

196/17 PRESENTATION OF CONSORT'S CHAIN

Mrs Kate Button presented the consort's chain to Mrs Jenny Heath.

197/17 NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR 2017 - 2018

Cllr Shepherd was nominated and duly elected as Deputy Mayor of Whitnash for 2017 – 2018. All members voted in favour.

198/17 DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE BY DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR FOR 2017 - 2018

Cllr Heath transferred the Deputy Mayor's chain to Cllr Shepherd.

Cllr Shepherd read and signed the acceptance of office oath and thanked Councillors Button and Smart for their nominations.

199/17 PRESENTATION OF DEPUTY CONSORT'S BADGE

Mrs Shepherd was presented with the consort's badge by Mrs Heath.

200/17 VOTE OF THANKS FOR THE RETIRING MAYOR

Cllr Margrave proposed a vote of thanks for the retiring Mayor.

201/17 REPLY BY RETIRING MAYOR

Cllr Button replied and thanked Cllr Margrave for his kind words. During his Mayoral term Cllr Button raised in excess of £14, 000 for his mayoral charities – Rufus' Friends' Fund and Encephalitis.

202/17 PRESENTATION OF PAST MAYOR'S BADGE

Cllr Heath presented Cllr Button with the Past Mayor's Badge.

203/17 PRESENTATION BY RETIRING MAYOR

Cllr Button presented flowers to Kate Button, Jenny Heath and Jacqui Shepherd. The Town Clerk and staff were thanked and presented with chocolates for the team. Cllr Mrs Falp was also presented with flowers for standing in while Cllr Heath was ill. A special presentation was made to the retiring Caretaker, Mrs Josie Di-Luciano. A presentation was also made to Cllr Bernard Kirton who has retired as Warwickshire

County Councillor. He has served Whitnash for more than 40 years.

204/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

205/17 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 2017 - 2018

Agenda items 11 - 14:

Cllr Barton proposed that the nominations for the election of members for the various committees of the Town Council for 2017 – 2018 be adopted ‘en bloc’ and Cllr Smart seconded the proposal. A list of committee members will be held with these minutes.

206/17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Town Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 15th June 2017 at 7.00 p.m.

Cllr Heath invited guests to join him for refreshments.

There being no further business the Mayor thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

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