



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 28 MARCH 2017**

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

Only those registered as local government electors for the town will be entitled to vote at the meeting. The meeting will be 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 24 March 2016.
- 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**

TOWN MAYOR

At the **ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TOWN MEETING** for Dorchester held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Dorchester on Tuesday, 29 March, 2016 at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT The Mayor (Councillor R. Potter) in the Chair.
Councillors R. Biggs, A. Chisholm, G. Duke, J. Hewitt, T. Harries, G. Jones, S. Jones, F. Kent-Ledger, T. Loakes, A. Lyall, M. Rennie, K. Rice, P. Stein and D. Taylor.

8 other attendees including 2 representatives of the local press.

APOLOGIES Councillors B. Armstrong-Marshall, C. Biggs, S. Hosford and T. Jones.

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Town Meeting held on 24 March 2015 were read and confirmed and signed by The Mayor as a correct record.

2. Notices of Motion

No Notices of Motion had been submitted.

3. Questions

No formal Questions had been received.

4. 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.

The Town Clerk provided responses to questions regarding vacant allotment plots and the refurbishment of The Walks.

5. Any Other Business

Committee Chairmen and the Town Clerk responded to questions regarding the siting of new tennis courts, affordable housing, the New Street bollards, the loading and unloading of goods in High West St, the use of plastic glasses in the Corn Exchange bar, Apprenticeships and the role of the Annual Town Meeting.

The Mayor agreed to approach the Chamber of Trade regarding energy consumption by shops leaving their doors open.

The Meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

Mayor