

Taunton Deane Borough Council

At the Annual meeting of Taunton Deane Borough Council, held at the Taunton Rugby Football Club, Hyde Park, Hyde Lane, Bathpool, Taunton on Thursday 19 May 2011 at 6.30 pm.

Present The Mayor (Councillor Horsley)
The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Brooks)
Councillors Mrs Adkins, Mrs Allgrove, Mrs Baker, Beaven, Bishop, Bowrah, Cavill, Coles, Denington, D Durdan, Ms Durdan, Edwards, Farbahi, Mrs Floyd, Gaines, A Govier, Mrs Govier, Hall, Hayward, Henley, Ms Herbert, C Hill, Mrs Hill, Hunt, Miss James, R Lees, Mrs Lees, Ms Lisgo, Meikle, Mrs Messenger, Morrell, Mullins, Nottrodt, U Palmer, Prior-Sankey, D Reed, Mrs Reed, Ross, Mrs Slattery, T Slattery, Mrs Smith, P Smith, Mrs Stock-Williams, Stone, Swaine, Tooze, Mrs Warmington, Watson, Mrs Waymouth, Ms Webber, A Wedderkopp, D Wedderkopp, Williams and Wren.

1. **Reflection**

The meeting was opened with a reflection offered by Mrs Gillian Coe, a member of the Society of Friends.

2. **Election of Mayor**

On the motion of Councillor Coles, seconded by Councillor T Slattery, it was **resolved** unanimously that Councillor Stephen Arthur Brooks be elected Mayor of Taunton Deane for the ensuing year. Councillor Brooks made and signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

3. **Deputy Mayor**

On the motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Meikle, it was **resolved** that Councillor Terence John Hall be elected as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year. Councillor Hall made and signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

4. **Councillor Jefferson Andrew Horsley**

On the motion of Councillor Morrell, seconded by Councillor R Lees, it was **resolved** that the best thanks of the Council be accorded to Councillor Jefferson Andrew Horsley for the manner in which he had discharged the duties of the Office of Mayor during his term of office.

Councillor Horsley replied.

5. **Past Mayor's Badge**

The Mayor presented Councillor Horsley with his past Mayor's badge.

6. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 12 April 2011, copies having been circulated to each Member, were signed by the Mayor.

7. **Borough Council Elections – 5 May 2011**

The Democratic Services Manager, on behalf of the Returning Officer, reported that the following Councillors had been elected at the recent Borough Council Elections:-

Ward	Persons Elected
Bishops Hull	Justine Baker 16 Staplegrove Road, Taunton, TA1 1DQ Ian Nathan Morrell 8 Daws Mead, Bishops Hull, Taunton, TA1 5HQ
Bishops Lydeard	Anthony John Beaven 46 Needhams Patch, Cotford St. Luke, Taunton, TA4 1JF Jane Elisabeth Beresford Warmington The Coach House, Terhill, Cothelstone, Taunton, TA4 3EB Edward Peter Watson 2 Five Yards, Bishops Lydeard, Taunton, TA4 3NN
Blackbrook and Holway	Hazel Ruth Prior-Sankey 78 Bacon Drive, Taunton, TA1 2LH Francesca Teresa Christine Smith 5 Bourne Grove, Taunton, TA1 2TD Peter William Frederick Smith 5 Bourne Grove, Taunton, TA1 2TD
Blackdown	David John Reed 31 Dunkleys Way, Hillyfields, Taunton, TA1 2LX
Bradford on Tone	Clifford William Bishop Hilwin, Hillcommon, Taunton, TA4 1DS
Comeytrowe	Habib Farbahi

68 Comeytrowe Lane, Comeytrowe,
Taunton, TA1 5QG

Norah Mollie Floyd
The Heritage, 6 Outer Gullands,
Taunton, TA1 4SH

Frederick Alan Wedderkopp
Flat 1, 11 Haines Hill, Taunton, TA1 4HN

Eastgate

Simon Adrien Paulian Coles
8 Alfred Street, Taunton, TA1 3HU

Richard Lees
15 South Street, Taunton, TA1 3DT

Fairwater

Jefferson Andrew Horsley
5 The Avenue, Taunton, TA1 1EA

Susan Lees
15 South Street, Taunton, TA1 3DT

Daniel Micheal Wedderkopp
24 Cleveland Street, Taunton, TA1 1XB

Halcon

Stephen Arthur Brooks
13 York Road, Taunton, TA1 2BE

Melvyn Andrew Mullins
Littlefields, Bushy Cross Lane, Ruishton,
Taunton, TA3 5LB

Timothy Joseph Slattery
Laurel Cottage, Curload, Stoke St.
Gregory, Taunton, TA3 6JA

Killams and Mountfield

Bryan Eric Denington
14 Champion Drive, Taunton, TA1 3XE

Catherine Avril Herbert
49 Shoreditch Road, Taunton, TA1 3DF

Lyngford

Elizabeth Susan Lisgo, M.B.E.
11 Hatchers Court, Kingston Road,
Taunton, TA2 7SP

Nicola Louise Messenger
68 Buckland Road, Taunton, TA2 8ER
Benjamin Andrew Swaine
4 Glenthorne Road, Taunton, TA2 7PP

Manor and Wilton

Jean Margaret Allgrove
24 Avon Close, Taunton, TA1 4SU

Terence John Hall
8 Manor Close, Taunton, TA1 4RS

John Richard Grainger Meikle, M.B.E.
4 Queens Drive, Taunton, TA1 4XW

Milverton and North Deane

Gwilym David Howard Wren
Haven House, Fore Street, Milverton,
Taunton, TA4 1JU

Monument

Christopher Leslie William Hill
Tremlett Farm, Greenham, Wellington,
TA21 0JJ

Neroche

John Raymond Williams
Ivy Cottage, West Hatch, Taunton,
TA3 5SB

North Curry and Stoke St. Gregory

Gillian Mary Slattery
Laurel Cottage, Curload, Stoke St.
Gregory, Taunton, TA3 6JA

