

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, THORNE ON TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 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.