

To ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend the First (Annual) Meeting of Rye Town Council, to be held on **Monday 20 May 2019 at The Town Hall, Market Street, Rye, commencing 6.30pm** when it is proposed to transact the business set out below

Note Just prior to the meeting Prayers will be said by the Mayor's Chaplain, the Reverend Canon David Frost

- 1 The Mayor will call for nominations for Mayor for 2019-20
- 2 The newly-elected Mayor will swear the Mayoral Oath and sign the Acceptance of Office
- 3 *(If not re-elected)* The previous Mayor will place the '1951 Pennies' in the safekeeping of the newly-elected Mayor

The Town Clerk will explain the significance of the Pennies
- 4 Acceptance of apologies for absence
- 5 The Mayor will call for nominations for Deputy Mayor for 2019-20
- 6 The newly-elected Deputy Mayor will swear the Deputy Mayor's Oath and sign the Acceptance of Office
- 7 The Town Clerk will swear the Town Clerk's Oath
- 8 Re-appointment of the Mayor's Sergeant/Mace Bearer, Mr Paul Goring and swearing of the Sergeant's Oath
- 9 Re-appointment of the Second Mace Bearer, Mr David Paine
- 10 Re-appointment of the Mayor's Chaplain
- 11 Appointment of the Mayor's Cadets for 2019-20:
Cadet Alfie Hayes
Cadet 1st Class Hayden Cope
- 12 To note that the prescribed conditions for exercising the General Power of Competence have been met – namely:
 - (a) A minimum of two-thirds of the vacancies on the Council

were filled at the last ordinary elections (May 2019);
(b) The Clerk holds a relevant sector-specific qualification

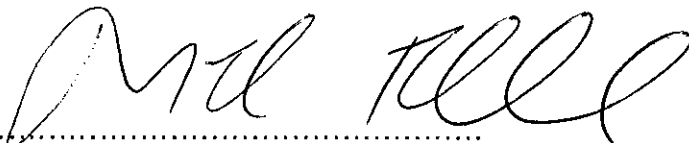
and to resolve that the Council is eligible to exercise the
General Power of Competence until the annual meeting
following the next ordinary elections

- 13 To note the name of any Member who has not yet signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office – and to agree an extended deadline.
- 14 The Mayor's Address
- 15 The Mayor will declare the meeting closed

The Town Clerk will summarise the arrangements for the remainder of the evening

ROBES, HATS AND WHITE GLOVES WILL BE WORN

**PAST MAYORS ARE INVITED TO WEAR PAST
MAYORS BADGES**



14 May 2019

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