

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, THORNE ON TUESDAY 9TH MAY 2006 AT 7.00PM.

Present: Cllrs. P.Best, A.Brookes, J. Cresswell, F.Dallas, M.Holt-Taylor, M. Oldknow, P.Richardson, C.Taylor-Hatem, R.Walker, N.Walsh, C.Williams and M.Williams

993. APOINTMENT OF TOWN MAYOR

Cllr. M.Holt-Taylor was proposed and seconded for the post of Town Mayor for the forthcoming year.

RESOLVED: That Cllr. Holt-Taylor be appointed Town Mayor.

994. TO RECEIVE THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The declaration was duly signed by Cllr. Holt-Taylor and witnessed by the Town Clerk.

Cllr. Holt-Taylor thanked the Council for its continued support.

995. APOLOGIES

Apologies were declared as follows:

Cllr. J.Martland – personal

Cllr. I.Edwards – personal

RESOLVED: That these apologies be accepted for attendance purposes.

996. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

997. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Nominations were invited for the position of Deputy Mayor and Cllr. C.Williams was proposed and seconded.

RESOLVED: That Cllr. C.Williams be appointed as Deputy Mayor.

998. TO RECEIVE THE DEPUTY MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The declaration was duly signed by Cllr. C.Williams and witnessed by the Town Clerk.

The Deputy Mayor thanked the Council for its support and said that she would assist the Mayor in her duties wherever possible.

999. TO ELECT THE LEADER AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

Nominations for position of Leader of the Council were invited and Cllr. M.Williams was proposed and seconded.

RESOLVED: That Cllr. M.Williams be appointed as Leader of the Council.

Nominations for position of Deputy Leader of the Council were invited and Cllr. R.Walker was proposed and seconded.

RESOLVED: That Cllr. R.Walker be appointed as Deputy Leader of the Council.

1000. STANDING COMMITTEES

1000.1 RESOLVED: That the following Standing Committees operate for the ensuing year:

- a. **POLICY, DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE AND STAFFING**
- b. **PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT, AMENITIES AND LEISURE**

and that all Councillors should be members of the standing committees.

1000.2 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RESOLVED:

POLICY, DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE AND STAFFING COMMITTEE

Chair: Cllr. R.Walker

Vice Chair: Cllr. P.Richardson

PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT, AMENITIES AND LEISURE COMMITTEE

Chair: Cllr. C.Williams

Vice Chair: Cllr. J.Martland

1000.3 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

RESOLVED: That the provisional schedule of meetings for the forthcoming year be approved.

1001. REPRESENTATIVES OF EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

RESOLVED: That the following nominations to external organisations be made:

- a) Yorkshire & National Association of Local Councils. Cllr. R.Walker, Cllr. M.Holt-Taylor, Clerk.
- b) Thorne Old People's Welfare Committee. Cllr. M.Holt-Taylor, Cllr. J.Martland.
- c) Brookes Trust. Cllr. F.Dallas, Cllr. M.Williams.
- d) Citizens Advice Bureau. Cllr. A.Brookes, Cllr. J.Martland.
- e) Thorne and District Anglers Association. Cllr. F.Dallas, Cllr. M.Holt-Taylor.
- f) DMBC Parish Councils Joint Consultative Committee. Cllr. C.Taylor-Hatem plus the Clerk.
- g) CCTV Management Committee. Cllr. P.Richardson, Cllr. M.Williams.
- h) CCTV Ethics Committee. Cllr. P.Best, Cllr. I.Edwards.
- i) Staffing Working Group. Cllr.M.Williams, Cllr.M.Holt-Taylor, Cllr.P.Richardson, Cllr. N.Walsh, Cllr. M.Oldknow substitutes Cllr. C.Williams and Cllr. P.Best.
- j) CISWO Working Group – Cllr.C.Williams, Cllr.M.Williams, Cllr.C.Taylor-Hatem, Cllr.P.Richardson, Cllr.F.Dallas.
- k) Thorne Moorends Regeneration Partnership. Cllr. M.Holt-Taylor.
- l) Farmers Market Committee. Cllr.R.Walker, Cllr.M.Holt-Taylor, Cllr.J.Martland, Cllr.P.Richardson, Cllr.M.Oldknow, Cllr.N.Walsh.
- m) Thorne and Hatfield Moors Conservation Forum – Cllr.R.Walker.
- n) Parish Council Standards Board (when nomination required). Cllr.M.Holt-Taylor.

End of meeting.