

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

26th March 2024

At a meeting of the **Social & Welfare Committee** held at Dereham Memorial Hall on **Tuesday 26th March 2024** upon the rising of the Markets & Buildings Committee.

Present: Councillors H King (Chairman), S Green, H Clarke, C Coleman, L Monument and R O'Callaghan.

Also present: Councillors P Duigan and Z Flint, Town Clerk Tony Needham and Deputy Town Clerk Jillian Barron.

1. **To receive apologies for absence.**

There were no apologies for absence.

2. **Declaration of Interest.**

There were no declarations of interest.

3. **To consider Flag Flying Policy/Guidance**

The committee recommended that additional flag flying days could be requested to:

- 1) support and raise awareness of worthy causes where it is associated with a community event taking place in Dereham on the day the flag would be raised and will not conflict with another flag day.
- 2) commemorate a significant anniversary e.g. 10 years of a Dereham organisation or a Dereham Branch of a national organization, provided this does not conflict with another flag day.

The committee recommended that it would not normally consider placing requests to light of the War Memorial in coloured light. And requests to change the colour of the lights would be referred to committee.

4. **Updates on previous decisions and activities.**

The Town Clerk gave a verbal update.

Chairman