

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

23rd June 2026

At a meeting of the **Social & Welfare Committee** held at the Memorial Hall on **Tuesday 23rd June 2026** upon the rising of the Markets & Buildings Committee meeting.

Present: Councillors H King (Chairman), Z Flint, S Green, A Keats, L King and R O'Callaghan.

Also present: A Needham (Town Clerk) and J Barron (Deputy Town Clerk), Councillors P Duigan and R Jamieson.

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

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor C Coleman.

2. **Declaration of Interest.**

There were no declarations of interest.

3. **To elect a Chairman.**

Councillor S Green proposed Councillor H King, seconded by Councillor R O'Callaghan; there were no other nominations. It was agreed that Councillor H King be appointed Chairman of the Social & Welfare Committee 2026/27.

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

Councillor R O'Callaghan proposed Councillor S Green, seconded by Councillor Z Flint; there were no other nominations. It was agreed that Councillor S Green be appointed Vice Chairman of the Social & Welfare Committee 2026/27.

5. **To consider extending Community Car drivers out of parish miles.**

The committee recommended that Community Car drivers from surrounding parishes within a radius of 5 miles, be allowed to claim home to home mileage per day and not per journey.

It was suggested that when advertising for new drivers for the scheme the advert should state that mileage is paid.

Chairman