.P., who served as Lord Mayor of the City of London in 2005/06 and is now Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Greater London, on his recent appointment by Her Majesty the Queen as a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

Bennett, J.A., Deputy; Chadwick, R.A.H

Resolved unanimously – that the sincere congratulations of this Court be offered to Brian Barker, C.B.E., Q.C., lately the Recorder of London, on his recent appointment by Her Majesty the Queen as a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for services to the administration of justice and to charity.

Bennett, J.A., Deputy; Chadwick, R.A.H

Resolved unanimously – that the sincere congratulations of this Court be offered to Professor Peter Wyn Rees, C.B.E., lately the City of London Corporation's Chief Planning Officer, on his recent appointment by Her Majesty the Queen as a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for services to architecture and town planning.

3. Overseas Visits

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor reported on his recent overseas visits to India and Ireland.

4. Policy Statement

There was no policy statement.

5. Hospital Seal There were no documents to be sealed.

6. Freedoms

The Chamberlain, in pursuance of the Order of this Court, presented a list of the under-mentioned, persons who had made applications to be admitted to the Freedom of the City by Redemption:-

Richard James Alton Vivienne Littlechild, CC Judith Lindsay Pleasance, CC a School Master Citizen and Common Councilman Citizen and Common Councilman Ashtead, Surrey

Rebecca Mary Kearney Philip John Willoughby Sir Michael Snyder, Kt. Deputy a Development Manager Citizen and Glass Seller Citizen and Needlemaker Earlswood, Surrey

**Mark Howard Alton** an Engineer Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire Stanley Brown, QGM, TD Citizen and Loriner Michael Richard Adkins Citizen and Water Conservator **Matthew Charles Fitzalan** a Councillor and Political Aide Edenbridge, Kent **Dickins** Lord Robert Lingfield, Kt., DL. Citizen and Goldsmith Nigel Anthony Chimmo Branson, JP Citizen and Haberdasher Nicholas Andrew Paul Bodger the Head of Cultural and Visitor Stroud Green Development Citizen and Stationer and Newspaper David Robert Stanley Pearson Maker Vivienne Littlechild, CC Citizen and Common Councilman **Jack William Tarrant** a Student Rochford, Essex James Frederick Sacre Citizen and Stationer and Newspaper Maker Andrea Teresa Cameron Citizen and Stationer and Newspaper Maker **Charlotte Patricia Veronica** a Management Consultant Kingston Upon Thames **Argyle** Matthew Charles Falco Lombardi Citizen and Wax Chandler Richardson, Ald. Peter Lionel Raleigh Hewitt, Ald. Citizen and Woolman **Christine Mary Nevard** a Charity Assistant Director, Biggin Hill, Westerham, retired Kent David Herbert Citizen and Basketmaker John William Pond Citizen and Upholder **Douglas Arthur Nevard** a Head Government Butler, Biggin Hill, Westerham, retired Kent David Herbert Citizen and Basketmaker Sandra Worsdall Citizen and Upholder **Gordon Keith Squires** a Maintenance Engineer Sidcup, Kent Anne Elizabeth Holden Citizen and Basketmaker John Alexander Smail Citizen and Distiller Michael John Holland a Real Estate Company Director Brighton, East Sussex Peter Lionel Raleigh Hewitt, Ald. Citizen and Woolman Timothy Russell Hailes, Ald., JP Citizen and International Banker **Albertina Cogram** a Textile Conservator Hammersmith Marion Elaine Kite Citizen and Glover Donna Angela Stevens Citizen and Gunmaker Ashtead, Surrey Michael James Hall a Banker Sir Clive Martin, OBE, TD, DL Citizen and Stationer and Newspaper Maker Elizabeth Rogula, CC Citizen and Common Councilman **David Longworth Birchenall** a Real Estate Finance Brokerage Kings Langley, Hertfordshire Director John Mario Faskally Padovan Citizen and Draper David Yeates Adams Citizen and Draper

