

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

6th May 2021

At the virtual Annual Parish Meeting held at 7.30pm on Thursday 6th May 2021.

Present:

Elected Representative: Town Councillors: Mayor of Dereham S Green (Chairman of the meeting), A Brooks, K Cogman, P Duigan, H King, P Morton, L Monument and T Monument.

Residents of Dereham in attendance: None

Also in attendance: Town Clerk T Needham and Deputy Town Clerk J Barron.

The Mayor of Dereham, Councillor S Green welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C Bunting and H Clarke.

2. To receive agenda items from people who are registered to vote in the civic parish of Dereham.

There were no registered voters in attendance.

3. To consider agenda items in the order they were received.

As there were no registered voters in attendance it was agreed to discuss the following:

What are the positive aspects of Dereham?

- Has most of the basics needed
- Superb bus service
- Modern Library
- Modern Sports Centre
- Free Parking
- Good Open Spaces
- All main banks

What do you find are the more negative aspects of Dereham?

- Lack of social housing and good quality council houses
- Need more employment land
- Need greener transport
- Needs to be safer for cyclists
- Bus times not good enough for shift workers or people living in villages
- Traffic movement through the town
- Lack of facilities for the youths

Where would you like to see investment prioritised in the near future in Dereham?

- Drop in centre for the youths
- More social housing
- A better health system for the town
- More employment land