

Dorchester Town Council

Mayoral Selection Committee

23 March 2026

Present: The Mayor (Councillor A. Canning) and Councillors R. Biggs, J. Hewitt, G. Jones, S. Jones, R. Potter (Chair) and M. Rennie.

Apologies: Councillor D. Taylor.

1. **Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 24 March 2025, adopted by Council on 31 March 2025, were taken as read and were confirmed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

2. **Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960**

Resolved

That in view of the fact that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the following matters the public and representatives of the press be excluded from this meeting during their discussion.

3. **Selection of Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor – Council Year 2026-27**

The Deputy Mayor reported verbally to the meeting.

Recommended

That the Members named at the meeting be invited to prepare to fill the offices of Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor of Dorchester during the 2026-27 Council Year.

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