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Godalming Town Council Chooses Its New Mayor

On 16 May, Cllr Penny Rivers, who represents the Farncombe & Catteshall ward, was unanimously elected as Godalming Town Mayor for the civic year 2019/20.

Penny was born in Jamaica and came to Godalming in 1974. Married to Paul they are due to celebrate their Ruby wedding anniversary in September.

Penny, was re-elected to Godalming Town Council in the recent local elections, having first served on Godalming Town Council between 1995 and 2011, Penny has twice before held the role of Town Mayor.

The newly-elected Mayor said "It is a surprise to be Mayor again! But, as your Mayor I will do my best to fulfil the duty of this office". The new Mayor announced that her Mayoral charities are to be The Meath, Skillway and The Trinity Trust Team.

Councillor Michael Steel was elected as Deputy Mayor.

To read Penny's acceptance speech online please visit <https://godalming-tc.gov.uk/mayor/>

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