

At the **ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TOWN MEETING** for Dorchester held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Dorchester on Tuesday, 29th March, 2011 at 7.20pm.

PRESENT The Mayor (Councillor L.M. Phillips) in the Chair.

Councillors D.J. Barrett, C.S. Biggs, R.M. Biggs, V. Black, A.J. Canning, A. Harries, T.C.N. Harries, L.E. Heath, C.M. Hebditch, S.C. Hosford, T. James, E.S. Jones, Trevor Jones, F.E. Kent-Ledger, A.J. Lyall, P.G. Mann, R.B. Potter and M.E. Rennie.

Four townspeople and one representative of the local press also attended.

1. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Town Meeting for Dorchester held on 25th March, 2010 were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by The Mayor as a correct record.

2. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The Town Clerk reported that no Notices of Motion had been submitted in writing as required by the Notice of the Town Meeting.

3. **QUESTIONS**

No formal Questions had been received.

4. **REPORTS FROM DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL**

Reports from the Chairmen of the Town Council's Management and Policy Committees on the activities of those Committees during the preceding year were submitted. The Chairman of the Planning and Environment Committee made an oral report on the activities of that Committee.

5. **REPORT FROM DORCHESTER JOINT BURIAL COMMITTEE**

A report from the Chairman of the Dorchester Joint Burial Committee on the activities of the Committee during the preceding year was submitted.

6. **ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

A member of the public expressed his view that the proposed development of new Council Offices, which would face on to South Walks, was an unnecessary expense and should not go ahead. He asked whether any Members would be attending the march opposing the development to be held on Saturday, 2nd April, 2011 which a number of Members responded in the affirmative.

The Meeting closed at 7.24p.m.

Mayor