**Nicholas Anthony Hungerford** a Land Manager Hanley Castle, Worcester Lechmere Jeremy Plowman Knight Citizen and Founder Robin Munro Fletcher Citizen and Founder **Anne Lesley Nicholls** a Civil Servant Send Marsh, Woking, Surrey Martin Robert Charles Humphrys Citizen and Wheelwright Paul Baldwin Citizen and Wheelwright Philip Richard John Margrave an Engineering Company Merstham, Surrey Director, retired Citizen and Firefighter Anthony John Skinner Trevor Charles Barnwell Citizen and Firefighter James Paul Fierro an International Trade Marylebone, Westminster Businessman Sir Paul Judge, Kt., Ald. Citizen and Marketor Sir William Purves Citizen and International Banker Gang Xu a Real Estate Development Sevenoaks, Kent Director Citizen and Horner Mei Sim Lai Citizen and World Trader Peter John Alvey **Christopher Sanford Martin** a Schoolmaster, retired Clifton, Bristol John Alfred Bennett, Deputy Citizen and International Banker Giles Robert Evelyn Shilson, Deputy Citizen and Common Councilman an Assistant Publisher, retired Wimbledon **Raphael Costa** Alan Leslie Warman Citizen and Clockmaker Citizen and Clockmaker Terence Taylor **Douglas Lloyd Vaughan** a Building Services Consultant Tufnell Park Mansions, Engineer Holloway Road, Islington Peter Richard Cowland Citizen and Firefighter Bryan Spearman Citizen & Firefighter Jonathan Nigel Chapman a Police Officer, retired Rainham, Essex Matthew Charles Falco Lombardi Citizen and Wax Chandler Richardson, Ald. Michael Welbank, MBE, Deputy Citizen and Chartered Architect Sonny Leong a Publishing Executive Chairman Chilton, Oxfordshire Philip James Sturrock Citizen and Glazier Robert Ian Wingfield Citizen and Loriner **Thomas James Waterton** a Head of I.T. Planning Downend, Bristol Sir Michael Bear, Kt., Ald. Citizen and Pavior Lady Barbara Anne Bear Citizen and Musician

**Eseoghene Adjekughele** Howard Andre Beber Brian John Coombe

**Anthony Paul Marshall** 

Sir Michael Bear. Kt., Ald. Lady Barbara Anne Bear

an Accountant

Citizen and Poulter Citizen and Poulter

Consultants

Citizen and Pavior Citizen and Musician Abbey Wood, Greenwich

a Director of Engineering Bermondsey **Clare Bristow** a Barrister At Law Bermondsey Sir Michael Bear, Kt., Ald. Citizen and Pavior Lady Barbara Anne Bear Citizen and Musician **David John Stockford** a Director of A Lighting Company, Ruislip, Middlesex retired Brian Andrew Kay, OBE, TD, DL Citizen and Furniture Maker Reginald George Howe Citizen and Farrier Gillian Stockford an Administration Manager, Ruislip, Middlesex retired Brian Andrew Kay, OBE, TD, DL Citizen and Furniture Maker Reginald George Howe Citizen and Farrier **Cherry Ann Hirst** a Pilates Teacher Bookham, Leatherhead Sir Clive Martin, OBE, TD, DL Citizen and Stationer and Newspaper Maker Elizabeth Rogula, CC Citizen and Common Councilman **Nicholas Michael Hirst** an Architect Bookham, Leatherhead Sir Clive Martin, OBE, TD, DL Citizen and Stationer and Newspaper Maker Elizabeth Rogula, CC Citizen and Common Councilman **Gary James Lockett** an Insurance Company Director Daws Heath, Essex Geoffrey King Citizen and Glazier Gordon Warwick Haines, Ald. Citizen and Needlemaker Karen Elizabeth Anne Sankey a College Tutor, retired Maulden, Bedfordshire Anthony Sharp Citizen and Loriner Edward James Sankey Citizen and Management Consultant **Keith William James** a Clinical Oncology Consultant, Cranfield, Bedfordshire retired Mary Rose Lethbridge Rogers, MBE Citizen and Scrivener John James Tunesi of Liongam, Citizen and Scrivener The Younger John Paul Lawson an Accountant Knitsley, Consett, County Heatherington Durham Paul Heatherington Citizen and Solicitor Jill Anders Citizen and Glover **Nicholas Vivian James Robins** a Sustainable Finance Co-Wimbledon, Merton Director Michael Raymond Mainelli, Ald. Citizen and World Trader Citizen and Weaver Mark Geoffrey Yeandle Paul Geoffrey Crowther, OBE a Chief Constable Sidcup, Kent John Alfred Bennett, Deputy Citizen and International Banker Si,mon D'Olier Duckworth, OBE, Citizen and Skinner DL, CC **Colin Henry Westcott** an Insurance Consultant Crowborough, East Sussex Richard Leslie Springford Citizen and Carman

