

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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1. **PROCESSION**

Procession to enter the Wardmote will be as follows:

The Beadles  
The Honorary Ward Clerk  
Alderman Sir Alan Yarrow JP, Alderman of the Ward of Bridge and  
Bridge Without  
Alderman Sir Alan Yarrow will take the chair.

2. **PROCLAMATION**

The Honorary Ward Clerk with the approval of the Alderman 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 Alderman Sir Alan Yarrow, 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 AND VOTE OF THANKS**

The Alderman welcomes electors and outlines the Items on the Agenda and proposes a vote of thanks to the retiring Common Councilman, now Alderman for the Ward of Portsoken, Prem Goyal.

5. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the previous Wardmotes of 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 having been previously circulated, are approved by the Wardmote and signed by the Alderman.

6. **NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

The Honorary Ward Clerk with the consent of the Alderman reads out the names of the persons validly nominated in the order

appearing on the Statement of Persons Nominated with those persons standing in response to their names, for the office of Common Councilman of the Ward as follows:-

Joanna Abeyie  
Adedamola Aminu  
Shravan Jashvantrai Joshi  
Patrick Thomas Streeter

7. **ADDRESSES BY CANDIDATES**

The Alderman as Presiding Officer invites the candidates to address the Wardmote, in the same order as shown above.

8. **QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

The Alderman as Presiding Officer invites electors to put questions to the candidates if they wish.

9. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF POLL**

The Alderman as Presiding Officer will announce the Poll:  
There being 4 validly nominated candidates for one vacancy, I hereby declare that a Poll shall be held here at this Parish Hall, tomorrow, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018, between the hours of 8.00am to 8.00pm

10. **APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY WARD CLERK**

The Alderman appoints the Honorary Ward Clerk for the year ensuing.

11. **ELECTION OF WARD BEADLES**

The Alderman nominates Joseph Akoto-Mensah (for the Ward Within) and James Shrubbs (for the Ward Without) to be elected as Ward Beadles by the voters in attendance at the Wardmote, for the year ensuing.

12. **APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS FOR POLL**

By the Alderman as Presiding Officer.

I hereby appoint Tim Harvey of the Open Spaces Department to act as Presiding Officer and Deputy to the Returning Officer.

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

13. **DECLARATIONS OF SECRECY**

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

14. **RESOLUTIONS REGARDING CFSC**

The trustees of Central Foundation Schools of London have resolved to incorporate their body by establishing a company limited by guarantee. The Ward of Bishopsgate has the right to appoint a trustee and this needs to be adapted. Laura Soley of Bates, Wells &

Braithwaite, solicitors, will explain the reasons for this and invite the Ward to consider the following resolutions:-

1. That the Wardmote of Bishopsgate give its consent to the incorporation of the trustee body of The Central Foundation Schools of London, and authority be delegated to Deputy Wendy Hyde to write to The Central Foundation Schools of London to confirm the Wardmote of Bishopsgate's decision.
2. That a Reference Sub Committee be established to deal with all future matters relating to The Central Foundation Schools of London comprising three currently elected Common Councilmen of the Ward.

15. **ADJOURNMENT**

The Ward Beadle for the Ward Without 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 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 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 Alderman