

HARWICH TOWN COUNCIL

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INVESTITURE OF THE HIGH STEWARD MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING held on 25TH APRIL 2024 at 11.00am THE GUILDHALL, CHURCH STREET, HARWICH

Present:	The Mayor, Councillor Fowler, in the Chair Councillors: Armstrong, Calver, Chable, Davidson, I Henderson, McLeod, Morrison, Powell, Richardson, Saunders, Todd and Wade Clerk to the Council, Ms L Ballard Assistant Clerk to the Council, Mrs M Snell Estates Supervisor/Macebearer, Mr A Wells High Steward, Sue Daish
Also present:	42 members of the public and the Revd. Kirsty Emerson
Prayers	Prayers were said by the Revd. Kirsty Emerson

187/23	<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> Cllrs Fay, J Henderson and Smith
188/23	<u>MAYOR'S OPENING REMARKS</u> The Mayor opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Investiture of the High Steward of Harwich.
189/23	<u>NOMINATIONS FOR HIGH STEWARD</u> The Mayor called for nominations for High Steward of Harwich. Councillor Calver moved and Councillor Fowler seconded Sue Daish for the position of High Steward of Harwich. The Mayor then called for any further nominations and there being none, Councillors RESOLVED: that Sue Daish be appointed as High Steward of Harwich.
190/23	<u>DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE</u> Sue Daish read aloud and then signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
191/23	<u>RESPONSE BY HIGH STEWARD</u> After retiring to the Parlour to robe, the High Steward was adorned with the Badge of Office and then returned thanks for her election.

The Mayor closed the meeting at 11.31am

CHAIRMAN

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