

# **Dorchester Town Council**

## **Annual Meeting of Dorchester Town Council**

**23 May 2016**

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

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

Apologies: Councillors. T. Loakes, A. Lyall and D. Taylor.

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

It was proposed by Councillor S. Jones, seconded by Councillor G. Duke and

#### **Resolved**

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

Councillor Harries, 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 the Mayoress, Mrs Anita Harries, 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 J. Hewitt, seconded by Councillor B. Armstrong-Marshall and

#### **Resolved**

That Councillor Robin Potter 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 G. Jones, seconded by Councillor K. Rice and

**Resolved**

That the thanks of the Council be given to Robin Potter for the tireless, inclusive and courteous manner in which he has carried out the duties of Town Mayor during the past year.

Councillor Potter was presented with a Past Mayor Badge by the Mayor, and Mrs Val Potter was presented with a Past Mayoress Badge.

Councillor Potter addressed the meeting.

4. **Appointment of Mayor's Chaplain for the period to the next Annual Meeting of the Council**

The Mayor appointed the Reverend Canon Thomas Woodhouse as his chaplain.

5. **Adjournment of Meeting**

The Council gave consideration to adjourning the meeting.

**Resolved**

That the Meeting stand adjourned until 7.00pm on Tuesday 24 May 2016.

The Council rose at 7.30 pm.

Mayor