

ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
21st May 2018

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs.L.Dedden (Mayor)
Councillors A.Biggs
Mrs.L.Clark
Mrs.T.Coombs
S.Flower
Mrs.S.Grove
P.Mann
Mrs.P.Morrow
M.Parker
Ms.J.Russell
Mrs.S.Shaw
Mrs.N.Thompson

Apologies from Cllrs: S Bhose, S Gibson, S.Hazel, M Hudson & Miss K.Stephens
Also in attendance: Mrs.V.Bright Town Clerk, Mrs.J.Gaskell Assistant to the Town Clerk & Mrs.M.Saunders, Administrative Assistant.

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1/18 Retiring Mayor's Speech and Announcements.

Councillor Mrs.L.Dedden gave a short speech regarding her year as Mayor and thanked all those who supported her during her Mayoral year. The Mayor presented gifts to her Guide and Scout and presented her charity, Dorset Mind, with a cheque.

2/18 To receive Declarations of Interest, Request for Dispensations and Apologies for Absence.

3/18 Election of Mayor for the year 2018/2019.

Upon nominations being called for, the name of Cllr. Mrs.S.Grove was proposed by Councillor Mrs.L.Dedden and seconded by Councillor Ms.J.Russell and when put to the vote she was duly declared elected Mayor for the ensuing year. Councillor Mrs.S,Grove duly read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Councillor Mrs.Grove gave a short speech and announced that her charity would be British Heart Foundation. Her escort will be Mr. Clive Grove.

4/18 Presentation of a Past Mayor's Badge to Councillor Mrs.L.Dedden.

The Mayor presented Councillor Mrs.L.Dedden with her Past Mayor's Badge and thanked her for all her hard work during her term of office.

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5/18 Election of Deputy Mayor for the year 2018/2019.

Upon nominations being called for, the name of Councillor Mrs.S.Shaw was proposed by Councillor P.Mann and seconded by Councillor Mrs.N.Thompson , and she was duly declared elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

6/18 Appointment of Committees.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs.L.Clark and seconded by Councillor M.Parker and when put to the vote

RESOLVED that for the year 2018/2019 the following membership of committees be appointed:

Finance & General Purposes Committee:

Cllrs: Mrs.S.Grove (Mayor)	(Dep. Mayor)	Mrs.S.Shaw
Mr.A.Biggs		Mrs.T.Coombs
Mrs.L.Dedden		S.Flower
P.Mann		Mrs.P.Morrow
M.Parker		Ms.J.Russell
Miss.K.Stephens		Mrs.N.Thompson

Plans Consultative Committee:

Cllrs: Mrs.S.Grove (Mayor)	(Dep.Mayor)	Mrs.S.Shaw
A.Biggs		Mrs.L.Clark
M.Hudson		P.Mann
Mrs.P.Morrow		Ms.J.Russell

Amenities Committee:

Cllrs: Mrs.S.Grove (Mayor)	(Dep.Mayor)	Mrs.S.Shaw
Mrs.L.Clark		S.Hazel
M.Hudson		M.Parker
Ms.J.Russell		Miss.K.Stephens
Mrs.N.Thompson		

7/18 Representatives on Other Organisations.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs.L.Dedden and seconded by Councillor Mrs.S.Shaw and when put to the vote

RESOLVED that the following be appointed to serve for the year 2018/2019:

Age Concern Verwood		Cllr. Mrs.L.Clark
B.Int. Airport Consultative Comm.		Cllr. A.Biggs
<i>Alternative when required</i>		Cllr Mrs.S.Grove
Citizens Advice Bureau		Cllr. P.J.Mann
Community Liaison Councillor Three Legged Cross		Cllr. M.Hudson
Community Liaison Councillor Verwood		Cllr. A.Biggs
D.A.P.T.C Eastern Area	(2)	Cllr. Mrs.L.Dedden
		Cllr. Ms.J.Russell
D.A.P.T.C. Larger Councils		Cllr. Mrs.L.Dedden
		Cllr. Ms.J.Russell

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Environment Councillor		Cllr. P.J.Mann
Highway Liaison Councillor	(2)	Cllr. Mrs.T.Coombs & S.Flower
Internet Councillor	(3)	Cllr. Mrs.N.Thompson Cllr. Miss.K.Stephens
Police Liaison Councillor	(2)	Cllr. P.J.Mann Cllr. M.Hudson
Potterne Park User Group Press & P.R.		Cllr. Mrs.N.Thompson Town Council Offices
Rights of Way Representative		Cllr. Ms.J.Russell
Three Legged Cross Village Hall		Cllr. Ms.J.Russell
Town Twinning Association		Cllr. Mrs.S.Shaw
<i>Alternative when required</i>		Cllr. Mrs.S.L.Grove
Transport Councillor		Cllr. Ms.J.Russell
Tree Liaison Councillor		Cllr. Mrs.s.Grove
Verwood Heathland & Heritage Trust (2)		Cllr. Mrs.L.Clark Cllr. Mrs.L.Dedden
Verwood in Bloom		Cllr. Mrs.S.Grove Cllr. Mrs P.Morrow
Verwood Memorial Hall Trust Committee		Cllr. A.Biggs
Youth Representative		Cllr. Mrs.N.Thompson
Internal Auditor		Mr. C.Larnyoh

8/18 Adjournment of the meeting.

It was proposed by Councillor Ms.J.Russell and seconded by Councillor A.Biggs and when put to the vote it was RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned until the next evening at 7.30pm, where the rest of the business of the Council will be carried out.

Meeting adjourned at 7.52p.m.

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Mayor