

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Sandwich Town Council on Thursday 12th May 2016
in the Court Room, Guildhall, Sandwich at 7:00pm.**

Present: **Councillors: The Mayor, Cllr Paul Graeme (in the chair)**

**HJ Bragg
PI Carter
JE Franklin
MJ Holloway
Mrs VA Lioté
MW Moorhouse
Ms L O'Donoghue
JO Sneller
JJ Watts
DMA Wood**

Officer: Miss L. Fidler

05.05.16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr Daw, who was on holiday; Cllr Mrs Dunay, who was on holiday; Cllr Gisbey, who was on holiday; Cllr Trim due to ill health, and Cllr Trussler, due to ill health.

**06.05.16 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND
OTHER SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests or other significant interests.

07.05.16 ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Lioté, and seconded by Councillor Carter, that Councillor Graeme be elected as Mayor of the Town and Cinque Port of Sandwich, for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED: That Councillor Graeme be elected as Mayor of the Town and Cinque Port of Sandwich for the ensuing year.

The Mayor Elect thereupon declared his Acceptance of Office, subscribed the Declaration required by law and took the Customary Oath. He then thanked the Council for the honour they had bestowed upon him by electing him Mayor.

08.05.16 ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

It was proposed by Councillor Watts, and seconded by Councillor Moorhouse, that Cllr Mrs Lioté be elected Deputy Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Mrs Lioté be elected as Deputy Town Mayor for the ensuing year.

The Deputy Mayor Elect thereupon declared her Acceptance of Office and subscribed the Declaration required by law. She then thanked the Council for the honour they had bestowed upon her by electing her Deputy Mayor.