

Minutes of the Annual Mayor Making of Faversham Town Council
13th May 2024, 7pm
The Alexander Centre, Faversham

Cllr T Martin	Present	Cllr Golding	Apology
Cllr Rowlands	Present	Cllr Jones	Present
Cllr Coniam	Present	Cllr B Martin	Present
Cllr Cook	Present	Cllr C Martin	Present
Cllr Crayford	Present	Cllr Newman	Present
Cllr Eyre	Present	Cllr Perkin	Present
Cllr Gibson	Present	Cllr Saunders	Present

In Attendance:

Louise Bareham (Town Clerk)

Adrienne Begent (Deputy Town Clerk)

212. Apologies for Absence

Apologies with reasons were received from Cllr Golding.

213. Presentation of Cheques

The Retiring Mayor, Cllr Trevor Martin, presented cheques of £5,125 to each of his charities, Faversham Pools and Faversham Umbrella.

214. Acceptance of Office and Investiture of Mayor

Cllr Josh Rowlands, having been elected as Mayor of Faversham, made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office and was duly invested by the Town Clerk with his Badge of Office and presented with the Wand of Office. He took the Chair and addressed the Meeting.

215. Investiture of the Deputy Mayor

Cllr Claire Martin, having been elected as Deputy Mayor of Faversham, was duly invested with her Badge of Office by The Mayor, Cllr Josh Rowlands. She announced her youngest daughter, Ruby, would be her consort for the ensuing year.

216. Vote of Thanks

The Mayor of Faversham, Cllr Josh Rowlands proposed and on being put to the meeting it was unanimously ***RESOLVED that this Council records its sincere appreciation of the very able service rendered by Cllr Trevor Martin as Mayor of the Town of Faversham during the past Municipal Year.***

Cllr Trevor Martin thanked his wife Brenda, as Mayoress, and council staff.

Cllr T Martin to propose a vote of thanks to the Past Mayoral Scouts, George Wall and Martha Lammas and to his Mayoral Chaplain, Ros Parrett.

217. By-election 14th December 2023

The Mayor reported the by-election results from December 2023 for Cllr Gibson (Abbey Ward) and Cllr Jones (Watling Ward) and they were both invited to blow the moot horn.

218. Mayoral Charities

The Mayor announced his charities for 2024/25 as Abbey Physic Community Garden and Keep Talking Services.

219. Mayoral Cadets and Chaplain

The Mayor of Faversham appointed Cadet Sergeant Rae Dunstall and Cadet CPL Lee Gumbrill as his Mayoral Cadets and Rev Simon Rowlands as his Chaplain.