

MINUTES of the CIVIC MEETING of the  
SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
held at Grove Hall, Swadlincote  
on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
at 5.00pm

**PRESENT:**

**Labour Group**

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

**Conservative Group**

Councillor Muller (Chair), Councillor Atkin (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Ackroyd, Bridgen, Brown, Churchill, Corbin, Ford, Haines, Hewlett, Lemmon, Redfern, Smith and Watson.

**Independent Group**

Councillors Angliss, Dawson, Fitzpatrick, MacPherson and Roberts.

CC/1

**APOLOGIES**

Council was informed that apologies had been received from Councillor Hewlett (Conservative Group) and Wheelton (Non- Grouped).

CC/2

**TO ELECT THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed and seconded that Councillor Gee be elected as Chair of the Council for the 2021/22 local government year.

**RESOLVED:-**

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

***(Councillor Gee 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 Dunn be elected as Vice-Chair of the Council for the 2021/22 local government year.

**RESOLVED:-**

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

***(Councillor Dunn 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 the Rainbow's Hospice as the Chair's Charity for the ensuing year.

CC/5 **LONG SERVICE AWARDS**

The Chair announced that a long service award had been made to Adrian Bennett for 20 years' service as at 31st March 2021, he was not able to attend the meeting in person.

CC/6 **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 17:30 hours.

COUNCILLOR M GEE  
CHAIR OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL