

**ANNUAL MEETING OF TRURO CITY COUNCIL AND
MAYOR MAKING CEREMONY HELD IN THE BURRELL THEATRE, TRENNICK
LANE, TRURO ON MONDAY 13 MAY 2019 at 7.00 pm**

PRESENT: The Mayor (Councillor R J Smith) **In the Chair**
Councillors Allen, Biscoe, Mrs Butler, Mrs Callen, Mrs Carlyon, Mrs Cox,
Mrs Eathorne-Gibbons, Nolan, Mrs Nolan, Rich, Roden, Ms
Southcombe, Stokes, Mrs Swain, Tamblyn, Mrs Tudor,
Vella, Webb and Honorary Freeman Wells

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors
Ellis, Mrs Neale and Wilson

PRAYERS

Prior to the commencement of the Mayor Making Ceremony, the Mayor
requested his Chaplain, The Reverend Jeremy Putnam to say a prayer.

1 DISCLOSURE OR DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures or declarations of interest.

2 ELECTION OF MAYOR 2019/2020

It was moved by Councillor Rich, seconded by Mrs Cox and

RESOLVED that Councillor Smith, being a member of the City
Council, be elected Mayor of the City of Truro for the Municipal
Year 2019/2020.

Councillor Smith 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 ROBERT J. SMITH IN THE CHAIR)**

The Mayor then addressed the Council.

3 MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Mayor informed the Council as follows: -

(a) "I wish to inform the Council that I have requested Ms Marian Chester, my
wife, to be my Mayoress for the duration of my term of Office. The
Reverend Jeremy Putnam is to be my Chaplain during my term of Office,
and he is pleased to accept the appointment. I will now ask Reverend
Putnam to say a prayer.

Will the assembly please stand for a prayer led by The Reverend
Jeremy Putnam."

(c) "The Mayor's Civic Service will be held at 4.00 pm in Truro Cathedral on
Sunday 9 June 2019. 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 that occasion."

"I wish to inform the Council that the Charity I will be supporting during
my Mayoralty will be Kernow Carers – Action for Children".

4 FORMER MAYOR

It was moved by Councillor Mrs Eathorne-Gibbons, seconded by Councillor
Smith and

RESOLVED that this Council place on record their sincere thanks and appreciation to Councillor Ms Southcombe, for the manner in which she has carried out her duties as Mayor of the City of Truro during the Municipal Year 2018/2019.

At the conclusion Councillor Ms Southcombe moved into the vacant chair.

5 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR 2019/2020

It was moved by Councillor Mrs Carlyon, seconded by Councillor Tamblyn, and

RESOLVED that Councillor Biscoe, being a member of the City Council, be elected Deputy Mayor of the City of Truro for the Municipal Year 2019/2020.

Councillor Biscoe 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.

6 ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

It was moved by the Mayor and

RESOLVED that the Council adjourn further business until 7.00 pm on Monday 20 May 2019 in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Boscawen Street, Truro.

A reception was then held in Truro School's Hall for civic and other invited guests.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

MAYOR