



The outgoing Mayor, Councillor John Armstrong, who now becomes the immediate Past Mayor, handed over the Chain of Office to Councillor Peter Willis.

Councillor Tim Chambers was then elected as the Deputy Mayor. Councillor Willis presented Councillor Chambers with his Badge of Office.

Following these proceedings, Councillor Willis then presented the Past Mayor Chain and lapel badge to Councillor Armstrong. A number of Members, led by Councillors David Chopping and Norman Jorgensen, paid tribute to the outgoing Mayor, John Armstrong, for his outstanding contribution to the Council and the community during his year of office. Not only did he attend every meeting of the Council and all of its standing committees, he also established a high profile for the Council with the Town.

During the course of the meeting, appointments were made to the Standing Committees, who will be chaired by the following Councillors:

Amenities & Leisure Committee

Chairman – Councillor Michael Firmager

Planning Committee

Chairman – Councillor Mrs Linda Chambers

Policy & Resources Committee

Chairman – Councillor Shakeel Khan

The Town Mayor and the Deputy Town Mayor, together with the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of Committees will serve for the Municipal Year up to the Annual Meeting in May 2011.

