

WARDMOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF 6 COMMON COUNCILMEN

WARD OF BISHOPSGATE

AGENDA FOR WARDMOTE

To be held at the Parish Room, St Botolph`s Churchyard, Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 3TL

At 12.00 noon on Wednesday, 23 March 2022

1. PROCESSION

The Procession to enter the Wardmote will be as follows:

The Beadle
The Honorary Ward Clerk
The Alderman

The Alderman will take their place.

2. PROCLAMATION

The Ward Beadle, on the instruction of the Honorary Ward Clerk, opens the Wardmote by Proclamation:

Beadle "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, THE Right Honorable Baroness Scotland of Asthal, Alderman of this Ward, draw near and give your attendance.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

3. PRECEPT

The Ward Beadle calls on the Honorary Ward Clerk to read the Precept: -

"All persons here present are commanded to keep silence whilst the Precept is read."

The Honorary Ward Clerk reads the Precept.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 21ST MARCH 2019

The Minutes of the Wardmote of 21st March 2019 having previously been circulated, are proposed for approval and signature by the Alderman.

5. NOMINATIONS

The names of the 6 persons validly nominated are read out by the Honorary Ward Clerk, in the order appearing on the Statement as to Persons nominated:

Simon D'Olier Duckworth
Wendy Marilyn Hyde.
Shravan Jashvantraï Joshi
Andrew Paul Mayer
Benjamin Murphy
Thomas Charles Christopher Sleigh

6. ADDRESS BY THE CANDIDATES

On the invitation of the Alderman, as Presiding Officer, in the same order as above. (2 Minutes per candidate)

7. QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

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

8. DECLARATION OF RESULTS

By the Alderman as Presiding Officer, who declares the candidates elected as Common Councilmen.

9. ADDRESS BY THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

To return thanks.

10. DECLARATIONS OF OFFICE

The persons elected make and subscribe the declarations of office before the Alderman.

11. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY

The Alderman appoints the two Deputies (for the Ward Within and the Ward Without respectively) from amongst the Common Councilmen for the Ward.

12. APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY WARD CLERK

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

13. ELECTION OF WARD BEADLES

The Alderman nominates two persons to be elected as Ward Beadle for the Ward Within and the Ward Without by the voters in attendance at the Wardmote:-

Joseph Akoto Mensah – Ward Within (in absentia)
James Shrubbs – Ward Without

14. RETURN TO PRECEPT

Signed by the Alderman as Presiding Officer and the Ward Clerk or by either one of them together with either two voters present at the Wardmote or the Honorary Ward Clerk.

15. GENERAL BUSINESS

Any general business of the Wardmote is now dealt with together with the passing of any resolutions and electors are at this point invited to raise questions.

15.1. By a Resolution of 19th March 2018 this Wardmote authorised that a Reference Sub Committee be established to deal with all future matters relating to the Central Foundation Schools of London (CFSL), comprising of three currently elected Common Councilmen of this Ward. The Common Councilmen of this Ward are now invited to nominate three of their number in order that this Sub Committee might appoint a representative from this Ward to the Board of the CFSL.

15.2 General questions from the electors.

16. PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION

A Resolution is passed to give public notice of the candidates elected namely that:-

“The results of this election and the names of the candidates duly elected be published on the Ward Notice Board”

Proposed by Deputy

17. VOTE OF THANKS

To the Alderman as Presiding Officer for her courtesy and ability in presiding at this Wardmote.

Proposed by Deputy.....

The Alderman duly returns thanks.

18. ADJOURNMENT

The Ward Beadle 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 give your attendance again when summoned. And hereof fail not.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN”

19. RETIREMENT

The party processes out as follows:-

The Beadle

The Honorary Ward Clerk

The Alderman