

COUNCIL

Wednesday 13 March 2013

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Abbasi (Lord Mayor), Benjamin (Deputy Lord Mayor), Sinclair (Sheriff), Altaf-Khan, Baxter, Canning, Clack, Coulter, Curran, Darke, Fooks, Goddard, Gotch, Haines, Kennedy, Khan, Lloyd-Shogbesan, Lygo, Malik, McCready, Mills, Pressel, Price, Rowley, Rundle, Sanders, Seamons, Smith, Tanner, Van Nooijen, Wilkinson, Williams and Wolff.

140. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Alan Armitage, Tony Brett, Jim Campbell, Colin Cook, James Fry, Sam Hollick, Rae Humberstone, Graham Jones, Helen O'Hara, Gwynneth Royce, Craig Simmons and Ed Turner.

141. ELECTION OF LORD MAYOR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE COUNCIL YEAR 2012/13

Councillor Bob Price proposed and Councillor John Goddard seconded, that there being no other nominations, Council resolved that Councillor Mohammed Niaz Abbasi be elected as Lord Mayor of Oxford for the remainder of the Council Year 2012/13.

Councillor Abbasi took the Chair and then made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Council also resolved to place on record Council's concern and regret over the remarks alleged to have been made by the former Lord Mayor, Councillor Alan Armitage to a member of a girls' under 13 sports team, and that Council's concern and regret be conveyed to the sports team member and her family.

142. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY LORD MAYOR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE COUNCIL YEAR 2012/13

Councillor David Williams proposed and Councillor Mohammad Altaf-Khan seconded, and there being no other nominations, Council resolved that Councillor Elise Benjamin be elected Deputy Lord Mayor of Oxford for the remainder of the Council Year 2012/13.

Councillor Benjamin then made and subscribed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

The meeting started at 5.30 pm and ended at 5.45 pm