

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 20th May 2002, there were present:-

PRESENT:- Councillor A. Walker in the Chair, and
Councillors J.L. Arnott, W. Baxter, V. Chapman, R.J. Cutting,
J.G. Huntington, R. Ingledeu, B. Mawson, Mrs. J.O'Brien,
B. Powton, J. Quigley, P. Quinn, J.M. Smith, P.E. Thompson,
F. Timmiss and B. Younghusband.

T.C. 1/02 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors M.S. Hardy and P.J. Garnett J.P.

T.C. 2/02 **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed by Councillor J. Arnott and seconded by Councillor P. Quinn, that Councillor P.E. Thompson be elected 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, be elected Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor P.E. Thompson 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 Thompson 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. 3/02 **APPRECIATION : RETIRING CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY that the Council tenders to Councillor A. Walker 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, and expressed their appreciation at the money raised for local charities.

Councillor Walker thanked the Chairman and Members and also gave thanks to the many people who supported and helped him during his year of Office as Chairman of Shildon Town Council.

He had presented the Salvation Army, Shildon, with a cheque for £1,287.16 and they also shared with the joint Churches £264 from the Civic Service. Money had also been donated to the Skate Park Project and various bouquets have been presented to Golden Wedding/Diamond Wedding Anniversary couples.

Whilst attending numerous functions he was able to save monies out of the Chairman's allowance by driving himself, apart from one attendance at Newton Aycliffe when others shared his company.

The year had been a memorable one, meeting lots of people and taking part in many promotions. He hopes that he has been a good ambassador for the town and will strive to make Shildon a better place to live and bring up a family, taking on board the many aspirations our townspeople have.

Councillor Walker also extended his thanks to the "Town Crier" for its covering of events, stating that "if we all look positively to the future and face the challenges ahead with great enthusiasm we can collectively achieve our goals".

T.C. 4/02 **APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

It was proposed by Councillor A. Walker and seconded by Councillor B. Younghusband, that Councillor B. Mawson be appointed Vice-Chairman of this Council for the ensuing year.

There being no further nominations, the Chairman thereupon declared that Councillor B. Mawson, 49 Burnie Gardens, Shildon, Co. Durham, being a Councillor for this parish, had been elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

T.C. 5/02 **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. 6/02 **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 P.E. Thompson and Councillor B. Mawson), together with all or any other Councillors wishing to attend.

Staffing Sub-Committee

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council (Councillor P.E. Thompson and Councillor B. Mawson), 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 V. Chapman, P. Quinn, B. Mawson, J. Quigley, A. Walker, 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. 7/02 **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 R. Ingledew, 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

Councillors P.J. Garnett J.P.,
Councillor B. Younghusband

Councillor Mrs. J. O'Brien,
Councillor P. Quinn

SEDGEFIELD ARTS COUNCIL

Councillor P.E. Thompson

ASSOCIATION OF LARGER LOCAL COUNCILS

Councillor V. Chapman

SEDGEFIELD AND DISTRICT CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

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

DANIEL ADAMSON COACH HOUSE

Councillor J.L. Arnott

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 R. Cutting

SHILDON YOUTH COMMITTEE

Councillor F. Timmiss