

MINUTES of the CIVIC MEETING of the  
SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
held at the Town Hall, The Delph, Swadlincote  
on Thursday, 19 May 2022  
at 5.00pm

**PRESENT:**

**Labour Group**

Councillor Gee (Chair) and Councillor Dunn (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Bambrick, Heath, Mulgrew, Pearson, Pegg, Rhind, Richards, Shepherd, Singh, Southerd, Stuart, Taylor and Tilley.

**Conservative Group**

Councillors Ackroyd, Atkin, Brown, Corbin, Dawson, Fitzpatrick, Ford, Haines, Hewlett, Lemmon, Muller, Patten, Redfern and Smith.

**Independent Group**

Councillor MacPherson.

**Non-Grouped**

Councillors Churchill and Wheelton

CC/1

**APOLOGIES**

Council was informed that apologies had been received from Councillors Bridgen and Watson (Conservative Group) and Councillor Roberts (Independent Group)

CC/2

**TO ELECT THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed and seconded that Councillor Dunn be elected as Chair of the Council for the 2022/23 local government year.

**RESOLVED:-**

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

***(Councillor Dunn 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 Bambrick be elected as Vice-Chair of the Council for the 2022/23 local government year.

**RESOLVED:-**

***That Councillor Bambrick 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 Bank House as the Chair's Charity for the ensuing year.

CC/5 **LONG SERVICE AWARDS**

The Chair presented Karen McMurrugh with a Long Service Award, who had completed 20 years of service as of 31 March 2022.

It was also noted that a long service awards had also been made to Adrian Pipes, Clare Spencer, Kevin Stackhouse, June Hammond, Peter Dakin, and Thomas Smith; they were 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 18:30 hours.

COUNCILLOR M GEE

CHAIR OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL