

At the **SPECIAL MEETING** of the **DORCHESTER TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Town Hall, Municipal Buildings, Dorchester on Tuesday, 18th October, 2011:

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

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

**APOLOGIES** for absence were received from Councillors A.J. Canning, F.E. Kent-Ledger and A.J. Lyall.

40. **HONORARY CITIZENSHIP OF DORCHESTER**

In accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 the Mayor (Councillor T. James) moved:

“That the Council confer the Honorary Citizenship of Dorchester on Mr. Leslie M. Phillips MBE in acknowledgement of his outstanding contribution to community life in Dorchester since his election to the former Dorchester Borough Council on 11th February, 1965.”

The motion was seconded by the Deputy Mayor (Councillor S.C. Hosford).

It was

**RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY)**

That the Council confer the Honorary Citizenship of Dorchester on Mr. Leslie M. Phillips MBE in acknowledgement of his outstanding contribution to community life in Dorchester since his election to the former Dorchester Borough Council on 11th February, 1965.

Mr. Phillips addressed the Council, drawing attention to some of the highlights of his long years of public service and expressed his sincere appreciation of the honour conferred upon him.

The Council rose at 7.21pm.

Mayor