

ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
24th May 2010

PRESENT: Councillor M.W.Dolan (Mayor)
Councillors P.A.Baker
Mrs.G.Belcher
Mrs.L.J.Clark
Mrs.T.B.Coombs
Mrs.A.Daymond
M.V.Daymond
Mrs.J.M.Hazel
B.Mortimer
A.R.Nicholls
Mrs.L.A.K.Nicholls
V.Redpath
P.W.Richardson
M.G.Simper

Apologies were received from Cllrs: A.R.Dedden, Mrs.L.Dedden, S.Gibson & Ms.J.Russell

Also in attendance: Mrs.V.Bright Town Clerk, Mrs.J.Gaskell Assistant to the Town Clerk, Mrs.R.Kingsnorth, Administration Assistant. & County Councillor Spencer Flower.

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1/10 Retiring Mayor's Speech and Announcements.

Councillor M.Dolan firstly thanked his fellow Councillors for the support over his Mayoral year. During his Mayoral year his two charities were Verwood Stroke Club and Dorset Mind. Councillor Dolan presented a cheque of £580 to Dorset Mind and a cheque of £1,000 will be presented at a later date to the Verwood Stroke Club. Councillor Dolan also presented the Mayoral Guide and Scout with a book token each and thanked them for their support to him during his term of office and that they were both wonderful ambassadors for each of the organisations.

2/10 Apologies for Absence Cllrs:- A.R.Dedden, Mrs.L.Dedden, S.Gibson & Ms.J.Russell

3/10 Election of Mayor for the year 2010/2011.

Upon nominations being called for, the name of Cllr Mrs.J.Hazel was proposed by Councillor M.Simper and seconded by Councillor Mrs.G.Belcher and when put to the vote she was duly declared elected Mayor for the ensuing year. Councillor Mrs.J.Hazel duly read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Councillor Mrs.J.Hazel gave a short speech and announced that her charities would be Age UK and Mencap.

4/10 Presentation of a Past Mayor's Badge to Councillor M. Dolan
The Mayor presented Councillor M.Dolan with his Past Mayor's Badge and thanked him and the Mayoress Mrs.Judith Dolan, for all their hard work during his term of office.

5/10 Election of Deputy Mayor for the year 2010/2011.
Upon nominations being called for, the name of Councillor P.Richardson was proposed by Councillor A.R.Nicholls and seconded by Councillor Mrs.L.Clark, and he was duly declared elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year.

6/10 Appointment of Committees.
It was proposed by Councillor Mrs.L.Clark and seconded by Councillor M.V.Daymond and when put to the vote
RESOLVED that for the year 2010/2011 the following membership of committees be appointed:

Finance & General Purposes Committee:

Cllrs: (Mayor)	Mrs.J.Hazel	(Deputy Mayor)	P.Richardson
	Mrs.G.Belcher		Mrs.L.Clark
	Mrs.A.Daymond		M.V.Daymond
	Mrs.L.Dedden		M.Dolan
	B.Mortimer		V.Redpath
	Ms.J.Russell		M.Simper

Plans Consultative Committee:

Cllrs: (Deputy Mayor)	P.Richardson	P.Baker
	Mrs.G.Belcher	Mrs.L.Clark
	M.Dolan	V.Redpath
	Ms.J.Russell	M.Simper

Amenities Committee:

Cllrs: (Mayor)	Mrs.J.Hazel	(Deputy Mayor)	P.Richardson
	Mrs.G.Belcher		Mrs.A.Daymond
	M.Dolan		A.R.Nicholls
	Mrs.L.Nicholls		V.Redpath
	Ms.J.Russell		

7/10 Representatives on other organisations.

It was proposed by Councillor A.R.Nicholls and seconded by Councillor V.Redpath and when put to the vote
RESOLVED that the following be appointed to serve for the year 2010/2011:

Age Concern Verwood	Cllr. Mrs.G.Belcher
B.Int. Airport Consultative Comm.	Cllr. B.Mortimer
<i>Alternative when required</i>	Cllr Mrs.L.Clark
Citizens Advice Bureau	Cllr. Mrs.J.Hazel

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D.A.P.T.C Eastern Area	(2)	Cllr. Mrs.L.Dedden Cllr. M.Dolan
D.A.P.T.C. Larger Councils		Cllr. Mrs.L.Dedden Town Clerk
Environment Councillor		Cllr. Ms.J.russell
Highway Liaison Councillor		Cllr. A.R.Nicholls
Internet Councillor		Cllr. Ms.J.Russell
Police Liaison Councillor	(2)	Cllr. M.Dolan Cllr. P.Richardson Town Clerk
Press & P.R.		
Rights of Way Representative		Cllr. Mrs.L.Nicholls
Three Legged Cross Village Hall		Cllr. V.Redpath
Town Twinning Association		Cllr. Mrs.L.Nicholls
<i>Alternative when required</i>		Cllr. Mrs.T.Coombs
Transport Councillor		Cllr. Ms.J.Russell
Trees Liaison Councillor		Cllr. V.Redpath
Verwood Community Association	(2)	Cllr. M.Dolan Cllr. M.Simper
Verwood Heathland & Heritage Trust	(2)	Cllr. Mrs.T.Coombs Cllr. Mrs.L.Dedden
Verwood Hub Community Association	(2)	Cllr. Mrs.J.Hazel Cllr. Mrs.G.Belcher
Verwood in Bloom		Cllr. A.R.Nicholls Cllr. Mrs.L.Nicholls
Verwood Memorial Hall Trust Committee		Cllr. Mrs.A.Daymond
Youth Representative		Cllr.V.Redpath

8/10 Adjournment of the meeting.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs.A.Daymond and seconded by Councillor P.Richardson 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 7.50pm

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Mayor