

MINUTES of the CIVIC MEETING
of the SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
held at the Town Hall, The Delph, Swadlincote
on 22nd May 2003
at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT:-

Labour Group

Councillor Mrs. Mead (Chair) and Councillors Bambrick, Bell, Carroll, Harrington, Isham, Jones, Lane, Lauro, Mulgrew, Murphy, Pabla, Shepherd, Southern, Stone, Taylor and Wilkins.

Conservative Group

Councillor Bale (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Atkin, Bladen, Ford, Mrs. Hall, Harrison, Mrs. Hood, Hood, Lemmon, Martin, Nalty, Mrs. Renwick, Shaw, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Wheeler.

CC/1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillors Dunn, Southerd and Whyman, M.B.E. (Labour Group).

CC/2. **PRESENTATION OF INVESTORS IN PEOPLE AWARD**

Terry Laws from the Learning and Skills Council (Derbyshire) presented the Chair with the Investors in People Award and congratulated the Council on this achievement. Councillor Carroll replied accordingly on behalf of the authority.

CC/3. **ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed, seconded and,

RESOLVED:-

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

(Councillor Bale then made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chair and presided, thanking the Members for the honour conferred upon him. He announced that Mrs. June Bale would act as his Consort during his term of office).

CC/4. **RETIRING CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL AND CONSORT**

In accordance with adopted practice, the Chair of the Council presented insignia to Councillor Mrs. Mead and Consort badges and flowers to Mrs. Janice Rushton and Mrs. Jane Clayton and paid tribute to the able, conscientious and enthusiastic manner in which they had performed their duties in the past year, which was endorsed by Members of the Council.

Councillor Mrs. Mead thanked the Members of the Council and the Officers for the support given to her during her term of office. Councillor Mrs. Mead presented a gift to the Council to mark her year in office, which was gratefully accepted by the Chair of the Council.

CC/5. **ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed, seconded and,

RESOLVED:-

That Councillor Mrs Mead be elected Vice-Chair of the Council for the ensuing year.

(Councillor Mrs. Mead then made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Vice-Chair and thanked Members for the honour conferred upon her).

CC/6. **PRESENTATIONS TO PAST MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

The Chair made presentations to past Councillors L.J. Brooks, I.S. Douglas, G.S. Knight, Mrs. M.E. Robbins, C.H. Rose, Mrs. M. Rose and W.C. Routledge in appreciation of their contribution to the work of the Council and service to the people of the District. He also made a presentation to the wife of the late Councillor J.T. Ford. The two remaining past Councillors, G.H. Evens and A.E. Sherratt were unable to attend the Meeting and accordingly, arrangements would be made for their mementoes to be delivered to them.

CC/7. **PRESENTATION OF LONG SERVICE AWARD**

The Chair presented a Long Service Award to Mr. D. Lees (Administration Assistant – Direct Services Organisation) who had completed twenty years' service as at 31st March 2003.

M.J.P. BALE

CHAIR

The Meeting terminated at 6.50 p.m.