

At the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the **DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL** held at the Corn Exchange, Municipal Buildings, Dorchester on Monday, 20th May, 2013 at 7.00pm.

The Mayor (Councillor A.J. Canning) in the Chair.

PRESENT Councillors V.J. Allan, K.E. Armitage, D.J. Barrett, C.S. Biggs, T.C.N. Harries, S.C. Hosford, T. James, E.S. Jones, G.M. Jones, Trevor Jones, F.E. Kent-Ledger, A.J. Lyall, P.G. Mann, R.B. Potter, M.E. Rennie, D.S. Roberts and D. Taylor.

APOLOGIES for absence were received from Councillors R.M. Biggs and T.F. Loakes.

1. **ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR – 2013-14**

It was proposed by Councillor M.E. Rennie, seconded by Councillor S.C. Hosford and

RESOLVED

That Councillor E.S. Jones be elected Town Mayor of Dorchester for the period 20th May, 2013 to the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

Councillor Jones, 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 R.B. Potter, seconded by Councillor P.G. Mann and

RESOLVED

That Councillor A.J. Canning be elected Deputy Town Mayor of Dorchester for the period 20th May, 2013 to the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

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

It was proposed by Councillor K.E. Armitage, seconded by Councillor T. James and

RESOLVED

That the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor A.J. Canning for the efficient, dignified and courteous manner in which he has carried out the duties of Town Mayor during the past year.

Councillor Canning was presented with a Past Mayor's Badge by the Mayor, and Ms. Lane was presented with a Past Mayoress's Badge and James Canning was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Mayor's Consort.

Councillor James addressed the meeting.

4. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

It was

RESOLVED

That this Meeting stand adjourned until 7.00pm on
Tuesday, 21st May, 2013.

The Council rose at 7.29pm.

Mayor