

4. MAYORAL MINUTE

4.1 John Hardiman - Retirement

John Hardiman, Council's Building Superintendent, recently announced his retirement after almost 32 years of service with Council.

John commenced duties with Council as a Labourer on 26 June 1982. In 1984 he was offered the opportunity to take up a relieving position in the Property Department as a Hall Caretaker, a position that he was permanently appointed to in 1985. Due to his success in this role, the position was reclassified as a Caretaker Superintendent in 1994, giving him the responsibility of coordinating the day to day activities of all Council's Caretakers.

In 2004 John applied for, and was successful, in obtaining the position of Building Superintendent. This role gave John the responsibility for ensuring that customers and staff were provided with a safe environment within Council's Civic Centre buildings. John was responsible for Council's cleaning and caretaking staff as well as undertaking minor maintenance and building security. In undertaking his duties John sourced and ordered cleaning equipment, supplies and other consumables and assisted in the preparation of the budget relevant to his area of responsibility.

In addition John acted as an Orderly for Council and Committee meetings and official functions. John developed a unique and supportive working relationship with Councillors and senior staff, always providing assistance as and when required.

John embodies the organisational values of teamwork, respect, trust, integrity and optimism thereby positively contributing to the culture of Council.

During his time with Council, John's friendship, loyalty, respectful nature and good sense of humour has endeared him to Councillors and staff alike.

The nature of John's job meant that he worked well into the evenings and many hours during the weekend. In retirement I am sure that he will make up for lost time with his wife Anne, children and grandchildren.

On behalf of all Councillors and staff I wish John all the very best for a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Recommendation

That the information be noted.

Council Meeting 8 April 2014 (Mead)

That the Recommendation be adopted.

Council Resolution Minute Number 42

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