

LYDD TOWN COUNCIL

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Mayor Making

The Annual Statutory and Mayor Making meeting of Lydd Town Council was held on Monday 22nd May 2023 in the Guild Hall Lydd.

The meeting was attended by 15 of the 16 Councillors, The Honorary Freeman of Lydd, Alice Boxall MBE and Rev'd Chris Maclean and Rev'd David Parrott.

The Town Mayor, Cllr Martin Sweeney welcomed those present to the meeting and said that he had during his 2 years as Mayor of Lydd he had served during COVID restrictions, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the proclamation of the King Charles III, the funeral of the Lord Warden, Admiral the Lord Boyce and had attended the Coronation of King Charles III at Westminster Abbey along with the other Mayors of the Cinque Ports who were made Barons for the event. The Mayor thanked the Councillors and Staff for their support.

There were two nominations for the position of Town Mayor and Cllr Bob Jones was elected having received the majority votes. Cllr Jones has previously been the Mayor of Lydd and was the Deputy Mayor at the time of the election.

Cllr Darren Chapman has been elected as the Deputy Mayor of Lydd.

At the meeting Rev'd David Parrott was appointed as the Mayor's Chaplain as Rev'd Chris Maclean will be retiring from his role this summer.



HONORARY FREEMEN
OF THE
BOROUGH AND TOWN
OF LYDD

1939	Charles Edward Bates
1940	Gordon Thomas Palmer
1944	Herbert John Blackledge
1958	Tom Pater
1974	Doris Kathleen Mitchell
1978	Harry Herbert Manning
1978	Clarence Leslie Whittam
1986	Gordon H E Durrant
1989	David Arthur Prior
1991	Mark Ross Moxley
2000	Frederick Wood Briggett
2011	Christopher Roger Jones



THE TOWN
MAGISTRATES OF THE BOROUGH
AND TOWN OF LYDD
WARRANTED TO RECEIVE
THE MACE OF THE CHIEF OF
BURGOUGH AND TOWN OF LYDD
IN THE YEAR 1810



Cllr R. S. Jones