

**COUNCIL MEETING
18th May, 2018**

Present:- The Mayor of Rotherham (Councillor Eve Rose Keenan) (in the Chair); Councillors Alam, Albiston, Allcock, Allen, Andrews, Atkin, Beaumont, Beck, Bird, Brookes, Buckley, Carter, Clark, Cooksey, Cowles, Cusworth, D. Cutts, Elliot, M. Elliott, R. Elliott, Ellis, Hoddinott, Ireland, Jepson, Jones, Khan, Lelliott, McNeely, Mallinder, Marriott, Napper, Pitchley, Read, Reeder, Rushforth, Sansome, Senior, Sheppard, Short, Simpson, Steele, Taylor, John Turner, Julie Turner, Tweed, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Wilson, Whysall, Wyatt and Yasseen.

The webcast of the Council Meeting can be viewed at:-
<https://rotherham.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

172. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Resolved:- That Councillor Alan Buckley be elected Chairman of the Rotherham Borough Council for the ensuing Municipal Year and that he be entitled to the style of Mayor by virtue of Section 245(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Mover:- Councillor Taylor

Seconder:- Councillor McNeely

Councillor Buckley thereupon made and subscribed the statutory declaration of acceptance of office.

(Councillor Buckley assumed the Chair)

173. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING MAYOR (COUNCILLOR EVE ROSE KEENAN)

Resolved:- That the Council tender its sincere thanks to Councillor Eve Rose Keenan for the excellent manner in which she has carried out all her duties as Mayor of the Metropolitan Borough of Rotherham and that the best thanks of this Council be recorded for the kind and admirable way in which Mr. Pat Keenan performed the duties of Consort.

Mover:- Councillor Hoddinott

Seconder:- Councillor Clark

174. PRESENTATION OF THE PAST MAYOR'S PENDANTS

The Mayor asked the Council to join him in offering his sincere thanks to Councillor Eve Rose Keenan for the excellent manner in which she has carried out all her duties as Mayor and formally presented her and the Consort with their past Mayor's pendants.

175. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Resolved:- That Councillor Jenny Andrews be elected Vice-Chairman of the Rotherham Borough Council for the ensuing Municipal Year and that she be entitled to the style of Deputy Mayor by virtue of section 245(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Mover:- Councillor Rushforth
Brookes

Seconder:- Councillor

Councillor Andrews thereupon made and subscribed the statutory declaration of acceptance of office.

176. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B. Cutts, Hague, Marles, Price, Jarvis and Vjestica.

177. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest to report.

178. APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CADETS

The Mayor formally announced the names of his Cadets for the Municipal and Civic Year 2018/19 to the Council:-

- Army Cadets - Lance Corporal Owen McCloud.
- Sea Cadets - Able Cadet Kimberley Smelt.
- Air Force Cadets (218 Squadron) - Flight Sergeant Matthew Symms.

The Mayor invited each Cadet down in turn to receive their Mayor's Cadet badge and framed certificate.