

SHILDON TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

At the Annual Meeting of the SHILDON TOWN COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber, Civic Hall Square Shildon, Co. Durham, on Monday 21st May 2001, there were present:

PRESENT:- Councillor B. Powton, and Councillors J. Quigley, F. Timmiss, Mrs. J.O'Brien, J., L. Arnott, R. Ingledeew, V. Chapman, A. Walker, P. Quinn, J. M. Smith, J. B. Younghusband and P.J. Garnett J.P.

T.C. 1/01 **MINUTES**

T.C. 1/01 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed by Councillor P. Quinn and seconded by Councillor V. Chapman that Councillor A. Walker be elected Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.

There being no further nominations, the Chairman thereupon declared that Councillor A. Walker, 25 Primitive Street, Shildon, Co. Durham, be elected Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Walker then made and delivered a Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman of the Shildon Town Council, occupied the Chair and addressed the Council. Councillor Walker expressed his appreciation on being elected to the Chairmanship and promised he would respect the office and continue on with the good work of his predecessors.

T.C. 2/00 **APPRECIATION : RETIRING CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY that the Council tenders to Councillor B. Powton its sincere thanks for the efficient and admirable manner in which he had discharged the important and exacting duties of the Office of Chairman of this Council.

Councillor Powton thanked the Chairman and Members for the good wishes bestowed upon him and expressed his appreciation at the quality of support given throughout his term of Office, both by the members and staff of the Town Council and, in particular, Tracey, Christine and Judith. Both he and his wife had much enjoyed the year of office which had been better even than anticipated.

Councillor Powton said it had been a privilege to serve the Town Council and the people of Shildon.

Members expressed their appreciation, also, of Councillor Powton's efforts to raise money for local charities and, in particular, his success in resurrecting the Annual Civic Service.

T.C. 3/01 **APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed by Councillor J.B. Younghusband and seconded by Councillor P. Quinn, that Councillor P.E. Thompson, be appointed Vice-Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.

There being no further nominations, the Chairman thereupon declared that Councillor P.E. Thompson, Fox & Hounds, Market Place, Shildon, Co. Durham, being a Councillor for this parish, had been elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

T.C. 4/00 **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES**

RESOLVED that the following constitute the General Purposes, Civic Hall Management, Finance and Allotments Committees of the Council and that the whole number of members of the Council be appointed to serve on these Committees and the respective Chairman and Vice-Chairman be appointed as shown: **General Purposes Committee**

Chairman	Councillor V. Chapman
Vice-Chairman	Councillor B. Younghusband

Civic Hall Management Committee

Chairman	Councillor F. Timmiss
Vice-Chairman	Councillor P.J. Garnett

Finance Committee

Chairman	Councillor J. Quigley
Vice-Chairman	Councillor J.L. Arnott

Allotments Committee

Chairman	Councillor B. Mawson
Vice-Chairman	Councillor W. Baxter

T.C. 5/00 **APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES**

RESOLVED that the following be, and they are, hereby appointed to the Sub-Committees of the Council: **Civic Dinner and Dance Sub-Committee**

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council (Councillor A. Walker and Councillor P.E. Thompson), together with all or any other Councillors wishing to attend.

Staffing Sub-Committee

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council (Councillor A. Walker and Councillor P.E. Thompson), together with all or any other Councillors wishing to attend.

Civic Hall Working Party

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council
The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of all Committees

Best Value Sub-Committee

Councillors P. Quinn, J. Quigley, V. Chapman, A. Walker, J.G.H. Sedgwick and J.G. Huntington

Cemeteries Sub-Committee

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council
The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of all Standing Committees.

T.C. 6/00 REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE ON OTHER PUBLIC BODIES

RESOLVED that the following be, and they are, hereby appointed as this Council's representatives on the public bodies mentioned:

DURHAM ASSOCIATION OF PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS

Councillor V. Chapman and Councillor R. Ingledew

SEDGEFIELD AND DISTRICT LOCAL COUNCILS' COMMITTEE

Councillors J.G.H. Sedgwick, V. Chapman and A. Walker

SEDGEFIELD BOROUGH WELFARE WORKING PARTY

Councillor P. Quinn

ST. ANDREW RELIEF IN NEED

Councillor B. Mawson

SEDGEFIELD BOROUGH NO. 4 AREA SUB-COMMITTEE

Councillor P.J. Garnett and Councillor Mrs. J. O'Brien

SEDGEFIELD ARTS COUNCIL

Councillor J. Sedgwick

ASSOCIATION OF LARGER LOCAL COUNCILS

Councillor V. Chapman

SEDGEFIELD AND DISTRICT CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

Councillor V. Chapman (or Councillor J.L. Amott)

DANIEL ADAMSON COACH HOUSE

Councillor J.L. Amott

NALC LARGER LOCAL COUNCILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nomination only)

Councillor V. Chapman

DURHAM ASSOCIATION COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Nomination only)

Councillor V. Chapman

JUBILEE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Councillor P. Quinn

SHILDON YOUTH COMMITTEE

Councillor F. Tinimiss