

At the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the **DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL** held at the Corn Exchange, Municipal Buildings, Dorchester on Monday, 24th May, 2010 at 7.00pm.

The Mayor (Councillor S.C. Hosford) in the Chair.

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

**APOLOGIES** for absence were received from Councillors M.A. Allwood and A.J. Lyll.

1. **ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR – 2010-11**

It was proposed by Councillor A. Harries, seconded by Councillor L.E. Heath and

**RESOLVED**

That Councillor L.M. Phillips be elected Town Mayor of Dorchester for the period 24th May, 2010 to the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

Councillor Phillips, 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 him.

2. **ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

It was proposed by Councillor R.B. Potter , seconded by Councillor D.J. Barrett and

**RESOLVED**

That Councillor S.C. Hosford be elected Deputy Town Mayor of Dorchester for the period 24th May, 2010 to the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

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

It was proposed by Councillor M.E. Rennie, seconded by Councillor V. Black and

**RESOLVED**

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

Councillor Hosford was presented with a Past Mayor's Badge by the Mayor and Mr. Biondic was presented with a Past Mayor's Escort's Badge by the Mayoress.

Councillor Hosford addressed the meeting.

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

The Mayor appointed Reverend Vicky Thurtell to be Mayor's Chaplain during the ensuing year and invited Members to join him at a Civic Service to be held in St. Peter's Church at 10.30am on Sunday, 6th June, 2010.

Reverend Thurtell 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, 25th May, 2010.

The Council rose at 7.46pm.

Mayor