MILFORD HAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

Induction Meeting of Milford Haven Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Milford Haven on Monday, 16th May, 2022 at 6.15 pm

PRESENT

The Mayor Elect (Councillor Miss K. F. Gray)
The Deputy Mayor Elect (Councillor Mrs C. Stevens)

Councillors:

D. Abbott

Miss V. Brown

E. A. Davies DipSM FJOIFF

W. D. Elliott BA QTS

M. Jones

B. Phillips

D. R. Sinnett

Mrs Y. G. Southwell

R. Williams

G Woodham MBA(Open) LL.B.(Hons)

The Town Clerk and Secretary were also in attendance.

The Mayor, Councillor K. F. Gray welcomed all to the Chamber. The Mayor discussed the agenda for the Annual Meeting which was to take place later explaining the protocol for the evening.

Councillor G. Woodham raised the matter of prayers before Full Council. Whilst it is an individual choice to attend the Chamber for prayers the matter will be raised at Full Council with a vote deciding whether prayers are to take place. The Clerk is to contact One Voice Wales to obtain the position on prayers. A proposal was raised to discuss the matter at July Full Council. This proposal was seconded by Councillor R. Williams.

Standing Orders Committee should be scheduled once the review of meeting structures has taken place. The review of Council meetings will take place at the July Meeting of the Full Council and the meeting structure will start in September after summer recess. The current structure of meetings will stay in place for the present time.

The co-option into the vacant Councillor posts will be discussed at the June Meeting of the Full Council.

Councillors were reminded that attendance records and apologies are noted on the website with details of 'no apologies' also named on the website. All apologies should be with the Clerk and Secretary by 4pm on the day of any meeting unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Code of Conduct Training for Councillors is mandatory and information on courses is to be sent out to all Councillors.