

WARD OF BISHOPSGATE

AGENDA FOR THE WARDMOTE

**To be held at The Parish Hall, St Botolph's Churchyard Bishopsgate
London EC2M 3TL
at 12.00 noon on Monday 13th November 2017**

1. PROCESSION

Procession to enter the Wardmote will be as follows:

The Beadles

The Honorary Ward Clerk

The Deputy

Deputy for the Ward Within, Wendy Hyde will take the chair.

2. PROCLAMATION

The Honorary Ward Clerk with the approval of the Deputy instructs the Ward Beadle for the Ward Within to announce the opening of the Wardmote as follows:-

“OYEZ, OYEZ, OYEZ

All manner of persons who have anything to do at this Court of Wardmote for the Ward of Bishopsgate holden here this day before Wendy Hyde, Deputy of the Ward Within, draw near and give your attendance.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN”

3. PRECEPT

The Beadle for the Ward Within then calls for silence as follows:-

“All persons here present are commanded to keep silence whilst the Precept is read”

After which the Honorary Ward Clerk reads the Precept.

4. WELCOME

The Deputy welcomes electors and outlines the Items on the Agenda to be covered in this Wardmote and proposes a vote of thanks to the retiring Common Councilman, Pooja Suri Tank.

5. MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous Wardmote of 22nd March 2017 having been previously circulated, are approved by the Wardmote and signed by the Deputy.

6. NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

The Honorary Ward Clerk with the consent of the Deputy reads out the names of the persons validly nominated with those persons

nominated standing in response to their names, for the office of Common Councilman of the Ward as follows:-

Timothy George Christie Becker
Benjamin Daniel Murphy
Patrick Thomas Streeter

7. ADDRESSES BY CANDIDATES

The Deputy invites the candidates to address the Wardmote, if desired.

8. ANNOUNCEMENT OF POLL

The Deputy as Presiding Officer will announce the Poll:

There being 3 validly nominated candidates for one vacancy, I hereby declare that a Poll shall be held here at this Parish Hall, tomorrow, 14th November 2017, between the hours of 8.00am to 8.00pm

9. APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS FOR POLL

By the Deputy as Presiding Officer.

I hereby appoint Lorraine Brook of the Town Clerk's Department to act as Presiding Officer and Deputy to the Returning Officer, her Declaration of Secrecy having already been made and subscribed.

I also hereby appoint Jacqueline Ryan and Claire Whatley both of the Town Clerk's Department to act as Poll Clerks, their Declarations of Secrecy having already been made and subscribed

10. DECLARATIONS OF SECRECY

Taken by all those authorised to attend the polling station and the count.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The Ward Beadle for the Ward Within adjourns the Wardmote by Proclamation:

“OYEZ, OYEZ, OYEZ,
All ye good people of the Ward of Bishopsgate, summoned here to this Wardmote, may depart hence; and you are required to give your attendance again tomorrow Tuesday 14th November 2017, here at This Parish Room, Bishopsgate. And hereof fail not.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN”

15. PROCESSION

The party processes out in the following order:-

The Beadles
The Honorary Ward Clerk
The Deputy