

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

26th July 2022

At a meeting of the **Social & Welfare Committee** held at Dereham Memorial Hall on **Tuesday 26th July 2022** upon the rising of the Markets & Buildings Committee meeting.

Present: Councillors H King (Chairman), A Brooks (on behalf of H Clarke), S Green, A Greenwood, T Monument and P Morton.

Also present: Councillor P Duigan, Town Clerk Tony Needham and Town Council Officer Gemma Drew

1. **To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologies were received from Councillors H Clarke and H Jones-Seymour.

2. **Declaration of Interest.**

There were no declarations of interest.

3. **To elect a Chairman**

Councillor S Green proposed Councillor H King, seconded by Councillor T Monument. There were no other nominations. It was agreed that Councillor H King be Chairman of the Social & Welfare Committee.

4. **To elect a Vice-Chairman**

Councillor H King proposed Councillor S Green, seconded by Councillor A Greenwood. There were no other nominations. It was agreed that Councillor S Green be Vice-Chairman of the Social & Welfare Committee.

5. **Exclusion of Press and public**

Proposed by Councillor H King, seconded by Councillor S Green it was agreed to pass a resolution to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting on the grounds that the Business to be transacted is confidential and publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest.

6. **To consider nominations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Citizen Award**

The committee recommended that criteria be added to help with choosing candidates. Two suggested criteria being length of service over 5 years, and 'emergency/Immediate response' for those that have gone above and beyond during a more recent time period. It was recommended nominations are reviewed based on the above criteria and then brought to the next Full Council meeting.

Chairman