

# DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

24<sup>th</sup> August 2021

At a virtual meeting of the **Social & Welfare Committee** held at 7pm on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

**Present:** Councillors H King (Chairman), H Clarke, S Green, A Greenwood and T Monument.

Also present: Councillors A Brooks, K Cogman, P Duigan, Town Clerk Tony Needham and Town Council Officer Gemma Drew

1. **To receive apologies for absence.**  
There were no apologies for absence.

2. **Declaration of Interest.**  
There were no declarations of interest.

3 **To elect a Chairman.**

Councillor H King proposed to continue as Chairman, seconded by Councillor H Clarke. There were no other nominations. It was agreed that Councillor H King be Chairman of the Social & Welfare Committee.

4. **To elect a Vice Chairman.**

Councillor H King proposed Councillor S Green, seconded by Councillor H Clarke. There were no other nominations. It was agreed that Councillor S Green be Vice Chairman of the Social & Welfare Committee.

5. **To consider marking the Queen's Jubilee 2022**

The Town Clerk explained that for the Diamond Jubilee in 2012 long service awards had been given to people who had contributed a significant number of years serving the community in a voluntary capacity. Councillor H Clarke suggested this time it could be opened up to cover the diversity of the community and there should be a separate criteria for younger people.

Councillor H Clarke suggesting an event could also take place in the Queen Mother's Gardens.

Councillors H Clarke and A Greenwood would look into organising an event in the Queen Mother's Garden. This event, along with long service award, would be discussed further at the next Social & Welfare Committee meeting.

6. **To consider marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the War Memorial (Councillor P Duigan)**

The War Memorial had been unveiled on the 22 October 1922. Councillor P Duigan suggesting a commemorative event could take place to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Councillors H King and P Duigan would look into organising a commemorative event. This would be discussed further at the next Social & Welfare Committee.

7. **A verbal update on working with young people (Councillors H King, K Cogman and A Brooks)**

Councillors H King, K Cogman and A Brooks gave a verbal update. They are in the process of putting together a survey to distribute to the local high schools.

**Chairman**