



# BEWDLEY

## Town Council

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**HELD ON FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 AT 7.00PM IN THE GUILDHALL BEWDLEY**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Mr J Beeson  
Councillor Mr J Byng  
Councillor Mrs L Candlin  
Councillor Mr S Clee  
Councillor Mrs A Coleman  
Councillor Mr R Coleman  
Councillor Mrs E Davies  
Councillor Mrs C Edginton-White  
Councillor Mr P Edmundson  
Councillor Miss M Fishwick  
Councillor Mr P Harrison  
Councillor Mr D Killingworth  
Councillor Mr G Yarranton

In Attendance: Invited guests of the Mayor and Town Council, members of the public and Council staff.

**8452 CIVIC AND THANK YOU AWARDS**

“Thank You” Awards were given by the outgoing Mayor to Penny Griffiths (Friends of Bewdley Museum) and Anthony Trick and Keith Young (Wribbenhall Parish Room). The outgoing Mayor also awarded the Council’s Civic Award to Keith Pinwell who is the parade marshal for civic events in Bewdley.

**8453 MAYOR OF BEWDLEY 2017/18**

On a motion proposed by Councillor Mrs Linda Candlin and seconded by Councillor Mrs Calne Edginton-White, Councillor Mrs Anna Coleman was duly elected as Mayor for 2017/18.

Following a break in the proceedings for the robes and chain of office to be handed over, the Mayor duly read out and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office which was counter-signed by the Town Clerk.

**8454 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

**8455 ADDRESS BY THE MAYOR**

The newly elected Mayor, Councillor Mrs Anna Coleman, addressed the meeting and paid tribute to the outgoing Mayor, Councillor John Beeson.

**8456 ADDRESS BY PAST MAYOR**

The Past Mayor, Councillor John Beeson spoke of his Mayoral year and wished the new Mayor well in the post.

The Mayor then presented the Past Mayor with his Past Mayor's Badge together with a gift as a token reward for his hard work and commitment during the past year. The Past Mayor also presented his Past Deputy Mayor, Councillor Philip Edmundson with a gift and thanked him for his support during the year.

**8457 DEPUTY MAYOR OF BEWDLEY 2017/18**

On a motion proposed by Councillor Mrs Anna Coleman and seconded by Councillor Roger Coleman, Councillor Mrs Linda Candlin was elected as Deputy Mayor for 2017/18.

Councillor Mrs Candlin then duly read out and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office which was counter-signed by the Town Clerk.

**8458 YOUNG MAYOR AND DEPUTY YOUNG MAYOR**

Following elections held by the Bewdley School and Sixth Form Centre's Youth Forum, Louisa Coleman was confirmed as the Young Mayor and read out and signed the Declaration of Office. Melbryn Krufft-Welton was confirmed as the Deputy Young Mayor.

**8459 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS**

On a motion proposed by Councillor Derek Killingworth and seconded by Councillor Mrs Calne Edginton-White, the membership of Committees was **agreed** as follows:

**Planning Committee:**

Councillors Beeson, Byng, Mrs Candlin, R Coleman, Mrs Davies, Edmundson, Mrs Edginton-White, Miss Fishwick, Harrison, Killingworth and Yarranton.

**Policy and Resources Committee:**

Councillors Beeson, Byng, Mrs Candlin, Clee, R Coleman, Mrs Davies, Mrs Edginton-White and Harrison.

**Community Development Committee:**

Councillors Mrs Candlin, Mrs Edginton-White, Miss Fishwick, Killingworth and Yarranton.

**8460 APPOINTMENTS TO BEWDLEY ORGANISATIONS**

On a motion proposed by Councillor Mrs Liz Davies and seconded by Councillor Mrs Roger Coleman the following Councillors were **appointed** to represent the Town Council on the following Bewdley Organisations:

Civic Society:	Mayor
Community Transport Helpline:	Cllr Mrs Davies
Development Trust:	Cllr Mrs Edginton-White
Medical Practice Patients' Participation Group:	Cllr Mrs Davies
Millennium Green Planning Group:	Cllrs Byng, Mrs Candlin, Mrs Davies, Harrison and Yarranton

Museum Management Committee: Cllr Mrs Edginton-White  
 Old Grammar School Trust: Mayor  
 Burltons, Cookes and Sayers  
 Almshouses: Mayor

**8461 APPOINTMENTS OF COUNCILLORS TO OUTSIDE BEWDLEY ORGANISATIONS**

On a motion proposed by Councillor John Beeson and seconded by Councillor Gordon Yarranton the following Councillors were **appointed** to represent the Town Council on the following external organisations:

Worcestershire CALC (County Association of Local Councils) Mayor  
 Wyre Forest Citizens Advice Bureau Councillor Killingworth  
 Wyre Forest Community Emergency Planning Forum Councillor Mrs Edginton-White

**8462 AGREED MEETING SCHEDULE**

Town Council	First Monday in the month	7.00pm	Guildhall, Bewdley
Planning Committee	First Wednesday in the month	6.30pm	Guildhall, Bewdley
Policy & Resources Committee	Bi-monthly from June on the third Monday in the month	6.00pm	Guildhall, Bewdley
Community Development Committee	Bi-monthly from May on the third Monday in the month	6.00pm	Guildhall, Bewdley unless otherwise stated

**Signed**.....  
**Mayor**  
**5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**