

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, 14th May 2008 at 7.15pm**

PRESENT:

The Worshipful the Mayor
Councillor Fox

The Deputy Mayor
Councillor O'Sullivan

COUNCILLORS:

Ahmed	John
Allie	Jones
Anwar	Joseph
Arnold	Kansagra
Bacchus	Leaman
Baker	Long
Bessong	Lorber
Beswick	Malik
Blackman	Matthews
D Brown	Mendoza
V Brown	Mistry
Butt	J Moher
Coughlin	R Moher
Castle	Moloney
Chavda	Motley
Clues	Pagnamenta
Colwill	C J Patel
Crane	H B Patel
Cummins	H M Patel
Detre	Powney
Dunn	Shah
Dunwell	Singh
Eniola	Sneddon
Farrell	Steel
Mrs Fernandes	Tancred
Green	Thomas
Gupta	Wharton
Hashmi	Van Kalwala
Hirani	Van Colle
Jackson	

Brent Community Champions Awards

Prior to the formal business of the meeting the outgoing Mayor, Councillor Patel, presented Brent Community Champions Awards to the following people in recognition of their outstanding voluntary service within the borough:

Alec Sexton	Neil Jean Brookwick*
Althea Griffiths	Nirmala Patel
Ashokkumar Somabhai Patel	Param Sandhu JP
Bhavika Mukeshkumar	Pauline Pompilis
Brigid Neal	Peter Bickers
Caroline Lenkiewicz*	Philip Moleman
Chandni Chitre	Rameshchandra U. Patel
Dhirubhai Vadera	Ray Frost*
Eileen Varley	Ray Stanners
Enid Isada Jackson	Reiner Thaelke
Harry Quainoo	Roshan Iwaram
Heather La Frenais	Rupa Vara
Herman Martyn	Sarah Alkhezeli
Jean Forbes	Sarosh Vandrewala
Joanna Gordon	Seamus Harvey
John Bowerman*	Sharmeem Yousaf
John Conduit	Sheila Perry
Joyce Baldy Grey	Shirley Bickers
Karin Jaeger	Stephen Greene
Ken Marjaria	Sujan Rawtani
Kirikumar Rambhai Patel	Umesh Raichada
Manubhai Makwana	Zoe Ryle
Mukesh Raojibhai Patel	

*these people were not able to attend and the Mayor presented their awards to their representatives.

Long Service Citations – Councillors George Crane, Paul Lorber and Irwin Van Colle

The Mayor was pleased to present Councillors George Crane, Paul Lorber and Irwin Van Colle with a memento to mark their 25 years service on the Council.

1. Election of Mayor

The Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor H B Patel, welcomed all Members present. He then called for nominations for the office of the Mayor of the Borough for the municipal year 2008/2009.

Councillor John nominated Councillor Fox and this was seconded by Councillor Blackman. Councillor Sneddon proposed Councillor Anwar and this was seconded by Councillor Lorber. A vote was thereupon taken and it was

RESOLVED:

that Councillor Fox be and he is hereby elected, Mayor of the London Borough of Brent, for the municipal year 2008/2009.

Councillor Fox signed the statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Mayor.

Councillor H B Patel vacated the Chair which was taken by the newly elected Mayor.

The Mayor then thanked Members of the Council for his election and addressed the Council. He informed the Council that one of his charities for the year would be Brent Age Concern. He gave notice that he would be announcing the second charity he would be supporting at a later Council meeting.

2. **Vote of Thanks to the Retiring Mayor**

Councillor Lorber moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor for his services to the community. Members paid tribute to the work of Councillor H B Patel during his year as Mayor.

RESOLVED:

that the Council records its appreciation of the outstanding service rendered by Councillor H B Patel 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 events and functions and his service to all sections of Brent's diverse community.

The Mayor then invested Councillor H B Patel with the past Mayor's Badge and the Mayoress invested the retiring Mayoress with the past Mayoress' Badge.

Councillor H B Patel returned thanks and reflected on his year of office.

Councillor Wharton then moved a vote of thanks, which was supported by Councillors Mrs Fernandes and Arnold:

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-committee, consultative committees, boards, governing bodies, etc during the past municipal year.

3. **Appointment of Deputy Mayor**

The Mayor announced the appointment of Councillor O'Sullivan as Deputy Mayor of the London Borough of Brent for the municipal year 2008/2009. The Deputy Mayor and Mayoress took their places on the dais.

4. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Corcoran.

The meeting ended at 9.50 pm

R FOX
Mayor