Citizen and Shipwright

an Archive Chief Operating Officer

Citizen and International Banker

Citizen and International Banker

Upper Basildon, Berkshire

Richard Stuart Goddard

**Clement Irwin Brohier** 

John Alfred Bennett, Deputy

John George Stewart Scott, CC

**Peter James Green** 

Sandra Worsdall

Erica Lee

**Christopher John Bell** an Official of the Bank of England, Sevenoaks, Kent retired Sir David Wootton, Kt., Ald. Citizen and Fletcher Elizabeth Rosemary Wootton Citizen and Mason a Police Officer Zachary Luke Reynold Rainham, Essex Chapman Matthew Charles Falco Lombardi Citizen and Wax Chandler Richardson, Ald. Michael Welbank, MBE, Deputy Citizen and Chartered Architect Richard Hodgkinson a Chartered Accountant, retired Thames Ditton, Surrey Michael Steele Keith Grant Citizen and Information Technologist Richard Philip Ward Citizen and Environmental Cleaner **Richard Watson** a Chartered Accountant Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire Gerald Albert George Pulman, JP, Citizen and Basketmaker Deputy Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, CC Citizen and Bowyer **Anthony Philip Watson** a Finance Company Director Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire Gerald Albert George Pulman, JP, Citizen and Basketmaker Deputy Roger Arthur Holden Chadwick, CC Citizen and Bowyer Jacqueline Gradosielska an Administration Clerk Nazeing, Essex Richard Leslie Springford Citizen and Carman Richard Stuart Goddard Citizen and Shipwright **Kirsty Rose Heslewood** a Model Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire Ian Wilson Tough Citizen and World Trader Barry John Frederick Theobald-Citizen and Scrivener Hicks Naima Shaheen Baig a Family Support Worker Peckham, Southwark Delis Regis, CC Citizen and Common Councilman Simon Jonathan Mark Burrows Citizen and Framework Knitter Leonardo Wolfe a Student of International Tottenham Hale, Haringey Management Barry Ian Hoffbrand Citizen and Apothecary Michael Arthur Pugh Citizen and Apothecary **Barbara Kay Richmond** a Personal Assistant Broxbourne, Hertfordshire Alan Leslie Warman Citizen and Clockmaker Michael William Cooper-Mitchell Citizen and Insurer a Public Affairs Manager North Wembley, Middlesex Faizan Zahir Haq Thomas Sleigh, CC Citizen and Common Councilman Timothy Russell Hailes, Ald, JP. Citizen and International Banker

a Royal Naval Officer

Citizen and Chartered Secretary and

Citizen and Solicitor

Administrator

Lancaster, Lancashire

**Fiona Clare Power** a Teacher Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex William Anthony Bowater Russell, Citizen and Haberdasher Ald. Nigel Anthony Chimmo Branson, JP Citizen and Haberdasher **Christopher Michael Proserpi** a Caterer Crays Pond, Oxfordshire Richard Stuart Goddard Citizen and Shipwright Richard Leslie Springford Citizen and Carman Jo Anne Horlick an Operations Director Gravesend, Kent Richard Leslie Springford Citizen and Carman Richard Stuart Goddard Citizen and Shipwright **Colin John Podmore** a Charity Director Plumstead Andrew Charles Parmley, Ald. Citizen and Musician Michael Vaughan Cooper Citizen and Butcher **Thomas Alexander Christison** a Metropolitan Police Marsham Street, Administrator Ormond Westminster Citizen and Butcher Michael Vaughan Cooper Citizen and Plumber John Philip Warner **Jurg Conrad Schindler** an Architect, retired Risch, Switzerland Christopher Michael Hayward, CC Citizen and Pattenmaker Donald Newell Citizen and Pattenmaker **Geoffrey James Waddoups** a Police Officer Laindon, Essex Maurice Geoffrey Court Citizen and Gold and Silver Wyre Drawer Richard Martin Digby Stillwell Citizen and Cordwainer **Peter Andrew Stilts** a Fire Brigade Officer, retired Maldon, Essex Paul Ernest Woodley Citizen and Tobacco Pipe Maker and Tobacco Blender Geoffrey Gray Lunn Citizen and Glover **Margaret Ann Chapman** a Management Consultant, retired **Ealing** Patrick Richard Rennell Chapman Citizen and Management Consultant Elizabeth Ann Walker Citizen and Management Consultant Leon Cavan Jacklin New Road, Bourne End, a Chartered Mechanical Engineer, retired Buckinghamshire Michael Norman Evans Kenneth Dieter Stern Citizen and Wheelwright **Marc Olivier Von Schulthess** a Director of Telecommunications Zollikon, Switzerland Rechberg Christopher Michael Hayward, CC Citizen and Pattenmaker Donald Newell Citizen and Pattenmaker Alexander Maximilian Huber a Professor of Surgery Kusnacht, Switzerland Christopher Michael Hayward, CC Citizen and Pattenmaker Donald Newell Citizen and Pattenmaker **Lukas Heinrich Briner** a Chamber of Commerce Wermatswil, Switzerland Managing Director Citizen and Pattenmaker Christopher Michael Hayward, CC Donald Newell Citizen and Pattenmaker Peter Ernst Zwicky a Manufacturing Managing Feldmeilen, Switzerland Director Christopher Michael Hayward, CC Citizen and Pattenmaker

