

ITEM 3 – 20/05/2019
APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

Protocol for the appointment of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Frodsham

Taken from Appendix A of Frodsham Town Council Standing Orders, Amended & Adopted by FTC 21 May 2018

Under the Local Government Act 1972 (S245) Frodsham Parish Council opted to become a Town Council – Frodsham Town Council (FTC) in 1992.

The Chairman of the Council is entitled to call himself ‘town mayor’, however since 2012 FTC resolved to separate the role of Chairman of the Council from that of the Mayor of Frodsham, the Council’s principal civic representative.

The Council adopt a convention to offer the role of Mayor of Frodsham to the Councillor who has served the Council the longest - based on total years of service to the Council, either from the date of first becoming a member of this Council or last serving this Council in the position of Mayor whichever is the later. All service, whether or not continuous service is to be aggregated from the date of first election/co-option or from last holding the position of Mayor whichever is the later.

In addition, the previous year’s Deputy Mayor will become the Mayor in the following year.

The Town Clerk will circulate a list to all councillors no later than 1st May in each year showing their respective rankings. Where two or more councillors share the same priority, the Town Clerk shall include suggestions as to how the respective priorities may be determined by lot or chance in default of agreement between the relevant members as to their respective order.

Any Councillor who is subject to an ongoing Code of Conduct complaint shall not be eligible to serve as Mayor or Deputy Mayor until the complaint is decided.

Any Councillor who is subject to sanctions following a Code of Conduct complaint shall not be eligible to serve as Mayor or Deputy Mayor for two years following the completion of the sanctions, unless otherwise agreed by a resolution of the full council.

Councillor Liam Jones is the current Deputy Mayor and, by this protocol, will become the Mayor for 2019/20. The table below shows the respective rankings of Councillors at 7 May 2019.

Councillor Name	Date first elected or co-opted	Date last Mayor	Date left Council	Months service for purposes of selecting Deputy Mayor
Ashton	Jul-14			57
Critchley J	Jan-16			40
Critchley D	Feb-16			39
Nield	Apr-16			37
Dawson		May-12	May-15	36
Williamson	Aug-16			33
Oulton	Mar-14	May-18		12
Poulton	May-15	Jan-18	May-17	8
Mostyn-Jones	May-19			0
Pennington		May-19		0
Stockton	May-19			0
Wade	May-19			0