

**ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**13<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs.S.Grove (Mayor)  
Councillors Mrs.S Bhose  
A.Biggs  
Mrs.L.Clark  
Mrs.T.Coombs  
Mrs.L.Dedden  
S.Flower  
Mrs.P.Morrow  
M.Parker  
Ms.J.Russell  
P.Smith  
M.Thorpe

Apologies from Cllrs.: S Gibson, P.Mann, M Hudson & Ms.B.Salmon  
Also in attendance: Mrs.V.Bright Town Clerk, Mrs.J.Se bire, Assistant Town Clerk,  
Mrs.J.Gaskell Assistant to the Town Clerk & Mrs.M.Saunders, Administrative  
Assistant.

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1/19 Retiring Mayor's Speech and Announcements.

Councillor Mrs.S.Grove gave a speech regarding her year as Mayor and thanked all those who supported her during her Mayoral year. The Mayor presented gifts to the ladies who had helped her with her charity events and presented her charity, British Heart Foundation, with a cheque.

2/19 To receive Declarations of Interest, Request for Dispensations and Apologies for Absence.

3/19 Election of Mayor for the year 2019/2020.

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

Councillor Mrs.Morrow gave a short speech and announced that her charity would be Verwood Brass Training Band.

4/19 Presentation of a Past Mayor's Badge to Councillor Mrs.S.Grove.

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

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5/19 Election of Deputy Mayor for the year 2019/2020.

Upon nominations being called for, the name of Councillor P.Mann was proposed by Councillor Mrs.T.Coombs and seconded by Councillor Mrs.L.Dedden and he was duly declared elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

6/19 Appointment of Committees.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs.L.Dedden and seconded by Councillor Mrs.S.Grove and when put to the vote  
RESOLVED that for the year 2019/2020 the following membership of committees be appointed:

Finance & General Purposes Committee:

Cllrs: Mrs.P.Morrow(Mayor)	(Dep. Mayor) P.Mann
Mr.A.Biggs	Mrs.L.Clark
Mrs.T.Coombs	Mrs.L.Dedden
S.Flower	Mrs.S.Grove
M.Parker	Ms.J.Russell
P.Smith	M.Thorpe

Plans Consultative Committee:

Cllrs: Mrs.P.Morrow(Mayor)	(Dep.Mayor) P.Mann
A.Biggs	Mrs.L.Clark
Mrs.L.Dedden	M.Hudson
Ms.J.Russell	P.Smith
M.Thorpe	

Amenities Committee:

Cllrs: Mrs.P.Morrow(Mayor)	(Dep.Mayor) P.Mann
Mrs.S.Bhose	Mrs.L.Clark
Mrs.S.Grove	M.Parker
Ms.J.Russell	Ms.B.Salmon
P.Smith	

7/19 Representatives on Other Organisations.

It was proposed by Councillor M.Thorpe and seconded by Councillor Mrs.L.Clark and when put to the vote  
RESOLVED that the following be appointed to serve for the year 2019/2020:

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

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D.A.P.T.C. Larger Councils		Cllr. Mrs.L.Dedden Cllr. Ms.J.Russell
Environment Councillor		Cllr. P.J.Mann
Highway Liaison Councillor	(2)	Cllr. A.Biggs
Internet Councillor	(3)	Cllr. P.Smith Cllr. Mrs.S.Bhose
Police Liaison Councillor	(2)	Cllr. M.Hudson Cllr. P.J.Mann
Potterne Park User Group		Cllr. Ms.B.Salmon
Press & P.R.		Cllr. M.Thorpe
Rights of Way Representative		Cllr. Ms.J.Russell
Three Legged Cross Village Hall		Cllr. Ms.J.Russell
Town Twinning Association		Cllr. Mrs.S.L.Grove
<i>Alternative when required</i>		Cllr. Mrs.L.Clark
Transport Councillor		Cllr. M.Thorpe
Tree Liaison Councillor		Cllr. Mrs.S.Grove
Verwood BID		Cllr. P.Smith
Verwood Heathland & Heritage Trust	(2)	Cllr. Mrs.L.Clark Cllr. Mrs.L.Dedden
Verwood in Bloom		Cllr. Mrs P.Morrow Cllr. Ms.B.Salmon
Verwood Memorial Hall Trust Committee		Cllr. A.Biggs
Youth Representative		Cllr. Ms.B.Salmon
Internal Auditor		Mr. C.Larnyoh

8/19 Adjournment of the meeting.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs.S.Grove and seconded by Councillor J.Russell 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 7.46p.m.

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Mayor