

**Swanley Town Council**  
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**MAYOR MAKING 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**7:30PM THE CIVIC CENTRE**

### MINUTES

**Present:** Mayor Cllr Ball, Leader Cllr Morris, Deputy Leader Cllr Dyball,  
Cllr Southern, Cllr Willingale, Cllr J Barnes, Cllr Darrington,  
Cllr Scott, Cllr Searles

**Officers:** CEO Steve Nash,  
RFO Steve Innes  
Civic Manager Toni Roast  
Estates and Facilities Manager Dan Sutton  
Democratic Services Officer Barbara Playfoot,

**Blessing:** Father Dane Batley-Gladden blessed the Mayor and said a short prayer for the Councillors and Guests, he invited those not wishing to take part to leave at this time.

**To receive Apologies for Absence**  
Cllr C Barnes

**To receive Declarations of Interest**  
**None received**

#### **Mayor Making**

To accept nominations for office of Mayor and Deputy Mayor

Mayor – Cllr Lesley Dyball

Proposed – Cllr Laurence Ball  
Seconded – Cllr Ray Morris

Cllr Ball said it was a great pleasure in nominating Cllr Lesley Dyball as the Mayor of Swanley, he added that she had been Mayor before and he was sure that she would do an excellent job as she has done previously. He said she does a super job as a councillor for her ward and her constituents.

Cllr Morris said that he was very pleased to be seconding Cllr Lesley Dyball as Mayor 2018 – 19. He went on to say that she has all the qualities to be an excellent Mayor  
Cllr Scott firstly thanked Cllr Ball for all his good work as Mayor and looked forward to having Cllr Dyball as Mayor for the next year.

Cllr Horwood fully endorsed Cllr Dyball becoming the Mayor and has had the absolute pleasure working with her on several projects.

The photos were then swapped in the chamber and the Mayoral chain was placed on Cllr Dyball and she read her Declaration.

Cllr Dyball then presented Cllr Ball with a STC tie and tie pin thanking him for the last 18 months hard work he had put in as Mayor. Cllr Morris and Cllr Horwood also thanked Cllr Ball for his time as Mayor.

Cllr Dyball then made her acceptance speech

Deputy Mayor

Proposed by Cllr Dyball

Seconded by Cllr Morris

Cllr Southern supported the nomination of Cllr Darrington as Deputy Mayor as did Cllr Morris. Cllr Horwood said that he worked with Cllr Darrington on the Garden Project and agreed that he was a good choice for the position of Deputy Mayor.

Cllr Dyball placed the Chain of Office on Cllr Darrington, he made his declaration and a short speech.

Both were unanimously voted into office and gave their thanks to councillors for the opportunity to represent the Town Council in the coming year.

Father Dane Batley-Gladden said prayers at the close of the meeting.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

7:30pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Meeting closed at 20.02**

If you would like further information on any of the agenda items, please contact Mr Steve Nash, on 01322 611663 or [snash@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:snash@swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk)

**Council Members:**

Mayor Cllr Ball

Leader Cllr R Morris

Deputy Leader Cllr L Dyball

Cllr L Ball

Cllr C Barnes

Cllr J Barnes

Cllr P Darrington

Cllr L Gaire

Cllr S Gaire

Cllr J Halford

Cllr J Halford

Cllr M Hogg

Cllr M Horwood

Cllr E Komolafe

Cllr N Scott

Cllr T Searles

Cllr V Southern

Cllr H Willingale