

# **Dorchester Town Council**

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

**19 May 2025**

Present: Retiring Mayor R. Potter and Councillors R. Biggs, S. Biles, A. Canning, P. Farmer, J. Germodo, W. Gibbons, J. Hewitt, G. Jones, S. Jones, D. Leaper, V. Lloyd-Jones, R. Major, M. Rennie, K. Reid, R. Ricardo and D. Taylor.

Apologies: Councillors L. Fry, F. Hogwood and F. Kent-Ledger.

Attending: 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 D. Taylor, seconded by Councillor V. Lloyd-Jones and

#### **Resolved**

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

Councillor A. Canning, 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 his Mayoress, Mel Lane, 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. Reid, seconded by Councillor G. Jones 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 M. Rennie, seconded by Councillor J. Germodo and

#### **Resolved**

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

Councillor R. Potter was presented with a Past Mayor's Badge by the Mayor, and his Mayoress, Val Potter, was presented with a Past Mayoress Badge.

Councillor R. Potter addressed the meeting.

4. **Adjournment**

The Council rose at 7.45pm and remains adjourned until 20 May 2025 at 7.00pm.

Mayor