

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, 13th May 2009** at **7.15pm**

PRESENT:

The Worshipful the Mayor
Councillor O'Sullivan

The Deputy Mayor
Councillor Singh

COUNCILLORS:

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

Brent Community Champions Awards

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

Annette Whenman	Kamini Patel
Bharti Patel	Karen Foster*
Carol Nicolls	Lorraine Skinner*
Carol Ogihara-Reeman	Miski Abdullah
Chunilal Kakad	Patricia Davies
David Atlass	Peter Nelke
Dexter McLean	Rabiur Tarafder
Harbi Farah	Ros Govia
Jill Gilbert	Valeri Govia
Joan Madigan	Rozina Sabur
Jyoti Raja	Seif Elkhabaz
Rekha Mehta	

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

Long Service Citation – Councillor Moloney

The Mayor was pleased to present Councillor Moloney with a momento to mark his 25 years service on the Council.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Coughlin, Crane, Green, Leaman and Shaw.

1. Election of Mayor

The Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor Fox, welcomed all Members present. He then called for nominations for the office of the Mayor of the Borough for the municipal year 2009/2010.

Councillor Blackman nominated Councillor O'Sullivan and this was seconded by Councillor John. The nomination was supported by Councillor Lorber.

RESOLVED:

that Councillor O'Sullivan be and he is hereby elected, Mayor of the London Borough of Brent, for the municipal year 2009/2010.

Councillor O'Sullivan signed the statutory Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Mayor.

Councillor Fox vacated the Chair which was taken by the newly elected Mayor.

The Mayor then thanked Members of the Council for his election and informed the Council that his charity for the year would be the Brent Irish Advisory Service.

2. Appointment of Deputy Mayor

The Mayor announced the appointment of Councillor Singh as Deputy Mayor of the London Borough of Brent for the municipal year 2009/2010.

3. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests.

None declared.

4. Votes of Thanks

Councillor Wharton moved a vote of thanks, which was supported by Councillors Arnold and Kansagra.

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.

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 Fox during his year as Mayor.

RESOLVED:

that the Council records its appreciation of the outstanding service rendered by Councillor Fox 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.

Councillor Fox having been invested with the past Mayor's Badge returned thanks and reflected on his year of office.

The meeting ended at 8.55 pm

J O'Sullivan
Mayor