

Dorchester Town Council

Adjourned Annual Meeting of Dorchester Town Council

24 May 2021

Present: Retiring Mayor R. Biggs and Councillors S. Biles, A. Canning, A. Chisholm, T. Harries, J. Hewitt, F. Hogwood, S. Hosford, G. Jones, S. Jones, F. Kent-Ledger, D. Leaper R. Major, R. Potter, M. Rennie, R. Ricardo and D. Taylor

Apologies: Councillors B. Armstrong-Marshall, L. Fry, and A. Lyall.

Attending: Family and friends of the Mayor Elect.

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

It was proposed by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor S. Jones and

Resolved

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

Councillor Jones, 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 Mayoress, Mrs Anne Jones, for the honour conferred upon them.

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

It was proposed by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor M. Rennie and

Resolved

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

14. Vote of thanks to the retiring Town Mayor

It was proposed by the Mayor, seconded by Councillor R. Potter and

Resolved

That the best thanks of the Council be given to Councillor Richard Biggs for his wholehearted commitment to his duties during his first term of office in 2019 and the steady and reflective way he had steered the Council through the pandemic during the past year.

The Mayor presented Councillor Biggs and Mrs Carolyn Biggs with badges to record their service. Councillor Biggs addressed the meeting.

The Council rose at 7.45pm.

Mayor