

RAMSEY TOWN COMMISSIONERS

[PUBLIC]

The Annual General Meeting of the Ramsey Town Commissioners was held in the Town Hall, Ramsey, on Monday, 2nd August, 2021, at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Messrs' G. S. Court, R. D. Cowell, Revd. Canon N. D. Greenwood, S. R. Kelly, J. McGuinness, A. J. Oldham, L. I. Singer, F. B. R. Williams and W. G. Young.

Three seats are untaken at the present time.

The Town Clerk and Chief Executive, Deputy and Mrs. M. P. Chrystal were in attendance.

(2021/22:097) Returning Officer's Certificates:

The Town Clerk read the Returning Officer's Certificates dated 30th June, 2021, of Members Elected at Uncontested Elections for South Ward and North Ward, for the period 1st August, 201, ending on 1st May, 2025, [Local Authority General Elections having been deferred from April, 2020, because of the Covid-19 Pandemic] namely:-

South Ward - UnContested Election:

- Geoffrey Simon Court of Tower View, Ballure Road, Ramsey – Director.
- Robert Douglas Cowell of The Elms, 3, The Crescent, Ramsey – Company Director.
- Norman David Greenwood of 24, St. Paul's Mews, Ramsey – Priest.
- Albert James Oldham of 41, Cronk Elfin, Ramsey - Retired Builder.
- Leonard Ian Singer of 20, Cooyrt Balleigh, Kings Reach, Ramsey – Retired Pharmacist.
- Ffinlo Bardolph Runciman Williams of 1, Rectory Cottages, Andreas Road, Andreas – Office Manager and Outdoor Instructor

North Ward - Uncontested Election:

- Stephen Robert Kelly of 34, Pairk Ollay, Ramey – Retired General Manager.
- Juan McGuinness of 47, Greenlands Avenue, Ramsey - Compliance Manager.
- Wilfred George Young of Young's Yard, Derby Road, Ramsey – Haulier.

The Town Clerk confirmed that all members had signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office and presented Certificates of Election.

The Town Clerk occupied the Chair to conduct the procedure for electing the Chairman of the Board to 30th April, 2022.

(2021/22:098) Election of Chairman

It was proposed by Mr. Singer, seconded by Mr. Kelly that Mr. A. J. Oldham be elected as Chairman of the Ramsey Town Commissioners for the forthcoming Municipal Year.

It was further proposed by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Young that Mr. McGuinness be elected Chairman.

A ballot was taken which resulted in Mr. Oldham being elected by 5 votes to 4.

Mr. Oldham thanked the members for the honour bestowed on him and then chaired the remainder of the meeting.

(2021/22:099) Election of Deputy Chairman

It was proposed by Mr. Kelly that Mr. McGuinness be elected Deputy Chairman. Mr. McGuinness declined the nomination.

It was then proposed by Mr. Singer, seconded by Mr. Cowell that Mr. Williams be elected Deputy Chairman. Mr. Williams accepted the nomination and was duly elected.

(2021/22:100) Election of Lead Members:

Finance, General Purposes and Establishment

Mr. McGuinness	Proposer:	Mr. Williams
	Secunder:	Mr. Court

Works and Development

Mr. Singer	Proposer:	Mr. Court
	Secunder:	Mr. Cowell

Mr. Kelly	Proposer:	Mr. Williams
	Secunder:	Mr. Young

Mr. Kelly was elected by 7 votes to 2.

Housing and Property

Mr. Singer	Proposer:	Mr. McGuinness
	Nomination Declined	

Mr. Young	Proposer:	Mr. Williams
	Secunder:	Mr. McGuinness



(2021/22:100) Election of Lead Members Continued:

Parks and Leisure

Mr. Court	Proposer:	Mr. Kelly
	Seconder:	Mr. Young

Mr. Williams proposed that the matter of Lead Member for Parks and Leisure be deferred until the Board could consider his Notice of Motion, in terms of Standing Orders, to be put to the next Ordinary Meeting of the Commissioners. Mr. McGuinness seconded the proposal.

