

MINUTES of the CIVIC MEETING
of the SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
held at the Town Hall, The Delph, Swadlincote
on 27th May 2010
at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT:-

Conservative Group

Councillor Murray (Chairman), Councillor Atkin (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Bale, Bladen, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Farrington, Ford, Grant, Harrison, Hewlett, Mrs. Hood, Jones, Lemmon, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Plenderleith, Roberts, Stanton, Timms, Watson, Mrs. Wheeler and Wheeler.

Labour Group

Councillors Bambrick, Dunn, Mrs. Lane, Lane, Rhind, Richards, Shepherd, Taylor, Tilley and Wilkins.

Independent / Non-Grouped Member

Councillor Pabla.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received from Councillor Mrs. Coyle (Conservative Group) and Councillor Southerd (Labour Group).

CC/1. **ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed, seconded and,

RESOLVED:-

That Councillor Atkin be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

(Councillor Atkin then made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman and presided, thanking the Members for the honour conferred upon him. He announced that Mrs. Barbara James would act as his Consort during his term of office, with Mrs. Kathy Slater as the Relief Consort).

CC/2. **RETIRING CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL**

In accordance with adopted practice, the Chairman of the Council presented insignia to Councillor Murray and his Consort, Sandra Roberts. He paid tribute to the manner in which they had performed their duties over the past year and

this was endorsed by Members of the Council. Councillor Murray responded, thanking Members and Officers for their support during his year in office. He spoke of the funds raised for the nominated charities and presented a gift to the Council.

CC/3. **ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL**

It was proposed, seconded and,

RESOLVED:-

That Councillor Stanton, be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

(Councillor Stanton then made the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Vice-Chairman and thanked Members for the honour conferred upon him).

CC/4. **PRESENTATION OF LONG SERVICE AWARDS**

The Chairman presented long service awards to Viv Burbank (Benefit Assistant), Malcolm Chell (Finance/Performance Monitoring Manager), Sally Cope (Admin Assistant), Sharon Harvey (Secretarial Support), Richard Hutchings (Refuse Loader) and Cherrill Spencer (Customer Services Advisor) who had all completed 20 years service as at 31st March 2010. It was noted that awards had also been made to Sue Farrell-Smith (Recovery Assistant), Malcolm Glover (Grounds Maintenance Operative) and Deb Vickers (Recovery Assistant) who were unable to attend.

N. ATKIN

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 6.45 p.m.