

MINUTES of the CIVIC MEETING of the  
SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
held at the Town Hall, The Delph, Swadlincote  
on Thursday, 25 May 2023  
at 6.00pm

**PRESENT:**

**Labour Group**

Councillor Bambrick (Chair) and Councillor Gee (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Archer, Haynes, Heath, Hudson, A Jones, G Jones, L Mulgrew, M Mulgrew, Pearson, Rhind, Shepherd, Singh, Storey, Stuart, Taylor, A Tilley and N Tilley.

**Conservative Group**

Councillors Atkin, Corbin, Ford, Haines, Lowe, Muller and Watson.

**Non-Grouped**

Councillor Wheelton

CC/1

**APOLOGIES**

Council was informed that apologies had been received from Councillors Carroll, Harrison, Jackson and Pegg (Labour Group) and Councillors Fitzpatrick and Kirke, (Conservative Group).

CC/2

**TO ELECT THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed and seconded that Councillor Bambrick be elected as Chair of the Council for the 2023/24 local government year.

**RESOLVED:**

***That Councillor Bambrick be elected Chair of the Council for the ensuing year.***

***(Councillor Bambrick then made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chair, thanking the Members for the honour conferred upon him).***

CC/3

**TO ELECT THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed and seconded that Councillor Gee be elected as Vice-Chair of the Council for the 2023/24 local government year.

**RESOLVED:**

***That Councillor Gee be elected Vice-Chair of the Council for the ensuing year.***

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

CC/4 **CHAIR'S COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chair named Miles for Smiles as the Chair's Charity for the ensuing year.

CC/5 **LONG SERVICE AWARDS TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

The Chair invited the Chief Executive to present long service awards to the following Members who had completed 25 years of service.

- Retired Councillor Kevin Richards
- Retired Councillor Trevor Southerd
- Councillor David Shepherd
- Councillor Stephen Taylor

CC/6 **LONG SERVICE AWARDS TO MEMBERS OF STAFF**

The Chief Executive presented a Long Service Award to Sharon Cole, who had completed 20 years of service as of 31 March 2023.

It was also noted that a long service award had been made to Alan Barrett, Angela Hinds and Linda Roberts; they were not able to attend the meeting in person.

CC/7 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT [ACCESS TO INFORMATION] ACT 1985)**

**RESOLVED:**

***That in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined under the paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as indicated in the reports of Committees.***

The meeting terminated at 18:20 hours.

COUNCILLOR S BAMBRICK

CHAIR OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL