

Dorchester Town Council

Annual Meeting of Dorchester Town Council

22 May 2017

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

Apologies: Councillors A. Canning, G. Duke and A. Lyall.

In Attendance: 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 T. Jones, seconded by Councillor P. Stein and

Resolved

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

Councillor Hosford, 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 herself and her Escort, Mr Toni Biondic, 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 K. Rice, seconded by Councillor D. Taylor and

Resolved

That Councillor Tim Harries 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 A. Chisholm, seconded by Councillor F. Kent-Ledger and

Resolved

That the thanks of the Council be given to Tim Harries for the dedicated, inclusive and fun manner in which he has carried out the duties of Town Mayor during the past year.

Councillor Harries was presented with a Past Mayor Badge by the Mayor, and Ms Anita Harries was presented with a Past Mayoress Badge. Councillor Harries addressed the meeting.

The Council rose at 7.40 pm and remains adjourned until 23 May 2017 at 7.00pm.

Mayor