



# Borough of Douglas

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Town Hall,

Douglas,

8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

At an ANNUAL MEETING of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF DOUGLAS, duly convened and holden at 3.00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2019, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, within the TOWN HALL, at which Meeting the following Members were present, that is to say: -

The Mayor

**MR COUNCILLOR JONATHAN JOUGHIN, JP**

Councillors

Miss N.A. Byron

Mrs H. Callow

Mr S.R. Pitts

Mrs R. Chatel

Mr I.J.G. Clague, MBE

Mr D.W. Christian, MBE, JP

Mrs C.E. Malarkey

Mrs C.L. Wells

Mr A.J. Bentley

Mr C.L.H. Cain

Miss D.A.M. Pitts, JP

Mr F. Horning

Mr R.H. McNicholl

Ms K. Angela

Mrs E.C. Quirk

Ms J. Thommeny

Apologies for absence were submitted by Mr Councillor J.E. Skinner.

The Town Clerk and Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Environment and Regeneration and the Assistant Chief Officer (Housing and Property) were in attendance.

1. **Chair of Meeting**

Councillor Mrs R. Chatel was unanimously elected to take the Chair at the commencement of the meeting.

2. **Election of Mayor**

Nomination proposed by Mr Councillor I.J.G. Clague, seconded by Councillor Mrs C.L. Wells, "That Mr Councillor J. Joughin be elected Mayor of the Borough of Douglas for the forthcoming municipal year."

Question put on Nomination: a vote was taken electronically, and the Nomination was carried unanimously.

3. **Investiture of Mayor**

Mr Councillor I.J.G. Clague and Councillor Mrs C.L. Wells communicated the decision of the Council in the matter of the election of Mayor to the Mayor-Elect in the Mayor's Parlour and escorted him into the Council Chamber where the Acting Mayor invested him with the Mayor's Chain of Office.

4. **Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Mayor**

The Worshipful the Mayor, Mr Councillor J. Joughin, made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office prescribed under Section 10 of the Local Elections Act, 1986, as follows:

*"I, Jonathan Joughin, of 60 Victoria Road, Douglas, having been elected Mayor of the Borough of Douglas, for the year commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, hereby declare that I take the said office upon myself and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties thereof according to the best of my judgement and ability."*

The Town Clerk and Chief Executive countersigned the declaration as having been made before her.

5. **Appointment of Deputy Mayor**

The Worshipful the Mayor appointed Councillor Miss D.A.M. Pitts to act as Deputy Mayor and signified the appointment to the Council in the following terms:

*"In pursuance of Schedule 2 of the Local Elections Act 1986, as substituted by the Douglas Corporation Act 1988, I hereby appoint Councillor Miss D.A.M. Pitts to act as Deputy Mayor during my illness or absence."*

The appointment as Deputy Mayor of Councillor Miss D.A.M. Pitts was recorded on the minutes.

6. **Appointment of Chaplain; Civic Church Service**

The Worshipful the Mayor informed the Council of the appointment of Monsignor John Devine as Mayor's Chaplain during his term of Office, and invited Members and Officers of the Council and other public bodies, together with ratepayers and friends, to accompany him to divine service at St. George's Church on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

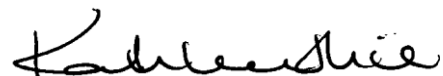
7. **Suspension of Business**

The Worshipful the Mayor suspended the business of the meeting whilst he presented Mrs Angela Joughin, as Mayoress, and Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, as Deputy Mayoress, with their respective badges of office.

8. **Minutes – 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

Minutes of monthly Council meeting held on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 were approved and signed.

The Council rose at 3.35pm.



Town Clerk & Chief Executive