

MINUTES of the CIVIC MEETING of the  
SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
held at the Town Hall, The Delph, Swadlincote  
on Thursday 23 May 2024  
at 6.00pm

**PRESENT:**

Councillor S Bambrick (Chair) and Councillor A Archer (Vice-Chair) and Councillors J Carroll, S Harrison, A Haynes, I Hudson, A Jones, G Jones, L Mulgrew, M Mulgrew, D Pegg, R Pearson, V Redfern, G Rhind, D Shepherd, L Singh, K Storey, B Stuart, S Taylor, A Tilley and N Tilley.

**Conservative Group**

Councillors N Atkin, D Corbin, M Ford, M Gotheridge, K Haines, A Kirke, J Lowe, S Meghani, D Muller and P Watson.

**Liberal Democrats**

Councillors G Andrew

**Non-Grouped**

Councillor A Wheelton

CC/01 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillors M Gee, D Pegg and S Taylor (Labour Group) and Councillor J Davies (Liberal Democrats Group).

CC/02 **TO ELECT THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed and seconded that Councillor Sean Bambrick be elected as Chair of the Council for the 2024/25 local government year.

**RESOLVED:**

***That Councillor Sean 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/03 **TO ELECT THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed and seconded that Councillor Angela Archer be elected as Vice-Chair of the Council for the 2024/25 local government year.

**RESOLVED:**

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

***(Councillor Archer then made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Vice-Chair, thanking the Members for the honour conferred upon her).***

CC/04 **CHAIR'S COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chair addressed Council and thanked Members for the nomination and noted that the Chair's Charity would be confirmed at a future date.

CC/05 **LONG SERVICE AWARD TO MEMBERS OF STAFF**

The Chair presented a Long Service Award to Martin Buckley, 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 Carl Glover, Anita Huges and Jemma Richards as they were not able to attend the meeting in person.

CC/06 **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 18:15 hours.

COUNCILLOR S BAMBRICK

CHAIR OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL