

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, THORNE ON TUESDAY 19th MAY 2009 AT 7.00PM.

Present: Cllrs. D. W. Barton, P. Best, A. Brookes, B.M. Chowings, C. Dallas, G.S. Garth, M. Green, K. Redmile, P. Richardson, C. Taylor-Hatem, J. P. Walker, R. Walker, A. Want, C. Williams and M. Williams.

1507. APOINTMENT OF TOWN MAYOR

Cllr. A. Brookes was proposed and seconded for the post of Town Mayor for the forthcoming year.

RESOLVED: That Cllr. A. Brookes be appointed Town Mayor.

Cllr. Brookes then took the Chair.

1508. TO RECEIVE THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The declaration was duly signed by Cllr. A. Brookes and witnessed by the Town Clerk.

1509. OUTGOING MAYOR'S ADDRESS

The outgoing Mayor, Cllr. C. Williams, said that she had had a busy year and had particularly enjoyed the contacts she had made with a number of Community Groups. She was proud to have re-opened the Moorends Community Centre following refurbishment and the New Coulman Pavilion which was a massive achievement for the Council. She thanked all Councillors for their support during her term of office and wished the new Mayor well.

1510. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Nominations were invited for the position of Deputy Mayor and Cllrs. C. Taylor-Hatem and P. Richardson were proposed and seconded.

RESOLVED: That Cllr. C. Taylor-Hatem be appointed as Deputy Mayor.

1511. TO RECEIVE THE DEPUTY MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The declaration was duly signed by C. Taylor-Hatem and witnessed by the Town Clerk.

1512. 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. M. Green was proposed and seconded.

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

1513. STANDING COMMITTEES

1513.1 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.

1513.2 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RESOLVED:

POLICY, DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE AND STAFFING COMMITTEE

Chair: Cllr. C. Williams

Vice Chair: Cllr. K. Redmile

PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT, AMENITIES AND LEISURE COMMITTEE

Chair: Cllr. D. Barton

Vice Chair: Cllr. J. Walker

1314. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2009-10

RESOLVED: That a schedule of meetings be prepared with a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month, on a cycle of Planning, Policy, Full Council.

1314. REPRESENTATIVES OF EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS

RESOLVED: That nominations to external organisations be made as follows:

- a) Yorkshire & National Association of Local Councils. Cllr. M. Williams. C. Williams, Clerk.
- b) Thorne Old People's Welfare Committee. Cllr. K. Redmile, Cllr. D. Barton.
- c) Brooke's Trust. Cllr. M. Williams, Cllr. A. Brookes.
- d) Citizens Advice Bureau. Cllr. A. Brookes, Cllr. C. Taylor-Hatem.
- e) Thorne and District Anglers Association. Cllr. D. Barton, Cllr. M. Williams.
- f) DMBC Parish Councils Joint Consultative Committee. Cllr. A. Brookes plus the Clerk.
- g) Staffing Working Group. Cllr. C. Taylor-Hatem, Cllr. C. Williams, Cllr. J. Walker, Cllr. M. Green, Cllr. K. Redmile.
- h) Thorne Moorends Regeneration Partnership. Cllr. C. Williams.
- i) Farmers Market Committee. Cllr. A. Brookes, Cllr. D. Barton, Cllr. K. Redmile.
- j) Thorne and Hatfield Moors Conservation Forum – Cllr. J. Walker.
- k) Woodland Steering Group – Cllr. M. Green, Cllr. D. Barton, Cllr. P. Richardson, Cllr. A. Want.

- l) Moorends Welfare Ground Working Group - Cllr. C. Taylor-Hatem, Cllr. B. M. Chowings, Cllr. C. Dallas, Cllr. A. Brookes and Cllr. M. Williams.
- m) Humberhead Levels Green Tourism Forum – Cllr. J. Walker.
- n) PACT (Partners and Community Together) – Cllr. M. Green, Cllr. K. Redmile, Cllr. C. Taylor-Hatem and Cllr. G. Garth.

It was further **Resolved that the Clerk be asked to carry out a review as to when and where the organisations meet, contacts etc.**

End of meeting.