

**ANNUAL MEETING OF TRURO CITY COUNCIL AND
MAYOR MAKING CEREMONY HELD IN THE TOWN HALL,
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, TRURO ON MONDAY 10 MAY 2010 at 7.00 pm**

PRESENT: The Mayor (Councillor Mrs R E Cox) **In the Chair**
Councillors Biscoe, Bowyer, Mrs Callen, Mrs Carlyon, Congden,
Cooke, Cox, Miss Fozzard, Jenkin, Mrs Hosken, Dr MacKenzie, Mrs
Neale, Nolan, Rich, Roden, Ms Southcombe, Taylor and Wells

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Mrs Kelly
Tamblyn, Vella and Ms Young

PRAYERS

Prior to the commencement of the Mayor Making Ceremony, in the absence of the Mayor's Chaplain, Reverend Christopher Epps, the Town Clerk said a prayer.

1 DISCLOSURE OR DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures or declarations of interest.

2 ELECTION OF MAYOR 2010/2011

It was moved by Councillor Biscoe, seconded by Councillor Wells and

RESOLVED that Councillor Cooke, being a member of the
City Council, be elected Mayor of the City of Truro for the
Municipal Year 2010/2011.

Councillor Cooke was then invested with the Mayoral Robe and Chain of Office and took the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, before assuming the Office of Mayor of the City.

**THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR COOKE)
IN THE CHAIR**

The Mayor then addressed the Council.

4 MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Mayor informed the Council as follows: -

- (i) "I wish to inform the Council that I have appointed my wife, Jean to be my Mayoress during my term of office and I will now request the outgoing Mayoress, Mrs Rebecca Dawes, to invest her with the Mayoress' Chain of Office."
- (ii) "I wish to inform the Council that I have requested the Reverend Jane Willcock to be my Chaplain during my term of Office and she is pleased to accept the appointment." The Mayor then requested his Chaplain to say a prayer.
- (iii) "The Civic Evensong will be held at 6.00 pm in Truro Cathedral on Sunday 6 June 2010 and I hope that as many members of the Council as possible, representatives of local organisations and the general public will be able to support me on this occasion."

- (iv) “I wish to inform the Council that the charities I will be supporting during my Mayoralty will be the Food Bank and Alzheimer’s Society.

5 FORMER MAYOR

It was moved by Councillor Miss Fozzard, in the absence of Councillor Vella and seconded by Councillor Nolan and

RESOLVED that this Council place on record their sincere thanks and appreciation to Councillor Mrs Cox and Mrs Rebecca Dawes for the manner in which they have carried out their duties as Mayor and Mayoress of the City of Truro during the Municipal Year 2010/2011.

6 KEY TO THE CITY

Councillor Mrs Cox then addressed the Council and presented the Key to the City to the Mayor with the following charge:-

“Mr Mayor, I give into your safe-keeping this Key, symbolic of the need at all times to safeguard, secure and maintain the ancient traditions and privileges to which the Citizens of Truro are entitled.

I charge you that, in due course, you will pass this Key on to your successor in office, with a good conscience that you have kept faith with the Citizens of Truro in preserving the said traditions and privileges.”

The Mayor accepted the Key, handed it to the Town Clerk, and replied as follows:-

“I am honoured to receive this Key into my custody and safe-keeping for the forthcoming year. You may rest assured that, in accordance with the traditions laid down by former Mayors, I will at all times be responsible for its safekeeping and all that it stands for.”

At the conclusion Councillor Mrs Cox moved into the seat next to the Deputy Mayor’s chair.

7 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR 2010/2011

It was moved by Councillor Roden, seconded by Councillor Ms Southcombe and

RESOLVED that Councillor Nolan, being a member of the City Council, be elected Deputy Mayor of the City of Truro for the Municipal Year 2010/2011.

Councillor Nolan was then invested with the Deputy Mayor’s Chain of Office and took the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, before assuming the Office of Deputy Mayor of the City of Truro.

The Deputy Mayor then addressed the Council.

8 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

It was moved by the Mayor and

RESOLVED that the Council adjourn further business until 7.00 pm on Monday 17 May 2010 in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Boscawen Street, Truro.

A reception was then held in the Council Chamber for civic and other invited guests.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

MAYOR