**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT 7PM ON TUESDAY 21st MAY 2019 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE MILL STREET KIRKHAM**

**Present:** Mayor Cllr. Hardy (in the chair) Councillors C Hopkinson, P Bearley, E. Oades, D. Buckley, P Hodgson and E. Silverwood.

E.Duffy (Clerk)

**2019/5/1MM Accept apologies for absence-** None

**2019/5/2MM Declarations of interests in an Agenda item-** None

**2019/5/3MM** The Mayor proposed that the next full meeting of this council will be the Annual Assembly held on Tuesday 28th May 2019 at 7pm at the Community Centre Mill Street Kirkham. If members are in agreement the business of this Council will take place on this date. **Resolved**

**2019/5/4MM** The Retiring Mayor addressed the meeting thanking Community Groups and looking forward to an exciting year ahead for the Council. **Noted**

**2019/5/5MM**- **Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor**

1. The Retiring Mayor Cllr Peter Hardy proposed Cllr Liz Oades for Mayor
2. Cllr Elaine Silverwood seconded the proposal
3. The proposal was put before Council and voted on **Resolved**
4. The Retiring Mayor Cllr Hardy invested the incoming Mayor Cllr Oades with the chain of office.
5. The new Mayor took takes the Chair and addressed the meeting thanking Community Groups and looking forward to the year ahead. **Noted**
6. The new Mayor Cllr Oades proposed the Deputy Mayor Cllr Silverwood
7. Cllr Hardy seconded the proposal
8. The proposal was put before Council and voted on **Resolved**
9. The new Mayor Cllr Oades invested the new Deputy Mayor Cllr Silverwood with the chain of office
10. The new Mayor Cllr Oades accepted her election, signed the Acceptance of Office, signed and witnessed by the Clerk and thanked the council
11. The Mayor presented the past Mayor with a past Mayors badge
12. The Mayor presented the past Mayoress and the Town Clerk with flowers

At the conclusion of council business the Mayor invited all present to join her in a buffet reception.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm

Date of the next meeting- May 28th 7pm Community Centre