

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, THORNE ON TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2005, AT 7.00PM.**

**Present:** Cllrs. M.Ball, P.Best, A.Brookes, J.Cresswell, F.Dallas, I.Edwards, V.Fellowes, M.Holt-Taylor, J.Martland, M.Oldknow, P.Richardson, R.Walker, N.Walsh, C.Williams and M.Williams.

**735. APPOINTMENT 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.**

**736. 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.

The new Mayor thanked the Council for its support and said she anticipated a busy year and would concentrate particularly on work with the many community groups in the area.

**737. OUTGOING MAYOR'S ADDRESS**

The outgoing Mayor Cllr. Richard Walker addressed the Council and said that it had been an honour and privilege to be the Mayor and that he had represented the Council on 68 separate occasions. He was particularly pleased to have welcomed the Duke of Kent in September 2004 for the rededication of the War Memorial. The Lord Lieutenant of South Yorkshire had visited on four occasions and the Vice Lord Lieutenant twice.

**738. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR**

Nominations were invited for the position of Deputy Mayor and Cllr. V. Fellowes was proposed and seconded.

**RESOLVED: That Cllr. Fellowes be appointed as Deputy Mayor.**

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

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

The Deputy Mayor thanked the Council for its support and said that he would assist the new Mayor wherever possible.

**740. TO ELECT THE LEADER AND DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**

Nominations for the 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 the 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.**

**741. STANDING COMMITTEES**

**741.1 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.**

**741.2 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**RESOLVED:**

**PLANNING, ENVIRONMENTAL, AMENITIES AND LEISURE COMMITTEE**

**Chair: Cllr. V. Fellowes**  
**Vice Chair: Cllr. J.Martland**

**POLICY, DEVELOPMENT, FINANCE AND STAFFING**

**Chair: Cllr. R.Walker**  
**Vice Chair: Cllr. M.Holt-Taylor**

**741.3 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

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

**742. REPRESENTATIVES OF EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS**

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

- a) Yorkshire and National Association of Local Councils. Cllr. R.Walker, Cllr. J.Martland, 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. N.Walsh plus the Clerk.
- g) CCTV Management Committee. Cllr. P.Best, Cllr. J.Cresswell.
- h) CCTV Ethics Committee. Cllr. M.Ball, Cllr. I.Edwards.
- i) CISWO Working Group. Cllr. P.Richardson, Cllr. M.Ball.
- j) Moorends Welfare Working Group. As CISWO Working Group plus Cllr. M.Williams, Cllr. C.Williams and Cllr. V.Fellowes.
- k) Thorne Moorends Regeneration Partnership. Cllr. V. Fellowes.
- l) Farmers Market Committee. Cllr. R.Walker, Cllr. P.Best, Cllr. V.Fellowes, Cllr. J.Martland, Cllr. Holt-Taylor and M.Oldknow.

End of meeting.