OPEN

MINUTES of the CIVIC MEETING
of the SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
held at the Town Hall, The Delph, Swadlincote
on 24th May 2001
at 6.00 p.m.

**PRESENT**:-

**Labour Group**
Councillor Rose (Chair), Councillor Mrs. Mead (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Bell, Brooks, Dunn, Evens, Ford, Harrington, Lauro, Pabla, Richards, Mrs. Rose, Routledge, Shepherd, Southerd, Southern, Stone, Taylor and Whyman.

**Conservative Group**
Councillors Bale, Bladen, Douglas, Harrison, Hood, Lemmon and Mrs. Walton.

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillors Carroll, Knight and Wilkins (Labour Group).

CL/18. **ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed, seconded and,

***RESOLVED:-***

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

***(Councillor Rose 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. Maria Rose would be the Chair's Lady).***

CL/19. **RETIRING CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

In accordance with adopted practice, the Chair of the Council presented flowers to Councillor Mrs. Mead and paid tribute to the able, conscientious and enthusiastic manner in which she had performed her 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 cheque to Councillor Rose towards his Charity Appeal to mark her year in Office, which was gratefully accepted by the Chair of the Council.

CL/20. **ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed, seconded and,

***RESOLVED:-***

***That Councillor Mrs. J. 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).***

CL/21. **CHAIR'S COMMUNICATIONS**

The Chair advised that his nominated charities for his year of Office would be St. Peter and St. Paul's Catholic Church Repair/Restoration Fund, St. George and St. Mary's Church of England Holiday/Respite Club for disadvantaged young mothers and their Children and South Derbyshire Mental Health Association.

The Chief Executive referred to the forthcoming departure of Councillor Dunn as Leader of the Council and, on behalf of Officers, paid tribute to his service and his wife, Marjorie, for her support.

CL/22. **PRESENTATIONS OF LONG SERVICE AWARDS**

The Chair presented Long Service Awards to the following members of staff who had completed twenty years service as at 31st March 2001:-

Mr. K. Mason (Economic Development Officer)
Mrs. E. Ward (Warden)

The following Members of staff had also received an award, but were unable to attend the presentation:-

Mr. M. Bertram (Refuse Loader)
Mr. G. Cantrill (Refuse Loader)
Mrs. B. Clarke (Cleaner)
Mr. D. Winfield (Duty Manager, Etwall Leisure Centre)

C.H. ROSE

CHAIR

The Meeting terminated at 6.30 p.m.