

## CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL

*Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Canterbury City Council  
duly convened and held at The Guildhall, Westgate, Canterbury  
on 13 May 1998*

**Present:** Councillor Linfoot (Lord Mayor)  
Councillors Mrs Attwood, Mrs Beynon, Bond, Brade,  
Mrs Carey, Castle, Dixey, Dolby, Douglas, Mrs Edgar,  
Fisher, Halfpenny, Hando, Hawkswell, Hunter, James,  
Mrs Jeffries, Jones, Matthews, Mrs McCabe, McCaul,  
McLachlan, Panton, Parry, Pentin, Pepper, Purchase,  
Mrs Reuby, Rivers, Rowley, Ryan, Miss Samper, Seager,  
Mrs Seath, Sinnock, Sole, Street-Williams, Thomas, Vye,  
Wake, Wales, J P Walker, R E Walker, Walklin,  
Whitemore, Wildey and Mrs Yonge.

### 1 PRAYERS

The meeting was opened with prayers by The Lord Mayor's Chaplain,  
Reverend Samuel Reading.

### 2 ELECTION OF LORD MAYOR

It was proposed by Councillor Vye, seconded by Councillor J Walker  
and

RESOLVED - That Councillor Wales be elected Lord Mayor of  
Canterbury for the Council Year 1998/99.

(Councillor Wales made a Declaration of Acceptance of the Office of  
Lord Mayor of Canterbury. He took the Chair and thanked the  
Council for electing him informing them that his Chaplain would be  
Reverend Ray Lansley, Chaplain at Kent College).

### 3 PRESENTATION OF PAST LORD MAYOR'S BADGE

The Lord Mayor presented Councillor Linfoot with a past Lord  
Mayor's Badge and thanked him and the former Lady Mayoress for  
their services to the Council during the past year. Councillor

Linfoot congratulated the Lord Mayor upon his election. Councillor Linfoot then expressed his thanks to the Council, his Chaplain, the former Lady Mayoress and the Lord Mayor's Administrative staff for their support during his term of office.

#### 4 PRESENTATION OF GAZETTE CUP

Councillor Linfoot informed the Council that the Gazette Cup had been awarded to Councillor Whitemore for his contribution to the debate at Council meetings during the past year. Councillor Douglas then responded on behalf of Councillor Whitemore and explained the reasons why Councillor Whitemore would not accept this award.

#### 5 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Flaherty.

#### 6 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LORD MAYOR

There were no nominations for the appointment of a Deputy Lord Mayor of Canterbury for the Council year 1998/99 and it was

RESOLVED - That this appointment be considered at the Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Council to be held on 14 May 1998.

#### 7 APPOINTMENT OF SHERIFF

It was proposed by Councillor Dixey, seconded by Councillor McCaul and

RESOLVED - That Councillor Panton be appointed Sheriff of Canterbury for the Council Year 1998/99.

(Councillor Panton thanked the Council for her appointment).

#### 8 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

It was then -

*RESOLVED - That the Annual Meeting of the Council be adjourned until 7.30 pm on Thursday, 14 May 1998.*

*(The meeting thereupon adjourned).*

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