

Lord Mayor's Selection Committee

Friday 13 February 2015

PRESENT:

Councillor Evans, in the Chair.

Councillors Mrs Aspinall, Mrs Beer, Mrs Nicholson and Vincent.

Apology for absence: Councillors Wigans

Also in attendance: Councillor Dr John Mahony (Lord Mayor Designate), Judith Shore, Democratic and Members Services Manager, and Katey Johns, Democratic Support Officer.

The meeting started at 10.01 am and finished at 10.12 am.

Note: At a future meeting, the committee will consider the accuracy of these draft minutes, so they may be subject to change. Please check the minutes of that meeting to confirm whether these minutes have been amended.

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Having been proposed by Councillor Mrs Aspinall, and seconded by Councillor Mrs Beer, it is agreed that Councillor Evans is appointed Chair of the Lord Mayor's Selection Committee for the Municipal Year.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made by Councillors in accordance with the code of conduct in relation to items under consideration at this meeting.

3. MINUTES

Agreed the minutes of the meeting held on 21 February 2014.

4. LORD MAYORALTY 2015/16

The Committee sought nominations for the Lord Mayoralty 2015/16. Having been nominated by Councillor Mrs Nicholson, and seconded by Councillor Mrs Beer, it is agreed unanimously to extend a cordial invitation to Councillor Dr John Mahony to accept the office of Lord Mayor for the following Municipal Year.

Members waited upon Councillor Dr John Mahony whom, on arrival, expressed his appreciation at the nomination which he was delighted to accept.

Agreed that it is unanimously recommended to City Council that it approves the appointment of Councillor Dr John Mahony as Lord Mayor for the 2015/16 Municipal Year.

5. **EXEMPT BUSINESS**

There were no items of exempt business.