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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 18 MAY 2022 AT 11.00 am

Attendance:

The Mayor ( Mark Hook) (in the Chair)

Councillors Ms Ballard, Beavis, Bradley, Burgess, Casey, Chegwyn, Mrs Cully, Earle, Hammond, Herridge, Mrs Huggins, Hutchison, Hylands, Jessop, Johnston, Miss Kelly, Pepper, Raffaelli, Scard, Westerby, Bradley, Cox, Durrant, Gledhill, Marshall and Maynard

Also in attendance:

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### APOLOGIES

Apologies for non attendance were received from Honorary Alderman Searle and Councillor Philpott.

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### INTRODUCTION OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS

The newly elected Councillors were introduced to the Board as follows:

Councillor Bradley – Lee East  
Councillor Cox – Hardway  
Councillor Durrant – Harbourside and Town  
Councillor Gledhill – Lee West  
Councillor Marshall – Brockhurst and Privett  
Councillor Maynard - Bridgemary

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### ELECTION OF MAYOR

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR CHEGWYN  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR PEPPER

That Councillor Hutchison be elected Mayor of the Borough of Gosport for the Municipal Year ending May 2023.

**CARRIED**

The Retiring Mayor thereupon vacated the Chair, which was taken by the newly elected Mayor, who made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

### REPLY BY HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR

The new Mayor replied to the Council's resolution and returned thanks for his election.

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**THANKS TO RETIRING MAYOR AND MAYORESS**

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR BURGESS  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR RAFFAELLI

That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Mark Hook and Lynn Hook for their services as Mayor and Mayoress respectively during the past Municipal Year.

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**ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR**

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR WESTERBY  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR KELLY

That Councillor Pepper be elected Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Gosport for the Municipal Year ending May 2023.

**CARRIED**

The Retiring Deputy Mayor thereupon vacated the Chair, which was taken by the newly elected Mayor, who made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**REPLY BY HIS WORSHIP THE DEPUTY MAYOR**

The new Deputy Mayor replied to the Council's resolution and returned thanks for his election.

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**THANKS TO THE RETIRING DEPUTY MAYOR AND CONSORT**

PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR BEAVIS  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR CASEY

That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor Zoe Huggins and Darren Huggins for their services as Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor's consort respectively during the past Municipal Year.

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**ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL**

PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR  
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR PEPPER

That the Council do now adjourn until 6.00pm on Thursday, 19 May 2022 at the Town Hall, Gosport.

The Meeting concluded at 12.12 pm

The Mayor.

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