Mr. Singer commended the Lead Member be appointed and the matter be reviewed after the Notice of Motion has been considered.

Mr. Williams's proposal was put to the vote and defeated by 6 votes to 3, Messrs. Greenwood, McGuinness and Williams voting for.

Mr. Singer	Proposer:	Mr. Cowell
	Seconder:	Mr. Oldham

Mr. Court was elected by 5 votes to 4.

(2021/22:101) Election of Deputy Lead Members

Finance, General Purposes and Establishment

Mr. Williams	Proposer:	Mr. McGuinness
	Seconder:	Mr. Kelly

Mr. Cowell	Proposer:	Mr. Williams
	Seconder:	Mr. Court

Mr. Cowell was elected by 5 votes to 4.

Works and Development

Mr. Singer	Proposer:	Mr. Court
	Seconder:	Mr. Cowell

Mr. Court	Proposer:	Mr. Williams
	Seconder:	Mr. Young

Mr. Singer was elected by 5 votes to 4.

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(2021/22:101) Election of Deputy Lead Members Continued:

Housing and Property

Mr. Cowell

Proposer: Mr. Young
Seconded: Mr. Court

Mr. Williams

Proposer: Mr. Cowell
Seconded: No Seconded was forthcoming

Parks and Leisure

Mr. Williams

Proposer: Mr. Singer
Seconded: Mr. Kelly

(2021/22:102) Housing Committee:

The Lead Member and Deputy Lead Member plus:

Rev Canon Greenwood

Proposer: Mr. McGuinness
Seconded: Mr. Cowell

Mr. Court

Proposer: Mr. Young
Seconded: Mr. Williams

(2021/22:103) Other Appointments:

Representative to service on the Ramsey Regeneration Committee"

It was proposed by Mr. Singer seconded by Mr. Court and agreed to defer the election of representatives to this committee until such time it is reconstituted.

Representative to serve on the Manx Wildlife Trust:

Mr. Court

Proposer: Mr. Cowell
Seconded: Mr. Singer

Representative to serve on the Ramsey Chamber of Commerce:

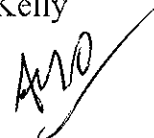
Mr. Cowell

Proposer: Mr. Court
Mr. Singer

Mr. McGuinness

Proposer: Mr. Williams
Mr. Kelly

Mr. McGuinness was elected by 5 votes to 4.



(2021/22:103) Other Appointments Continued:

Representative to serve on the Northern Neighbourhood Policing Team Level One Group:

Mr. Cowell	Proposer:	Mr. Court
	Seconder:	Mr. Young

Representative to serve on the Northern Traffic Management Liaison Group:

Mr. Young	Proposer:	Self
	Seconder:	Mr. Kelly

Two representatives to serve on the Isle of Man Municipal Association

Mr. Singer	Proposer:	Mr. Cowell
	Seconder:	Mr. Court

Mr. Court	Proposer:	Mr. Singer
	Seconder:	Mr. Cowell

(2021/22:104) Combination Authorities / Committee:

Representative to serve on Ramsey and Northern Districts Housing Committee:
(Balance of 3 year-term 1st May, 2019 to 30th April, 2022):

Mr. Young	Proposer:	Mr. McGuinness
	Seconder:	Mr. Kelly

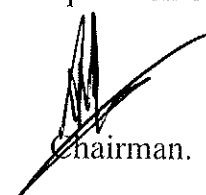
Representative to serve on Northern Civic Amenity Site Committee:
(2 year-term to 31st March, 2023):

Mr. Cowell	Proposer:	Mr. Court
	Seconder:	Mr. Singer

Representative to serve on Northern Local Authorities Swimming Pool Board:
(3 years 1st May 2019 to 30th April, 2022):

Mr. J. McGuinness elected 2019 continues in post.

The Chairman thanked members of the public and media for attending and closed the business part of the meeting at 7.30 p.m., giving a time for computation of attendance allowance of half an hour.


Chairman.