Citizen and Pattenmaker

Donald Newell

Hans Jorg Schlapfer a Geotechnical Engineer Zurich, Switzerland Christopher Michael Hayward, CC Citizen and Pattenmaker Donald Newell Citizen and Pattenmaker Jonathan Charles Roberts an Assistant Grand Secretary Uxbridge, Middlesex James Frederick Sacre Citizen and Stationer and Newspaper Maker Andrea Teresa Cameron Citizen and Stationer and Newspaper Maker Xin Han Xia an Investment Banker Belvedere Road, Lambeth Stuart John Fraser, CC Citizen and Fletcher Mark John Boleat, CC Citizen and Insurer **Bernard Christopher Dwyer** an Access Company Director Hillingdon, Uxbridge, Middlesex Stanley Brown, QGM, TD Citizen and Loriner Michael Richard Adkins Citizen and Water Conservator Sir Gordon William Duff a Professor of Molecular Medicine Oxford, Oxfordshire Michael David Davis Citizen and Coachmaker and Coach Harness Maker Citizen and Coachmaker and Coach Stephen Hammerton Harness Maker Olayanju Oluwakolawole an Athlete Lostock, Bolton, Lancashire Ishola Abidogun Charles Edward Lord, OBE, JP, CC Citizen and Broderer John Alfred Bennett, Deputy Citizen and International Banker His Excellency Keiichi a Diplomat Kensington, Kensington and Hayashi Chelsea Sir Roger Gifford, Kt, Ald. Citizen and Musician Mark John Boleat, CC Citizen and Insurer Ber Helfgott, MBE a Retail Manufacturer, retired Harrow, Middlesex Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Citizen and Loriner Alison Jane Gowman, Ald. Citizen and Glover Sabina Miller a Retailer, retired Cannon Hill, West Hampstead Alison Jane Gowman, Ald. Citizen and Glover Jeremy Paul Mayhew, CC Citizen and Loriner **Geoffrey Conaghan** The Agent-General For Victoria Strand, Westminster Citizen and Musician Sir Roger Gifford, Kt., Ald. Brian Nicholas Harris, CC Citizen and Glazier **David Richard Crook** a Senior Trade Commissioner Bryanston Square, Marble Arch Sir Roger Gifford, Kt., Ald. Citizen and Musician Brian Nicholas Harris, CC Citizen and Glazier **Ian Grant Sutton** a Police Inspector, retired Cheshunt, Hertfordshire Matthew Charles Falco Lombardi Citizen and Wax Chandler Richardson, Ald. Michael Welbank, MBE, Deputy Citizen and Chartered Architect Sir Nicholas George Winton, a Finance Director, retired Pinkneys Green, **MBE** Maidenhead, Berkshire Citizen and International Banker John Alfred Bennett, CC, Deputy

Citizen and Common Councilman

Vivienne Littlechild. CC

#### Read.

Resolved – That this Court doth hereby assent to the admission of the said persons to the Freedom of this City by Redemption upon the terms and in the manner mentioned in the several Resolutions of this Court, and it is hereby ordered that the Chamberlain do admit them severally to their Freedom accordingly.

