

The Swordbearer, Owen Collier, will invite Mayors of other Towns, members of the Council, Community Group Representatives and members of the Public to stand for the entrance of the retiring Mayor, Councillor Sue Hughes and her Civic party, who will then invite Reverend Jemma Sander-Heys, to lead the meeting in prayer. There will then follow a short address by the retiring Mayor.

Agenda for the Annual Meeting of Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council

1. Election of the Mayor

Prior notice has been given by Councillor Mary Champion of her intention to move:

“That Councillor Ian Ferries of 1 Sorrel Close, Royal Wootton Bassett be and is hereby elected Mayor of the Town and Community of Royal Wootton Bassett for the ensuing Civic year”

Councillor Paul Heaphy will second.

The newly elected Mayor will read out and sign the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

2. Election of Deputy Mayor.

Notice has been given by Councillor Linda Frost of her intention to move:

“That Councillor Mary Champion of 54 Longleaze, Royal Wootton Bassett be and is hereby elected Deputy Mayor of the Town and Community of Royal Wootton Bassett for the ensuing Civic year”

Councillor Sue Doyle will second.

3. Appointment of the Mayor's Chaplain.
4. There will be a short musical interlude by Cantanti Choir during which the Civic Party will retire so that the newly elected Mayor can receive the robes and be invested with the Civic Chain of Office.
5. The Mayor's Chaplain will bless the new Mayor and Mayoress for their forthcoming Civic Year.
6. Councillor Chris Wannell will propose a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor and Mayor's Consort.
7. Mayor's address.
8. Richard Lupton speaking on behalf of the Mayor's chosen charity for the year; Help *for* Heroes.
9. Appointment of Town Crier and Sword Bearer.
10. The Town Clerk will read the list of apologies for absence.
11. Town Clerk address.

The Mayor will then call the meeting to a close, which will be followed by light refreshments served in the Church.