

PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 13 May 2013 at 7.30pm at St Aidan's C of E Technology College, Cartgate, Preesall

Present: Councillors R Black, G Carter, R Drobny, D Hudson, C Lamb, R Lawson, G McCann, P Moon, J Mutch, K Nicholls, P Orme and V Taylor

In Attendance: Jan Finch, Clerk to the Town Council

(13-14)001 Election of Mayor for 2013/14

The Mayor, Cllr Lamb, welcomed guests to the meeting and reflected on his year in office and the money he and the Mayoress, helped by the Deputy Mayor and his consort, had raised for various organisations during the year. He then proposed, Cllr Orme seconded and councillors **resolved** that Cllr Drobny be elected as the Mayor of Preesall Town Council for the 2013/14 municipal year. Cllr Lamb invested Cllr Drobny with the chain of office he signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

Cllr Drobny took the chair and gave a short speech in which he expressed his delight at becoming Mayor. He announced that he would be raising money for Child Flight UK, for the RNLI and for the Professor Neary fund to research dementia as well as local organisations during his year of office. He announced that his consort would be his son, Miles Drobny. On behalf of the Council, the Mayor gave a vote of thanks to the outgoing Mayor and Mayoress and presented the Mayor with his past Mayor's badge and the Mayoress with a bouquet of flowers in recognition of her support.

(13-14)002 Apologies for absence

None

(13-14)003 Declarations of Interests

None

(13-14)004 Election of Deputy Mayor for 2013/14

Cllr Black proposed, Cllr Taylor seconded and councillors **resolved** that Cllr Carter be elected as the Deputy Mayor of Preesall Town Council for the 2013/14 municipal year. The Mayor invested Cllr Carter and the Deputy Mayoress, Mrs Carter, with the chains of office and Cllr Carter signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

(13-14)005 Appointments to Outside Bodies

Councillors resolved that the following representatives be appointed:

Lancashire Association of Local Councils (Wyre Area Committee) – Cllr Orme
Wyre Flood Forum – Cllr Orme
Protect Wyre Group – Cllr Orme
Friends of Preesall Park – Cllr Nicholls
Wyre Road Safety Committee – Cllr McCann
Wyre Festive Lights Committee – Cllr Drobny
Wyre in Bloom – Cllr Mutch
Over Wyre Seniors' Forum – Cllr Carter
Preesall Youth and Community Association – Cllr Nicholls

There being no further business the Mayor closed the meeting at 8.00pm.