MINUTES of the CIVIC MEETING of the SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL held at the Town Hall, The Delph, Swadlincote on 23rd May 2019 at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT:-

Conservative Group

Councillor Muller (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Angliss, Atkin, Billings, Brady, Mrs. Bridgen, Churchill, Corbin, Dawson, Fitzpatrick, Ford, Mrs. Haines, Hewlett, MacPherson, Mrs. Patten, Pegg, Dr. Perry, Roberts, Watson, Mrs. Wheelton and Whittenham.

Labour Group

Councillors Bambrick, Dunn, Gee, Mrs. Heath, Mulgrew, Dr. Pearson, Rhind, Richards, Shepherd, Singh, Southerd, Mrs. Stuart and Tilley.

CC/1 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillors Mrs. Brown (Conservative Group) and Councillor Taylor (Labour Group).

Councillor MacPherson joined the Meeting at 6.05pm.

CC/2 **ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed and seconded that Councillor Muller be elected as Chairman of the Council for the 2019/20 local government year.

RESOLVED:-

That Councillor Muller be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

(Councillor Muller then made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman, thanking the Members for the honour conferred upon him).

CC/3 <u>ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL</u>

It was proposed and seconded that Councillor Atkin be elected as Vice-Chairman of the Council for the 2019/20 local government year.

RESOLVED:-

That Councillor Atkin be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

(Councillor Atkin then made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Vice-Chairman and thanked Members for the honour conferred upon him).

CC/4 CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman named the Rainbow's Hospice as the Chairman's Charity for the ensuing year.

CC/5 LONG SERVICE AWARDS

The Chairman presented long service awards to Joanne Abbassi, Robert Brooksby, and Elaine Woolley, whom had completed 20 years' service as at 31st March 2019.

It was noted that an award had also been made to Richard Jones and Joanne Baxter for 20 years' service, who were unable to attend the meeting.

The Meeting terminated at 6.30pm.

COUNCILLOR D MULLER

CHAIRMAN