7. Parliamentary Measures

The Remembrancer reported on measures introduced by Parliament which might have an effect on the services provided by the City Corporation as follows:-.

#### **Subordinate Legislation**

Title	with effect from
The Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Covert Surveillance and Property Interference: Code of Practice) Order 2014, S.I. No. 3103	10 December 2014
The Fish Labelling (Amendment) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 3104	13 December 2014
The Business Improvement Districts (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 3199	27 December 2014
The Business Improvement Districts (Property Owners) (England) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 3204	2 December 2014
The Education (Provision of Full-Time Education for Excluded Pupils) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 3216	5 January 2015
The Legislative Reform (Entertainment Licensing) Order 2014, S.I. No. 3253	6 April 2015
The Common Agricultural Policy Basic Payment and Support Schemes (England) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 3259	1 January 2015
The Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 3283	5 January 2015
The Licensing Act 2003 (Personal licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 3284	5 January 2015
The School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 3352	5 January 2015

(The text of the measures and the explanatory notes may be obtained from the Remembrancer's office.)

8. Ballot Results

The Town Clerk reported the results of the ballots taken at the last Court as follows:-

- \*denotes appointed
- (a) Two Members on the Board of Governors of the Museum of London for terms to expire in November 2017.

	Votes
Randall Keith Anderson	9
Vivienne Littlechild, JP	35★

Edward Lord, OBE, JP	24
*Julian Henry Malins, Q.C., Alderman	40≯
Jeremy Paul Mayhew, MA, MBA	32
Ann Marjorie Francesca Pembroke	4
Jeremy Lewis Simons, MSc	24
Graeme Martyn Smith	12

#### Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Vivienne Littlechild and Alderman Julian Malins to be appointed to the Board of Governors of the Museum of London, for terms to expire in November 2017.

(b) Two Members on the Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls for terms to expire in April 2017.

	Votes
Randall Keith Anderson	44
Emma Edhem	57∗
Christopher Michael Hayward	66★

#### Read.

Whereupon the Lord Mayor declared Emma Edhem and Christopher Hayward to be appointed to the Board of Governors of the City of London School for Girls, for terms to expire in April 2017.

#### 9. Questions

# Cybercrime

Merrett, R.A., to the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee Robert Merrett asked a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee regarding action taken to safeguard City of London Corporation systems against cyber-attacks, as well as seeking information as to the steps being taken to educate financial institutions and firms within the City about the threat posed by cyber-crime. In reply, the Chairman outlined the security arrangements in place across the City of London Corporation and its associated bodies, such as the City Academies and Schools. He also drew attention to the work undertaken by the City of London Police to educate companies within the City and the country as a whole about the risks of cybercrime, highlighting recent initiatives such as the 'Twelve Frauds of Christmas' and 'Cyber Streetwise' campaigns, as well as the tailored national bi-monthly road shows.

#### **Gresham Trust**

Streeter, P.S., to the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee

Patrick Streeter asked a question of the Chairman of the Policy and Resources Committee concerning the City of London Corporation's relationship with the Gresham Trust. In reply, the Chairman highlighted the distinction between the Gresham Trust and the Gresham College, setting out the terms of the Will and the contributions made by the City of London Corporation in supporting the Gresham College above and beyond the terms of the Will, such as the contribution of some £100,000 towards a biography of Sir Thomas Gresham.

In response to a supplementary question concerning the decision to merge the accounts of the Gresham Trust with the City's Cash accounts, the Chairman

advised that he was unaware that the merger was inappropriate and undertook to provide the Honourable Member with a full response should he submit his query in writing.

10. Motions There were no motions.

# 11. Awards

# **Royal Society of Public Health Award**

Report of the Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

"I am delighted to announce that the City of London has received a three year Royal Society of Public Health (RSPH) Health & Wellbeing Award for the Business Healthy programme, which promotes workplace health and wellbeing to businesses in the City. The award recognises significant achievements, innovation and best practice in promoting health and addressing inequalities. The three year award is the highest level and demonstrates measurable innovation, partnerships, and co-production approaches as well as sustainable and consistent health improvement outcomes and results over time.

I commend this achievement to the Court."

Read and received.