Philip Stone
Wisteria Cottage, 27 Stoke Road, North
Curry, Taunton, TA3 6HN

Norton Fitzwarren

Jean Court Adkins
Pen Elm House, Pen Elm, Norton
Fitzwarren, Taunton, TA2 6PD

Kenneth Albert William Hayward
1 Chapel Cottages, Norton Fitzwarren,
Taunton, TA2 6RQ

Pyrland and Rowbarton

Marcia Jane Hill
14 Triscombe Road, Taunton, TA2 7PG

Louise Annette James
20 Scott Close, Taunton, TA2 6UN

Paul Tooze
6 Malvern Terrace, Taunton, TA2 7PN

Ruishton and Creech

David William Durdan
Fair View, Ham, Creech St. Michael,
Taunton, TA3 5PA

	Kelly Ann Durdan 2 Tristram Drive, Creech St. Michael, Taunton, TA3 5QU
Staplegrove	Bruce Nottrodt Barton House, Upper Cheddon, Taunton, TA2 8LB
	Elaine Mary Waymouth Fennington Oaks, Kingston St. Mary, Taunton, TA2 8AS
Trull	Mark Justin Edwards The Thatched Cottage, Trull Green, Taunton, TA3 7JW
Wellington East	Ross Longhurst Henley 20 Trinity Close, Wellington, TA21 8TZ
	James Alexander Hunt 49 Mill Stream Gardens, Tonedale, Wellington, TA21 0AA
Wellington North	Andrew James Govier 47 Laburnum Road, Wellington, TA21 8EN
	Jacqueline Frances Govier 47 Laburnum Road, Wellington, TA21 8EN
Wellington Rockwell Green and West	Robert Bowrah, B.E.M. 30 Holyoake Street, Wellington, TA21 8LD
	Janet Ethel Reed 10 Bulford, Wellington, TA21 8DE
	Vivienne Frances Stock-Williams Lane End House, Northend Lane, Nicholashayne, Wellington, TA21 9QZ
West Monkton	Norman Philip Cavill Hill Farm, West Monkton, Taunton, TA2 8LP
	Umi Palmer c/o Taunton Deane Borough Council, The Deane House, Belvedere Road,

Taunton, TA1 1HE

Denise Gillian Webber
South Lodge, Rowford, Cheddon
Fitzpaine, Taunton, TA2 8JY

Wiveliscombe and West Deane

Edward Frederick Gaines
Tor House, Ford Road, Wiveliscombe,
Taunton, TA4 2RE

Stephen John Ross, 50 Nordens
Meadow, Wiveliscombe, Taunton,
TA4 2JW

8. **Election of Leader**

The Mayor invited nominations from the Council for the election of Leader for the next four years in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

Councillor Williams was proposed by Councillor Denington, seconded by Councillor Cavill.

Resolved that Councillor Williams be elected as Leader of the Executive for the ensuing year.

9. **Appointment of the Executive 2011/2012**

Resolved that membership of the Executive would continue to comprise 8 Members for the ensuing year.

10. **Appointment of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee**

The appointment of a Corporate Scrutiny Committee for the ensuing year was agreed as follows:-

12 Members, 6 Conservatives, 4 Liberal Democrats, 1 Labour and 1 Independent.

The Chairman and membership of the Committee to be decided.

11. **Appointment of the Community Scrutiny Committee**

The appointment of a Community Scrutiny Committee for the ensuing year was agreed as follows:-

12 Members, 6 Conservatives, 4 Liberal Democrats, 1 Labour and 1 Independent.

The Chairman and membership of the Committee to be decided.

(Note: The Chairmanship and Vice-Chairmanship of both of the Scrutiny Committees would be by Members who were not part of the controlling administration).

12. Appointment of Regulatory Committees and the Staffing Board

(a) The appointment of a Planning Committee for the ensuing year was agreed as follows:-

18 Members, 9 Conservatives, 8 Liberal Democrats and 1 Labour.

(b) The appointment of a Licensing Committee for the ensuing year was agreed as follows:-

15 Members, 8 Conservatives and 7 Liberal Democrats.

(c) The appointment of a Corporate Governance Committee for the ensuing year was agreed as follows:-

13 Members, 6 Conservatives, 5 Liberal Democrats, 1 Labour and 1 Independent.

The Chairmen and membership of these Committees to be decided.

(d) The appointment of a Staffing Board for the ensuing year was agreed with membership being selected on a proportional basis, from a pool of Councillors.

13. Standards Committee 2011/2012

The appointment of a Standards Committee for the ensuing year was agreed, with membership to consist of 7 independent members of the public (Mrs A Elder, Mr T Bowditch, Mr A Cottrell, Mr R Macey, Mr W L Rogers, Mr R Symons and one vacancy), 4 Councillors (1 from each group) and 3 Parish Members (Mr H Davenport, Mr M Marshall and Mr B Wilson) from whom Panels would be selected when necessary.

14. Appointment of new Taunton Deane Director to the Southwest One Board

The Mayor invited nominations from the Council for the appointment of a new Director to the Southwest One Board.

Resolved that Councillor Nottrodt be appointed with immediate effect as Taunton Deane's Director to the Southwest One Board.

15. Intercessional Prayer

The meeting was closed at 8.35 pm with prayers offered by the new Mayor's Chaplain, the Reverend David Fayle.