

Bromyard & District Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Minutes of Meeting held at the Falcon Hotel, Broad Street, Bromyard

Held on 6th June 2018 at the Falcon Hotel, Bromyard

David James welcomed the speaker, our new Mayor of Bromyard, Roger Page.

Roger gave a brief outline of how the role of local mayors have evolved since the Norman invasion in the 11th century. Originally men were appointed because of their status in the community or through their connections. The mayor was also the local bailiff, magistrate and coroner, although no professional knowledge was required. Majors were deemed to be the monarch's representative and usually served for 2 years, although they could be re-elected.

Roger said he would do his best to attend local events when requested and to be an ambassador for Bromyard. His chosen charity as mayor would be the Kempson Players.

Treasurer's Report – Some monies has now been transferred to the Bromyard lighting account and she would arrange for the balance to be transferred as soon as possible.

Membership Secretary's Report – As Sylvia was unwell, there was no report, but Clare confirmed that there were several new memberships.

Events and Festivals – no representatives present.

Any other Business – Concern that if potholes where not repaired properly, the Speed Festival might not be able to go hold this event in Bromyard next year. David James to contact Bromyard local council.

Date of next meeting. 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 4th July, at the Falcon Hotel, Bromyard.