

## **ARTICLE 5 - CHAIRING THE COUNCIL**

### **5.1. Role and Function of the Mayor**

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor will be elected by the Council annually. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor will hold office until the end of the Municipal Year unless, in the meantime, either are no longer a Councillor.

The Mayor, and in their absence the Deputy Mayor, will have the following roles and functions:

- (1) To uphold the values of the Council and to uphold and promote the Constitution.
- (2) To chair Full Council meetings in a fair and impartial manner, ensuring Members treat each other with respect.
- (3) To ensure that the Full Council debates matters of concern to the local community
- (4) To promote public involvement in the Council's activities;
- (5) To represent the Council at civic and ceremonial functions.