

Dorchester Town Council

Annual Meeting of Dorchester Town Council

21 May 2018

Present: Retiring Mayor S. Hosford and Councillors R. Biggs, A. Canning, A. Chisholm, G. Duke, T. Harries, J. Hewitt, G. Jones, S. Jones, T. Jones, F. Kent-Ledger, R. Potter, M. Rennie, K. Rice, P. Stein and D. Taylor.

Apologies: Councillors B. Armstrong-Marshall, C. Biggs and A. Lyall.

Attending: Civic Dignitaries, family and friends of the Mayor Elect, and members of the community of Dorchester.

1. Election of Town Mayor for the period to the next Annual Meeting of the Council

It was proposed by Councillor F. Kent-Ledger, seconded by Councillor K. Rice and

Resolved

That Councillor David Taylor be elected Town Mayor of Dorchester for the period to the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

Councillor Taylor, having accepted the Office of Town Mayor and made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, took the Chair and thanked the Council on behalf of himself and his Consort, Mr Martin Shepherd, for the honour conferred upon them.

2. Election of Deputy Mayor for the period to the next Annual Meeting of the Council

It was proposed by Councillor T. Harries, seconded by Councillor A. Chisholm and

Resolved

That Councillor Susie Hosford be elected Deputy Town Mayor of Dorchester for the period to the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

3. Vote of thanks to the retiring Town Mayor

It was proposed by Councillor R. Potter, seconded by Councillor A. Canning and

Resolved

That the thanks of the Council be given to Susie Hosford for the open, inclusive and thoughtful manner in which she has carried out the duties of Town Mayor during the past year.

Councillor Hosford was presented with a Past Mayor Badge by the Mayor, and Mr Toni Biondic was presented with a Past Mayor's Escort Badge. Councillor Hosford addressed the meeting.

4. **Adjournment**

The Council rose at 7.30pm and remains adjourned until 22 May 2018 at 7.00pm.

Mayor