

MINUTES OF CEREMONIAL COUNCIL

Friday, 5 June 2015
(7:00 - 8:02 pm)

PRESENT

Chair: Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe, The Mayor
Deputy Chair: Cllr Tony Ramsay

Cllr Syed Ahammad	Cllr Sanchia Alasia
Cllr Jeanne Alexander	Cllr Saima Ashraf
Cllr Abdul Aziz	Cllr Simon Bremner
Cllr Sade Bright	Cllr Laila Butt
Cllr Evelyn Carpenter	Cllr Peter Chand
Cllr Josephine Channer	Cllr Faruk Choudhury
Cllr Edna Fergus	Cllr Irma Freeborn
Cllr Cameron Geddes	Cllr Syed Ghani
Cllr Rocky Gill	Cllr Kashif Haroon
Cllr Chris Hughes	Cllr Jane Jones
Cllr Giasuddin Miah	Cllr Dave Miles
Cllr James Ogungbose	Cllr Adegboyega Oluwole
Cllr Moin Quadri	Cllr Hardial Singh Rai
Cllr Chris Rice	Cllr Darren Rodwell
Cllr Faraaz Shaukat	Cllr Danielle Smith
Cllr Bill Turner	Cllr Dominic Twomey
Cllr Phil Waker	Cllr John White
Cllr Dan Young	Cllr Linda Zanitchkhah

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Melanie Bartlett	Cllr Amardeep Singh Jamu
Cllr Eileen Keller	Cllr Danielle Lawrence
Cllr Mick McCarthy	Cllr Margaret Mullane
Cllr Linda Reason	Cllr Lynda Rice
Cllr Liam Smith	Cllr Sam Tarry
Cllr Jeff Wade	Cllr Lee Waker
Cllr Maureen Worby	

1. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Minutes (6 June 2014)

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 June 2014 were confirmed as correct.

3. Appointment of the Mayor

Councillor Rodwell moved and spoke in support of the nomination of Councillor Simon Bremner as Mayor for the 2015/16 municipal year. Councillor Ashraf seconded the

nomination.

It was **resolved** that Councillor Bremner be duly elected Mayor of the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham for the 2015/16 municipal year.

Councillor Bremner returned thanks for his election and announced that his mother, Mrs Diana Mary Bremner, and sister, Miss Andrea Mary Bremner, would be his Mayoresses.

At this point in the meeting, the incoming and outgoing Mayoral parties left the Chamber. On returning, Councillor Bremner took the chair.

4. Appointment of the Mayor's Chaplain

The Mayor appointed Father William R. Young as his Chaplain.

5. Vote of Thanks to the Retiring Mayor, Mayoresses and Consort

Votes of thanks were made to the retiring Mayor, Councillor Elizabeth Kangethe, the Mayoresses, Jane Kangethe and Ruth Massy, and Consort, Kenneth Kangethe.

The Leader, Councillor Rodwell, expressed the Council's gratitude for the work of Councillor Kangethe during her year as Mayor.

Commemorative badges were presented to the retiring Mayor, Mayoresses and Consort.

6. Inauguration of the Young Mayor

The Chief Executive, Chris Naylor, introduced the Borough's first Young Mayor, Ms. Angelica Olawepo.

Ms. Olawepo addressed the Council and the Mayor, Councillor Bremner, welcomed the Young Mayor.

7. 50th Anniversary Celebrations

The Leader, Councillor Rodwell, gave a statement on the Borough's 50th Anniversary celebrations.