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NEW MAYOR FOR GODALMING

On 15 May, Cllr Bob Crooks MBE, was unanimously elected as Godalming Town Mayor for the civic year 2025/26.

Bob was first elected to the Town Council in May 2019 as a member of the Green Party and was re-elected for a second term in 2023; he represents the Holloway Ward.

The newly-elected Mayor said "Veronica and I moved to Godalming in 1977, and our three children attended and now two of our grandchildren attend local schools. I became a Godalming Town Councillor in 2019 and since then have chaired a number of committees and helped set up the Youth Service at Broadwater. I am a keen advocate of sustainability, and public and active transport, seeking to establish more sustainable ways of living and safe routes across Godalming and Farncombe. As Mayor I aim to continue to engage and build collaboration across all sections of our community, including residents, local organisations and businesses, in pursuit of these aims"

Bob has chosen Charlie's Promise and WhatNext? as his two mayoral charities.

Councillor Tom Kiehl was elected as Deputy Mayor.

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