

13th November 2017

At the Court of Wardmote held at the The Parish Hall, St Botolph's Churchyard, London, EC2M 3TL on 13th November 2017 before Wendy Hyde, Deputy for the Ward Within Bishopsgate, for the election of one Common Councilman for the residue of the current term.

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

The Deputy welcomed electors to the meeting and expressed her thanks to the retiring Common Councilman Pooja Suri Tank. Minutes of the previous Wardmote of 22nd March 2017 having been previously circulated were unanimously approved by the Wardmote.

The nominations for the office of Common Councilman were read and the candidates were invited to address the Wardmote. However the Deputy explained that one validly nominated candidate, namely Timothy George Christie Becker, having withdrawn after the closing date for such action, would not now be participating further, leaving only two candidates, namely Benjamin Daniel Murphy and Patrick Thomas Streeter to address the Wardmote.

The Deputy 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 Parish Hall, St Botolph's Churchyard, Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3TL on Tuesday 14th November 2017 between the hours of 8.00am and 8.00pm in accordance with the Notice of Poll of 6th November 2017..

The Deputy appointed Lorraine Brook as Presiding Officer for the Poll and Jacqueline Ryan and Claire Whatley 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 14th November 2017.