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

On 13 May, Cllr Michael Steel, who represents Godalming's Charterhouse ward, was unanimously elected as Godalming Town Mayor for the civic year 2021/22.

Michael is married to Jane, who will be his Mayoress. Both were born in Godalming and they have three adult children and three grandchildren and have spent 12 years as foster carers for Surrey County Council.

Michael, was first elected to Godalming Town Council in 1979 and served one term. His second term ran from 1991 for 16 years during which time he was Mayor of Godalming (1993/4). His most recent re-election was in 2019.

The newly-elected Mayor said "It's an honour to be elected by my fellow councillors for what will be my second term as town mayor of Godalming. I look forward to attending events and meeting people as we emerge from the Covid-19 restrictions that we have faced for the last 15 months." The new Mayor has not yet announced his Mayoral charities but stressed that he is looking for charities that support youth and mental health issues.

Councillor Shirley Faraday was elected as Deputy Mayor.

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