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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 15 MAY 2024 AT 11.00 am

Attendance:

The Mayor ( Councillor Earle) (in the Chair)

Councillors Ms Ballard, Bradley, Bradley, Burgess, Casey, Chegwyn, Cox, Mrs Cully, Durrant, Hammond, Hayes, Mrs Huggins, Hutchison, Hylands, Miss Kelly, Maynard, Namdeo, Raffaelli, Ricketts and Westerby

Also in attendance: Honorary Freeman Edgar and Wright and Honorary Alderman Whitbread.

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### APOLOGIES FOR NON ATTENDANCE

Apologies for non attendance were received from Councillors Finn, Jessop, Johnston, Herridge, Philpott and Scard and Honorary Alderman Dickson, Carter, Searle

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### INTRODUCTION OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS

Newly elected Councillors Hayes, Namdeo and Ricketts were congratulated on their election and replied briefly.

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### ELECTION OF MAYOR

RESOLVED: That Councillor Richard Philip Earle be duly elected as Mayor of the Borough for the Municipal Year 2024/2025.

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### THANKS TO THE RETIRING MAYOR AND MAYORESS

RESOLVED: That the best thanks of the Council be given to Mr Pepper for his service as Mayor and to his wife Suzanne for her service as Mayoress for the Municipal Year 2023/24

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### PRESENTATION OF CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AND YOUTH AWARD

The presented the Citizen of the Year Award to Al Tottle, and the Youth Award to Charlotte Oddy.

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### ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNCIL

RESOLVED: That the meeting of the Council be adjourned until 6pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

The Meeting concluded at 12.17 pm

The Mayor.