

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

19th March 2024

At the Annual Parish Meeting held at Dereham Memorial Hall on **Tuesday 19th March 2024** at 7:30pm

Present:

Elected Representatives: Town Councillors: Deputy Mayor of Dereham L Monument (Chairman of the meeting), A Brooks, K Cogman, Z Flint, H Clarke, A Greenwood, P Morton, P Duigan R O'Callaghan and C Coleman.

Residents of Dereham in attendance: A Webb, P Cubitt, K Hawkins, C Hawkins, P Wade-Martins, M Webb and D Atkin.

Also in attendance: Town Clerk T Needham.

The Deputy Mayor of Dereham, Councillor L Monument welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. To receive agenda items, relating to matter affecting the parish of Dereham, from people who are registered to vote in the civil parish of Dereham.

- a) To propose a resolution that - The parish meeting would like to see future developments located within realistic walking distance of most services and facilities

The proposal was put to the vote and was agreed.

- b) To propose a resolution that - The parish meeting agrees that no more development should take place in or around Dereham until a plan to resolve traffic congestion has been agreed, funded and delivered.

The proposal was put to the vote and was agreed.

- c) To propose a resolution that - The parish meeting agrees that the provision of employment land in Dereham should be a priority in the Local Plan.

The proposal was put to the vote and was agreed.

- d) To consider inviting attendees to submit written report of their activities, to be appended to the minutes and made available via the Town Council website within a month of the meeting.

The proposal was put to the vote and was agreed.

- e) To request a brief update from the Town Council covering its own activities over the past year and its main plans and aspirations for the future.

The proposal was put to the vote and was agreed.

2. To receive any presentations local groups/organisations.

The following groups gave a short presentation of their work and achievements.

Aboutdereham
Dereham Blues Festival
St Nicholas Church
Dereham Heritage Trust
Dereham Walkers are Welcome

Chairman