

At the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the **DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL** held at the Corn Exchange, Municipal Buildings, Dorchester on Monday, 21st May, 2012 at 7.00pm.

The Mayor (Councillor T. James) in the Chair.

**PRESENT** Councillors K.E. Armitage, C.S. Biggs, A.J. Canning, T.C.N. Harries, S.C. Hosford, T. James, E.S. Jones, Trevor Jones, T.F. Loakes, A.J. Lyall, P.G. Mann, R.B. Potter, M.E. Rennie, D.S. Roberts and D. Taylor.

**APOLOGY** for absence was received from Councillor V.J. Allan, D.J. Barrett, R.M. Biggs, G.M. Jones and F.E. Kent-Ledger.

1. **ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR – 2012-13**

It was proposed by Councillor Trevor Jones, seconded by Councillor R.B. Potter and

**RESOLVED**

That Councillor A.J. Canning be elected Town Mayor of Dorchester for the period 21st May, 2012 to the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

Councillor Canning, 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 T.C.N. Harries, seconded by Councillor C.S. Biggs and

**RESOLVED**

That Councillor T. James be elected Deputy Town Mayor of Dorchester for the period 21st May, 2012 to the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

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

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

**RESOLVED**

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

Councillor James was presented with a Past Mayor's Badge by the Mayor and Mr. Tarr was presented with a Past Mayor's Consort's Badge by the Mayoress.

Councillor James addressed the meeting.

4. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

It was

**RESOLVED**

That this Meeting stand adjourned until 7.00pm on Tuesday, 22nd May, 2012.

The Council rose at 7.33pm.

Mayor