

lights at Willowbrook Leisure Centre to company B – Lighting Electricians – at a cost of £15,299 + VAT.

114. To receive the Mayor’s Report

The Mayor gave an account of his recent activities as Mayor and reminded the Councillors that the Awards Evening will be held on Saturday 26th March and the Mayor’s Civic Dinner will be held on Saturday 2nd April. He also reminded Councillors that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd March 2022 at the Civic Hall. A full list of events attended is attached to the agenda.

115. To elect the Mayor-designate for 2022 – 2023 civic year

It was proposed by Cllr D Macdonald and seconded by Cllr M Khan to nominate Cllr P Siggers as the Mayor-designate. There being no other nominations it was RESOLVED to elect Cllr P Siggers as Mayor-designate.

116. To approve the recommended response to the Community Governance Review at SODC

A cross party working group had met to discuss the individual recommendations from members. The Mayor read out the three recommendations that had been agreed to forward on to SODC:

1. SODC to conduct the full boundary review based on population growth.
2. The whole of Great Western Park to be within the Didcot boundaries and under the remit of Didcot Town Council.
3. Aspiration to have an equal number of Councillors to represent an equal number of residents on each ward.

It was proposed by Cllr M Khan and seconded by Cllr E Hards and RESOLVED to approve the three recommendations to the Community Governance team at SODC.

Recorded vote

	For	Against	Abstention
Cllr D Chandran	x		
Cllr P Davies	x		
Cllr A Dearlove	x		
Cllr J Durman	x		
Cllr P Giesberg	-		
Cllr E Hards	x		
Cllr V Haval	x		
Cllr A Hudson	x		
Cllr M Khan	x		
Cllr A Macdonald	x		
Cllr D Macdonald	x		