



# **DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL**

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

The annual assembly of the Town Meeting for Dorchester will be held in the  
**COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, DORCHESTER**

On **TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2019**

Immediately after the Council meeting to be held at 7.00pm that evening.

Only registered local government electors for the town are entitled to vote at the meeting.  
The meeting is open to the public unless the Town Meeting by resolution directs otherwise.

The business to be transacted at the Meeting will be as follows:

- 1. MINUTES**  
To read, confirm and sign the Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on 27 March 2018.
- 2. NOTICES OF MOTION**  
To consider any Motions of which due notice has been given (in writing) at least three days before the Meeting.
- 3. QUESTIONS**  
To deal with questions (which should have been submitted in writing at least 48 hours before the Meeting).
- 4. REPORTS**  
By Chairmen of Town Council Committees, incorporated into the draft Annual Report.
- 5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

David Taylor, Town Mayor

At the **ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TOWN MEETING** for Dorchester held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Dorchester on Tuesday, 27 March, 2018 at 8.00pm.

**PRESENT** Mayor S. Hosford in the Chair. Councillors B. Armstrong-Marshall, C. Biggs, R. Biggs, A. Canning, G. Duke, T. Harries, J. Hewitt, G. Jones, S. Jones, T. Jones, F. Kent-Ledger, T. Loakes, R. Potter, M. Rennie K. Rice, P. Stein and D. Taylor.

1 representatives of the local press. 6 residents.

**APOLOGIES** Councillors A. Chisholm and A. Lyall

1. **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Town Meeting held on 28 March 2017 were read and confirmed and signed by The Mayor as a correct record.

2. **Notices of Motion & Questions**

No Notices of Motion or Questions had been submitted.

3. **Reports from Dorchester Town Council**

Reports were submitted from the Chairmen of the Town Council's Management, Policy and Planning and Environment Committees on the activities of those Committees during the preceding year.

4. **Any Other Business**

Residents requested updates regarding the opening of the Lubbecke Way/St George Road junction, the potential for the introduction of native species, hedgerows and a wetland feature at the Great Field and repairs to Signal House.

Two residents commented about the global environment and the impact of climate change, the use of slug pellets and the Council's policy regarding its use of domestic properties for non-residential purposes. The Town Clerk identified that a future Management Committee would consider a revised Biodiversity Strategy.

A resident raised questions about the administration fee for new allotment tenancies and the distribution of compost bins.

A resident provided their ideas on the future use of South Walks House.

The Meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

Mayor