

14th September 2022

At the Court of Wardmote held at The Coopers' Hall, 13 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4TH on 14th September 2022 before The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Alderman Vincent Keaveney, for the election of an Alderman of this Ward of Bishopsgate.

The Lord Mayor welcomed electors to the meeting and in view of the recent sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II declared a Minutes Silence.

Thereafter The Lord Mayor's Precept was read by the Honorary Ward Clerk.

Minutes of the previous Wardmote of 23rd March 2022 having been previously circulated, were unanimously approved by the Wardmote and signed by the Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor then expressed his thanks to the retiring Alderman, Her Excellency, The Right Honourable The Baroness Scotland of Asthal PC KC.

The nominations for the office of Alderman were read and the candidates were invited to address the Wardmote and to answer questions from electors.

The Lord Mayor declared that there being two candidates validly nominated and wishing to proceed in accordance with the Acts of Common Council to fill the one vacancy, that a Poll should take place at the Coopers' Hall, 13 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4TH on Thursday 15th September 2022 between the hours of 8.00am and 8.00pm in accordance with the Notice of Poll of 7th September 2022.

The Lord Mayor appointed Alan Forino as their Deputy and Presiding Officer for the Poll and Kate St Clair Hughes and Richard Skok as Polling Clerks.

The Honorary Ward Clerk read the provisions of Section 4 of the Ballot Act 1872 (as amended) and Declarations of Secrecy were made by all candidates, election officers, clerks and agents attending the count.

There being no further business the proceedings were adjourned to 15th September 2022.