

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF HELSTON TOWN COUNCIL, HELD IN  
THE GUILDHALL, HELSTON, ON TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010 AT 12 NOON**

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**Councillors:** N J C Devenish (Town Mayor) in the Chair

R Williams	Mrs V J Matthew	J P Radford-Gaby
R J L Boase	Mrs F N E Boase	Mrs W A Radford-Gaby
K Reynolds	M H Thomas	

**Officers:** Mr C Dawson (Town Clerk)  
Miss P J Lavelle (Assistant to the Town Clerk)  
Mrs S Price (Administrative Assistant)

The Meeting was preceded with Prayers offered by Canon David Miller, following which the Mayor welcomed invited guests, members of the public and school pupils.

**1. Election of Town Mayor for 2010/11**

(1) Upon the Guildhall clock striking 12 noon the Mayor declared his Term of Office ended. The Mayor thereupon invited nominations for the Office of Town Mayor for the ensuing year and it was proposed by Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor J.P. Radford-Gaby, "That Councillor Reginald John Lovett Boase be elected Town Mayor for the year 2010/11".

There being no other nominations, the Town Clerk advised that the election would be conducted by means of the 'long vote' and upon an open call of the Members present, the voting was recorded as follows:-

Councillor R Williams	-	Voted for Councillor Reginald John Lovett Boase
" R J L Boase	-	Declined to vote
" N J C Devenish	-	Voted for Councillor Reginald John Lovett Boase
" K Reynolds	-	- ditto -
" Mrs V J Matthew	-	- ditto -
" Mrs F N E Boase	-	- ditto -
" M H Thomas	-	- ditto -
" J P Radford-Gaby	-	- ditto -
" Mrs W A Radford-Gaby	-	- ditto -

It was thereby

RESOLVED - that Councillor Reginald John Lovett Boase be elected Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

(2) The retiring Mayor, the newly-elected Mayor and the Town Clerk were conducted by the Town Beadle to the Mayor's Parlour for the robing of the new Mayor whilst the Members of the Council signed the record indicating the manner in which they had voted.

(3) Upon returning to the Council Chamber, the newly-elected Mayor took the Chair and following letters and cards of congratulations being read by the Town Clerk, Councillor R.J.L. Boase made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

(4) The retiring Mayoress (Mrs Emma Devenish) invested the new Mayoress (Councillor Mrs F.N.E. Boase) with her Chain of Office.

(5) The Mayor then made his speech following which he formally appointed Canon David Miller as his Chaplain.

(6) A vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor proposed by the Mayor, was seconded by Councillor Williams and the Mayor presented Councillor Devenish with a Town Plaque. Councillor Devenish responded appropriately.

(7) The Mayoress, Councillor Mrs Boase, then presented the retiring Mayoress, Mrs Devenish, with a bouquet.

## **2. Appointment of Sergeants-At-Mace**

Messrs Frederick Gordon Angove and Paul James Cooke, having been appointed by the Mayor as Sergeants-at-Mace for the ensuing year were duly sworn to Office by the Town Clerk.

## **3. Appointment of Deputy Town Mayor**

On the proposition of the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Thomas, it was

RESOLVED - that Councillor Mrs Victoria Jane Matthew be appointed as Deputy Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

## **4. Adjournment**

On the proposition of the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Williams, it was

RESOLVED - that the Council Meeting stood adjourned until 7.15 p.m. on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in the Council Chamber.

**Meeting closed 12.38pm**

**Confirmed**

**Town Mayor**