# 12. HOSPITALITY WORKING PARTY (Deputy John Bennett, Chief Commoner)

10 December 2014

# (A) Applications for the Use of Guildhall

In accordance with the arrangements approved by the Court on 21 June 2001 for the approval of applications for the use of Guildhall, the Court was informed of the following applications which had been agreed to:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<b>Function</b>
Staff Christmas Lunches	Wednesday 17 December 2014	Lunch
	Thursday 18 December 2014	
	Friday 19 December 2014	
Queen Mary University of London	Wednesday 21 January 2015	Dinner
University of Cambridge	Tuesday 27 January 2015	Dinner
UK Trade and Investment	Sunday 22 February 2015	Conference
	Monday 23 February 2015	
The Worshipful Company of World	Thursday 26 February 2015	Lecture
Traders		
Innovate Finance	Monday 9 March 2015	Conference
City Gateway	Thursday 19 March 2015	Dinner
The Engineering Construction	Saturday 21 March 2015	Dinner
Industry Association		
Banks Sadler Ltd	Wednesday 13 May 2015	Graduation
	Thursday 19 November 2015	
London District Surveyors Association	Friday 15 May 2015	Awards
		Ceremony
Brook Green UK	Friday 29 May 2015	Dinner

William Reed Business Media Ltd	Monday 1 June 2015	Awards Ceremony
The Championships Wimbledon	Sunday 12 July 2015	Dinner
Holocaust Educational Trust	Monday 7 September 2015	Dinner
Principles for Responsible	Wednesday 9 September 2015	Dinner
Investment		
The Worshipful Company of Insurers	Wednesday 16 September 2015	Dinner
Agincourt 600	Tuesday 22 September 2015	Dinner
The Royal British Legion	Thursday 24 September 2015	Dinner
Baltic Air Charter Association	Wednesday 14 October 2015	Awards Lunch
Royal Life Saving Society UK	Saturday 17 October 2015	Awards Ceremony
Lord Mayor's Appeal 2015	Monday 19 October 2015	Dinner
	Thursday 5 November 2015	
Churchill 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Statesmanship	Friday 23 October 2015	Conference
Programme Conference		
MasterCard International	Friday 30 October 2015	Dinner
DNV GL (Det Norske Veritas	- Friday 4 December 2015	Dinner
Germanischer Lloyd)		
The Royal Anniversary Trust	Wednesday 24 February 2016	Dinner
Royal Society of Chemistry	Sunday 28 February 2016	Dinner
Special Air Service Regimental Association	Thursday 17 March 2016	Dinner

Read and received.

26 November 2014

# (B) 70th Anniversary of the end of World War Two

It is proposed that the City of London Corporation hosts a lecture followed by a reception at Guildhall in May 2015 to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

While the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary would usually provide the commemorative focus, this event would provide an opportunity to commemorate the end of the War while some of those who lived through it are still able to attend.

We **recommend** that appropriate hospitality be granted and that arrangements are made under the auspices of the Policy and Resources Committee; the costs to be met from City's Cash and within the approved cost parameters.

This would be a Full Court event.

Read and agreed.

## 13. PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

(Deputy Michael Welbank, M.B.E.)

11 November 2014

### (A) Riverside Walk Enhancement Strategy

Your Committee seeks approval for the adoption of the revised Riverside Walk Enhancement Strategy and informs about the recently undertaken public consultation and subsequent revisions to the Strategy.

The Strategy will:-

- a) establish a fully accessible walkway to provide a direct route along the riverside with enhanced connections to the rest of the City;
- create new green spaces and produce redesigns of existing green spaces for people to stop and enjoy the Thames, as well as enhance the biodiversity of the City riverside and mitigate flood risk; and
- c) improve the cohesion and vibrancy of the riverside by encouraging new developments to provide a spacious, accessible and better connected Riverside Walk with appropriate active frontages.

In addition, the Strategy sets out a delivery plan which identifies projects arising from the Strategy, it prioritises them and indicates the funding strategy for delivery.

A printed and circulated report is submitted thereon and we **recommend** the adoption of the Strategy accordingly.

In response to a question concerning the completion of the Riverside Walk within the Ward of Queenhithe, the Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee advised that planning permission had been granted and funding was in place to permit the redevelopment of Queensbridge House; this redevelopment would in turn facilitate the completion of the Riverside Walk in the Ward of Queenhithe. Further, he assured Honourable Members that the City of London Corporation was intending to intervene to ensure progress in the event that the Head Lease was not signed by the end of the month, with a project proposal being prepared for submission to the Projects Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee.

