
Annual Meeting of: The Council	Time / Date 7.00 pm 19 th May 2006	Venue Bacup Leisure Hall, Burnley Road, Bacup
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Agenda

ITEM	Page	Lead Member / Contact Officer
A. Civic Matters		
<p>A1. Election of the Mayor The retiring Mayor will invite nominations for the position of Mayor for 2006/07.</p> <p>Councillor Ruddick will move, and Councillor Challinor will second</p> <p>That Councillor Peter Steen be elected Mayor of the Borough for the Municipal Year.</p> <p>The Mayor will then make and subscribe the declaration required by law on acceptance of the Office and will take the Chair.</p>		Linda Fisher, Head of Legal and Democratic Services (01706) 252416
<p>A2. Election of the Deputy Mayor The Mayor will invite nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor for 2006/07.</p> <p>Members will recall that at the Council meeting held on 1st February 2006, it was agreed that Councillor J Pawson be appointed Deputy Mayor for 2006/07.</p> <p>The Deputy Mayor will then make and subscribe the declaration required by law on acceptance of the Office and take her place on the dais.</p>		Linda Fisher, Head of Legal and Democratic Services (01706) 252416

<p>A3. Vote of Thanks Councillor Ruddick will move, and Councillor Challinor will second</p> <p>That the best thanks of this Council be tendered to Councillor Jeffrey Davies Cheetham and Mrs Anne Cheetham for the excellent manner in which they have fulfilled their duties as Mayor and the Mayoress of the Borough and also to Councillors Peter and Hazel Steen for the way in which they have fulfilled their duties as Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress.</p>		<p>Linda Fisher, Head of Legal and Democratic Services (01706) 252416</p>
<p>B. Business Matters</p>		
<p>B1. Apologies for Absence</p>		<p>Linda Fisher, Head of Legal and Democratic Services (01706) 252416</p>
<p>B2. To receive as read and approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 12th April 2006 (<i>to follow</i>).</p>		<p>Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager (01706) 252422</p>
<p>B3. Declarations of Interest Members are requested to indicate at this stage, any items on the agenda in which they intend to declare an interest. Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 and the Council's Code of Conduct, they must declare the nature of any personal interest and, if the interest is prejudicial, withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the item.</p>		<p>Linda Fisher, Head of Legal and Democratic Services (01706) 252416</p>
<p>C. Communications from the Mayor, the Leader or Head of Paid Service To receive any communications from the Mayor, the Leader or the Head of the Paid Service that they may wish to lay before the Council.</p>		<p>Councillor P Steen/ Councillor D Ruddick/ Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive (01706) 252435</p>
<p>D. Retiring Councillors – Vote of Thanks The Mayor will invite Members to speak about those councillors who have retired following the local elections on 4th May 2006 and will call for a vote of thanks.</p>		<p>Linda Fisher, Head of Legal and Democratic Services (01706) 252416</p>

<p>E. Election of Councillors To receive the following report from the Chief Executive on the persons elected Councillor on 4th May 2006 and also that they have made the necessary Declaration of Acceptance of Office.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Ward</u></th> <th><u>Name of Person Elected</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Eden</td><td>Jeffrey Davies Cheetham</td></tr> <tr><td>Eden</td><td>Daryl Mark Smith</td></tr> <tr><td>Goodshaw</td><td>Alyson Barnes</td></tr> <tr><td>Greenfield</td><td>Richard Granville Morris</td></tr> <tr><td>Greensclough</td><td>James Eaton</td></tr> <tr><td>Hareholme</td><td>Peter Joseph Gill</td></tr> <tr><td>Healey & Whitworth</td><td>Ronald Alan Neal</td></tr> <tr><td>Helmshore</td><td>Brian Walter Essex</td></tr> <tr><td>Irwell</td><td>Graham Haworth</td></tr> <tr><td>Longholme</td><td>June Forshaw</td></tr> <tr><td>Stacksteads</td><td>Fred Lynskey</td></tr> <tr><td>Whitewell</td><td>David James Hancock</td></tr> <tr><td>Worsley</td><td>Hilary Patricia Ann Dickinson</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Name of Person Elected</u>	Eden	Jeffrey Davies Cheetham	Eden	Daryl Mark Smith	Goodshaw	Alyson Barnes	Greenfield	Richard Granville Morris	Greensclough	James Eaton	Hareholme	Peter Joseph Gill	Healey & Whitworth	Ronald Alan Neal	Helmshore	Brian Walter Essex	Irwell	Graham Haworth	Longholme	June Forshaw	Stacksteads	Fred Lynskey	Whitewell	David James Hancock	Worsley	Hilary Patricia Ann Dickinson		<p>Councillor D Ruddick/ Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive (01706) 252435</p>
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<p>F. Appointments of Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council and to Committees and Outside Bodies To appoint the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council for 2006/07 and to consider a comprehensive report of the Chief Executive on the size of and appointments to the Cabinet and Committees; the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Committees; the allocation of seats to the political groups; and appointments to outside bodies (<i>to follow</i>).</p>		<p>Councillor D Ruddick/ Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive (01706) 252435</p>																												
<p>G. State of the Borough The Leader of the Council will give his annual address on the State of the Borough, in which he will outline the Council's achievements over the last twelve months and its plans for the next year and future years.</p> <p>The Leaders of the opposition groups will have a right of reply.</p>		<p>Councillor D Ruddick/ Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive (01706) 252435</p>																												



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