

SOUTHWOLD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Southwold Town Council, held in the Council Chamber at 6.00pm on Tuesday 7th May 2024.

PRESENT:	Councillor	S Flunder (Town Mayor/Chair)
	“	P Davy
	“	Mrs V Gladwell
	“	Mrs P Goldsmith
	“	R Jarvis
	“	Mrs J Miller
	“	M Palmer
	“	Mrs V Redington
	“	M Wells

Also attending; High Steward, Town Clerk and 1 member of the public.

Agenda

1. **Town Mayor:** *to elect a Chairman called the Town Mayor for 2024/2025.*
Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman to be signed.
Cllr Jarvis nominated Cllr Flunder as Mayor for 2024/25. Cllr Wells seconded the proposal that Cllr Flunder be elected as Town Mayor for 2024/25. All agreed.

RESOLVED: In accordance with the above it was RESOLVED to elect Cllr Simon Flunder as Chairman (called the Town Mayor) for 2024/25.

Cllr Flunder took his seat of Office. Declaration of Acceptance of Office completed by Cllr Flunder.

2. **Apologies:** *to receive apologies for absence.* Apologies for absence were received from the Cllr Sutton and Cllr Temple. Noted.
3. **Deputy Town Mayor:** *to elect a Vice-Chairman, called the Deputy Town Mayor, for 2024/2025.*
Cllr Davy nominated Cllr Goldsmith as the Vice Chairman for 2024/2025.
Cllr Gladwell seconded the proposal that Cllr Goldsmith be elected as Vice Chairman for 2024/25.

RESOLVED: It was RESOLVED to elect Cllr Goldsmith as Vice-Chairman for 2024/2025 (called the Deputy Mayor). Unanimous.

4. **Declarations of Interest:**
 - a) *To receive Declarations of Interest on matters on the agenda.* Nil.
 - b) *To note the decision of the Town Clerk regarding requests for dispensations relating to this agenda.* Nil.

5. **Standing Orders:** *to suspend standing orders for consideration of the following:*
a) To receive comments from Southwold electors on matters on the agenda (each elector will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes). The purpose of the meeting is for Councillors to discuss Town Council business and whilst the attendance of residents is welcomed, they are not allowed to join in the discussions of the Councillors. During each meeting the Council will adjourn for a period for public questions. During this time, electors can put questions to the Chairman regarding matters on the agenda. Where possible, the Chairman will respond but the matter may have to be deferred and placed on a later month's agenda for discussion.
Nil.

7. **Diary Dates**

Town Mayor

Charter Fair money to schoolchildren

Ipswich Guided Walk & Curry Dinner – 5th May 2024

Rotary Club Information Evening – 5th June 2024

Councillors

Photo shoot at Enterprise Hub – 20th May 2024

Opening of Charter Fair – 11.45am 30th May 2024

Charter Lunch – Thursday 30th May 2024 12pm

Commemoration Service for 80th Anniversary of D-Day – Thursday 6th June 2024
7pm at St Edmunds Church

Civic Songs of Praise – Sunday 23rd June 2024 11am

Cllr Flunder said a few words of thanks for his re-election – thanking all Councillors and staff for their work over the previous 12 months. .

7. **Date of next Town Council Meeting:** Tuesday 28th May 2024 at 7.30pm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.15pm

TOWN MAYOR

28th May 2024