

Extract from Frodsham Town Council's Standing Orders

Appendix A

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.

COUNCILLORS SENIORITY OF SERVICE/MAYORAL SERVICE: MAY 2021

Standing Orders Annex A – Protocol for appointing the Mayor and Deputy Mayor

Where there is an equality of service, seniority for serving as Mayor shall be by mutual agreement or if there is no agreement, by a decision of the full council.

Councillor	Date Elected	Years Served at May 2018	Mayoral Duty	Years Since last mayor
Lord Frank Pennington	May 1976	45 years	1992/93 2018/19	2
Caroline Ashton	Jul 2014	6 years 10 months	2020/21	1
Judith Critchley	Jan 2016	5 years 4 months		-
Donna Critchley	Feb 2016	5 years 3 months		
Mark Neild	Mar 2016	5 years 2 months		-
Pat Williams	Aug 2016	4 year 9 months		-
Bill Stockton	May 2018	3 years		-
Bernie Wade	May 2019	2 years		-
Phil Griffiths	Sep 2019	1 year 8 months		-
Helen Hayes	Oct 2019	1 year 7 months		-
Ryan McKeown	Jul 2020	10 months		-
Pauline Lowrie	Apr 2021	1 month		-