

## Mayor Choosing May 2019

Torpoint Town Council's Annual Meeting and Mayor Choosing Ceremony was held on Thursday 16th May in the Council Hall, Torpoint. Master of Ceremony's Town Crier Clive O'Shaughnessy, under the direction of the Town Clerk, announced the proceedings. Retiring Town Mayor Councillor Lambert Keise reviewed his latest year of office, highlighting his pleasure and honour to have served Torpoint as Mayor for the Civic years 2017/18 and 2018/19, as well as Deputy Mayor for 2016/17. Councillor Mrs. Chris Goodman was elected to serve for the civic year 2019/20. She signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office in front of honoured guests, Councillors and residents of the town. Honoured guests included: Mayor of Liskeard Councillor Christina Whitty and Consort Terry Whitty; Mayor Elect of Saltash Councillor Gloria Challen and Councillor Averil Pinckney; Mayor Elect of St. Austell Councillor Tim Styles, Deputy Mayor and Portreeve of Callington Councillor Suzan Tolman and Councillor Mike Tagg, Cornwall Councillor John Crago and Mrs Tina Crago; Mr Mike Pearn MBE Freedom of Torpoint; Mrs Elisabeth Carney-Haworth Head Teacher at Torpoint Nursery and Infant School and Mr Pete Hamlyn Head Teacher at Carbeile Junior School. The Mayor introduced Mr Chris Goodman as her Consort for the civic year 2019/20.

Councillor Miss Rachel Tanner BEM was elected to serve as Deputy Town Mayor for the civic year 2019/20 and introduced Mr Bob Evans as her Consort. Father Michael Brown will serve as the Mayor's Chaplain and Buffy Taylor from Torpoint and Rame Youth Project will serve as the Mayor's Cadet. The Mayor and Retiring Mayor raised their glasses toasted each other and the Town of Torpoint.

The Town Council is working on a project to erect a War Memorial in Eliot Square to commemorate service personnel and civilians from Torpoint who were killed in World War II and Other Conflicts. Following the Mayor Choosing ceremony donations towards this project were received from relatives of the fallen, as well as from the Royal British Legion Torpoint Branch; Royal Naval Association Torpoint and Rame Branch; Torpoint and Rame Peninsula Lions Club and Torpoint Masonic Lodge, Carew 1136. The Mayor said "We are very grateful to receive these funds in support of the War Memorial project and the unveiling ceremony is being arranged for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019."

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