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### **GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL CHOOSES ITS NEW MAYOR**

On 19 May, Cllr Shirley Faraday, who represents Godalming's Farncombe & Catteshall ward, was unanimously elected as Godalming Town Mayor for the civic year 2022/23.

Shirley is married to David, who will be her Consort. Shirley moved to Godalming in 2000. She has put her roots down here and has lived in the same house since then. She brought her daughter home from the Royal Surrey Hospital in 2002 and got married to David in the garden of the same house in 2003.

Shirley was elected as a Green Councillor in 2019 and it is the first time she has been a Councillor. Shirley volunteers as a venue manager for 'What Next?', an environmental charity in Godalming; which she has nominated as her mayoral charity.

The newly-elected Mayor said "It is my privilege to serve the people of Godalming as their Mayor for this Jubilee year. I will enjoy seeing what projects are being developed in Godalming and participating in the wide range of artistic, entertaining and celebratory events over the year.

"One of the Mayor's tasks is to recognise what has been achieved in Godalming. Godhelmians worked together to support each other through the pandemic; this type of working together will still be needed as we face the cost of living crisis and further changes owing to the climate crisis.

"Please let the Godalming Town Council know if you have an event or project that would appreciate the recognition of Godalming's Mayor."

Councillor Adam Duce was elected as Deputy Mayor.

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