



Borough of Douglas

Town Hall,

Douglas,

8th May, 2013

At a MEETING of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF DOUGLAS, duly convened and holden at 3.00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of MAY, 2013, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, within the TOWN HALL, at which Meeting the following Members were present, that is to say: -

The Mayor

COUNCILLOR MRS CAROL ELIZABETH MALARKEY, J.P.

Councillor

Mrs S.D.A. Hackman

Mr S.R. Pitts

Mr C.C. Thomas

Mr D.J. Ashford, J.P.

Mrs R. Chatel

Mr J. Joughin

Mr D.W. Christian, J.P.

Mr E.A. Joyce

Mr. C.L.H. Cain

Mr G.J. Faragher

Miss D.A.M. Pitts

Mr W.M. Malarkey

Mr R.H. McNicholl

Mr J.E. Skinner

Ms K. Angela

Mr S.C. Cain

Mr A.V. Quirk

The Chief Executive, Borough Treasurer and the Assistant Chief Officer (Housing and Property) were in attendance.

1. **Chair of Meeting**

The retiring Mayor, Mr Councillor D.J. Ashford took the Chair at the commencement of the meeting.

2. **Election of Mayor**

Resolved unanimously, on the motion of Mr Councillor S.R. Pitts, seconded by Mr Councillor D.W. Christian, "That Councillor Mrs C.E. Malarkey be elected Mayor of the Borough of Douglas for the forthcoming municipal year."

3. **Investiture of Mayor**

Mr Councillor S.R. Pitts and Mr Councillor D.W. Christian 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 her into the Council Chamber where the Mayor invested her with the Mayor's Chain of Office.

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

The Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor Mrs C.E. Malarkey, made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office prescribed under Section 10 of the Local Elections Act, 1986, as follows:

"I, Carol Elizabeth Malarkey, of Keyden House, 19 Farmhill Park, Douglas, having been elected Mayor of the Borough of Douglas, for the year commencing 8th May, 2013, 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 Mr Councillor S.C. Cain 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 Mr Councillor S.C. Cain to act as Deputy Mayor during my illness or absence."

Resolved unanimously, "That the appointment as Deputy Mayor of Mr Councillor S.C. Cain be recorded on the minutes."

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

The Worshipful the Mayor informed the Council of the appointment of the Reverend Les Lawrinson as Mayor's Chaplain during her term of Office, and invited Members and Officers of the Council and other public bodies, together with ratepayers and friends, to accompany her to divine service at St. Thomas' Church on Sunday, 9th June, 2013.

7. **Vote of Thanks to Retiring Mayor – Mr Councillor D.J. Ashford**

Resolved unanimously, "That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to the retiring Mayor, Mr Councillor D.J. Ashford for his exemplary services as Mayor of the Borough."

Mr Councillor D.J. Ashford suitably replied.

8. **Minutes – 10th April 2013**

Minutes of monthly Council meeting held on Wednesday, 10th April, 2013 were approved and signed.

9. **Minutes – 1st May 2013**

Minutes of special Council meeting held on Wednesday, 1st May, 2013 were approved and signed.

10. **Suspension of Business**

The Worshipful the Mayor suspended the business of the meeting whilst she presented Mr Councillor W.M. Malarkey as Consort and Mrs S. Cain as Deputy Mayoress with their respective badges of office.

The Council rose at 3.35pm.