Read and agreed.

11 December 2014

# (B) City of London Local Plan

The City of London Local Plan was published for its last stage of public consultation between December 2013 and February 2014. The inspector has now issued his report on the examination of the plan and the final step is to adopt the Local Plan. It is therefore recommended that the City of London Local Plan be adopted by resolution, subject to the modifications.

We submit a printed and circulated report thereon, which we **recommend** be approved.

Read and agreed.

11 December 2014

## (C) On Street Parking Reserve

Section 55(3A) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) requires the City of London Corporation (together with the London Borough Councils and Transport for London) to report to the Mayor of London on action taken in respect of any deficit or surplus in their On-Street Parking Account for each financial year.

We submit a printed and circulated report thereon, which we **recommend** be noted and submitted to the Mayor of London.

Read and agreed.

#### 14. PORT HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

## (Wendy Mead, O.B.E.)

18 November 2014

New Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 – Delegated Powers This new Act replaces the various measures previously available to tackle anti-social behaviour provided by the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003 with a new set of powers, intended to provide a simpler and more streamlined framework. It introduces new mechanisms with the aim of giving victims and local communities a greater say in the treatment of anti-social behaviour and low-level crime, and it strengthens the ability of landlords to terminate tenancies on grounds relating to anti-social behaviour.

In adopting the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, it will be necessary to amend the City's Scheme of Delegations and will also require close and coordinated working with partner organisations.

The various changes are outlined within a separately printed and circulated report which is submitted for your perusal, and we **recommend** that you approve the recommendations set out therein.

Read and agreed.

#### 15. THE CITY BRIDGE TRUST COMMITTEE

## (Jeremy Paul Mayhew)

27 November 2014

## **Buttle UK Partnership**

A grant of £470,000 was approved by your City Bridge Trust Committee in November 2013 to enable Buttle UK to establish a hardship fund – known as the Anchor Project – for 18 months, to help families re-build their lives following domestic violence, supporting them to resettle and live independently. The original proposal was for a three-year programme of work; however, as this was a new way of working for the Trust, funds were committed for 18 months initially to enable the referral network to become established and to gauge likely demand. This paper proposes that a grant of £634,000 be approved to continue the Project over a further 18 months, providing three years' support in total.

A printed and circulated report is now submitted for your consideration and

we commend its recommendations to you.

Read and agreed.

Before moving to exclude the public from the meeting, the Lord Mayor directed the Town Clerk to advise Members that the information contained within item 16(B) could now be dealt with in the public session of the meeting. It was therefore agreed that item 16(B) be dealt with at this point on the agenda.

#### 16. POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

# (Mark John Boleat)

23 December 2014

# (B) Delegation of Powers to London Councils Transport & Environment Committee – Report of Urgent Action Taken

We report action taken as a matter of urgency, pursuant to Standing Order No.19, in approving recommendations of the Policy and Resources Committee relative to the delegation of powers to the London Councils Transport & Environment Committee (LCTEC), viz.:

- expressly delegating the exercise of section 1 of the Localism Act 2011 to LCTEC for the purpose of providing an independent appeals service for parking on private land under contract to the British Parking Association on a full cost recovery basis;
- ii) confirming that the functions delegated to LCTEC to enter into the arrangements with the British Parking Association to provide the Parking on Private Land Appeals service were, and continue to be, delivered pursuant to section 1 of the Localism Act 2011; and
- iii) the Comptroller & City Solicitor being instructed to take all relevant steps to enter into a Variation to the LCTEC Governing Agreement for these purposes.

Read and received.

#### **MOTION**

16.
Bennett, J.A.,
Deputy;
Chadwick, R.A.H

Resolved – that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972; or in the case of item 16(D), in accordance with Section 100A(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information which has been conveyed to the City Corporation in confidence by Her Majesty's Government:-

### Summary of exempt items considered whilst the public were excluded: -

The Court:-

- A) agreed recommendations of the Finance Committee relative to the award of a contract for corporate cleaning services;
- C) noted action taken under urgency procedures approving recommendations of the Property Investment Board concerning the purchase of a property; and

D) approved the terms of an Address of Welcome to a visiting Head of State.

The meeting commenced at 1.00 pm and ended at 1.40 pm

BARRADELL.