

At the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the **DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL** held at the Corn Exchange, Municipal Buildings, Dorchester on Monday, 18th May, 2009 at 7.00p.m.

The Mayor (Councillor C.M. Hebditch) in the Chair

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

**APOLOGIES** for absence was received from Councillors A.J. Lyall and M.E. Rennie.

1. **ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR – 2009-10**

It was proposed by Councillor T. James, seconded by Councillor V. Black and

**RESOLVED**

That Councillor S.C. Hosford be elected Town Mayor of Dorchester for the period 18th May, 2009 to the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

Councillor Hosford, having accepted the Office of Town Mayor and subscribed and made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as required by the Local Government Act 1972, took the Chair and thanked the Council for the honour conferred upon her.

2. **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

It was proposed by Councillor L.E. Heath, seconded by Councillor R.B. Potter and

**RESOLVED**

That Councillor C.M. Hebditch be elected Deputy Town Mayor of Dorchester for the period 18th May, 2009 to the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

3. **VOTE OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING TOWN MAYOR**

It was proposed by Councillor P.G. Mann, seconded by Councillor A. Harries and

**RESOLVED**

That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor C.M. Hebditch for the efficient, dignified and courteous manner in which she has carried out the duties of Town Mayor during the past year.

Councillor Hebditch was presented with a Past Mayor's Badge by the Mayor and Mr. Chisholm was presented with a Past Mayor's Escort's Badge by the Mayor's Escort.

Councillor Hebditch addressed the meeting.

4. **APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S CHAPLAIN**

The Mayor appointed Reverend Roger Frapwell to be Mayor's Chaplain during the ensuing year.

Reverend Frapwell led the meeting in a short prayer of thanksgiving.

5. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

It was

**RESOLVED**

That this Meeting stand adjourned until 7.00p.m. on Tuesday, 19th May, 2009.

The Council rose at 7.47pm.

Mayor