

Dorchester Town Council

Annual Meeting of Dorchester Town Council

20 May 2024

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

Apologies: Councillors F. Hogwood and G. Jones.

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 M. Rennie, seconded by Councillor D. Leaper and

Resolved

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

Councillor R. Potter, 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, Val Potter, 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 S. Jones, seconded by Councillor R. Biggs and

Resolved

That Councillor Janet Hewitt 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 S. Biles, seconded by Councillor R. Major and

Resolved

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

A. Chisholm was presented with a Past Mayor's Badge by the Mayor, and his Mayoress, Kate Hebditch, was presented with a Past Mayoress Badge.

A. Chisholm addressed the meeting.

4. **Adjournment**

The Council rose at 7.41pm and remains adjourned until 21 May 2024 at 7.00pm.

Mayor