

LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT

At the **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL** of the **LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT** held at Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, Middlesex on **Wednesday, 11th May 2005 at 7.00 pm**

PRESENT:

The Worshipful the Mayor
Councillor C Moloney

The Deputy Mayor
Councillor H Gladbaum

COUNCILLORS:

Allie	Kagan
Arnold	Kansagra
Bellia	Lemmon
Beswick	D Long
Mrs N Blackman	J Long
R Blackman	Lorber
D Brown	Lyon
V Brown	McGovern
Chavda	Moher
R Colwill	Moloney
Crane	Nerva
Cribbin	O'Sullivan
Coughlin	B M Patel
Davies	C J Patel
Dromey	H M Patel
Duffin	H B Patel
Farrell	R S Patel
Mrs Fernandes	Rands
Fiegel	Sattar-Butt
Fox	Sayers
Freeson	Shah
Gillani	Shahzad
Halder	Singh
Harrod	Steel
Hughes	Thomas
John	Thompson
Jones	Van Colle
Joseph	Wharton
Kabir	Zakriya

Brent Citizenship Awards

Prior to the formal business of the meeting the outgoing Mayor, Councillor Shahzad, presented citizenship awards which this year had been split into three categories covering school governors, under 21's and a general category. The following people from the three categories received awards in recognition of their outstanding voluntary service within the borough:

- 1 Mr Ali Qaddoumi
- 2 Ashley-Anne Burke
- 3 Barbara McNally
- 4 Cecilia Greene
- 5 Deborah Nyman
- 6 Miss Dora Staples
- 7 Mrs Durga Sharma
- 8 Mr. Emad Al-Ebadi
- 9 Sister Imelda O'Donohue
- 10 Mr. Jashbhai Patel
- 11 Mrs Joan Snow
- 12 Mrs Kalaben Patel
- 13 Countess Mariaska Romanov
- 14 Mr Mohammad Gulfam
- 15 Mr Raja Mohammad Riaz
- 16 Mr Rehmat-Ullah Sheikh
- 17 Reverend Roy Leonard Smith
- 18 Mrs Sandra Sewell
- 19 Mr Venilal Vaghela

Councillor Sengupta

The Council stood in silence for one minute in memory of Councillor Sengupta who had died suddenly on 28th April 2005. The Mayor explained that fuller tributes would be paid to Councillor Sengupta at the meeting of Council on 16th May.

1. Election of Mayor

The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Shahzad) welcomed all Members present. He then called for nominations for the office of the Mayor of the Borough for the municipal year 2005/2006.

Councillor John nominated Councillor Moloney and was seconded by Councillor Moher. Councillor Rands nominated Councillor Fiegel and was seconded by Councillor R Blackman. A vote was thereupon taken, 33 Members voted for Councillor Moloney and 17 Members voted for Councillor Fiegel.

RESOLVED:

that Councillor Moloney be, and he is hereby elected, Mayor of the London Borough of Brent, for the municipal year 2005/2006.

Councillor Shahzad then invested the Mayor with the Mayoral Chain and Badge of Office, and invested the new Mayoress with her Badge of Office. Councillor Shahzad thereupon vacated the Chair which was taken by the newly elected Mayor.

Councillor Moloney read and signed the statutory declaration of acceptance of office of Mayor.

The Mayor then thanked Members of the Council for his election and addressed the Council.

The Mayor informed the Council that his charities for the year would be the Brent Irish Advisory Service and the Paul Daisley Trust.

The Mayor then invited Councillor Lyon to move the following motion which was seconded by Councillor HB Patel.

RESOLVED:

that the Council place on record their thanks and regard for the outstanding public service rendered by the co-opted members, independent members, observers and others who have served on Council Committees, Sub-Committees, Consultative Committees, Boards, Governing Bodies, etc during the past municipal year.

2. Vote of Thanks to the Retiring Mayor

Members paid tribute to the work of Councillor Shahzad during his year as Mayor.

RESOLVED:

that the Council records its appreciation of the outstanding service rendered by Councillor Shahzad as Mayor of the London Borough of Brent during the past municipal year and for the manner in which he has presided over Council meetings. The Council also appreciates his attendance at a vast number of community events and functions and his service to all sections of Brent's diverse community.

The Mayor invested Councillor Shahzad with the past Mayor's Badge and the Mayoress invested the retiring Mayor's Consort with the past Mayor's Consort Badge.

Councillor Shahzad returned thanks, reviewed his year of office and thanked staff, colleagues and his son for the support that he had received during his term.

3. Appointment of Deputy Mayor

The Mayor informed the Council that he had appointed Councillor Gladbaum to be Deputy Mayor of the London Borough of Brent for the municipal year 2005/2006. The Deputy Mayor having taken her place on the rostrum was invested by the Mayor with her Chain and Badge of Office. The Deputy Mayor's Consort having taken her place on the rostrum was invested by the Mayoress with her Chain and Badge of Office.

4. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor N Colwill.

5. Minutes of Previous Meeting

RESOLVED:

that the minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Council held on 18th April 2005 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

The meeting ended at 9.20 pm

C MOLONEY
Mayor

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