

BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, 5th September, 2019

Present:- **Councillors** Rob Appleyard, Tim Ball, Sarah Bevan, Colin Blackburn, Alison Born, Shelley Bromley, Neil Butters, Paul Crossley, Gerry Curran, Chris Dando, Jess David, Tom Davies, Sally Davis, Winston Duguid, Mark Elliott, Michael Evans, Andrew Furse, Alan Hale, Liz Hardman, Steve Hedges, Joel Hirst, Lucy Hodge, Duncan Hounsell, Shaun Hughes, Eleanor Jackson, Grant Johnson, Dr Kumar, Matt McCabe, Ruth Malloy, Sarah Moore, Robin Moss, Paul Myers, Lisa O'Brien, Michelle O'Doherty, Bharat Pankhania, June Player, Vic Pritchard, Manda Rigby, Dine Romero, Richard Samuel, Bruce Shearn, Brian Simmons, Alastair Singleton, Karen Walker, Sarah Warren, Karen Warrington, Andy Wait, Chris Watt, Ryan Wills, David Wood and Joanna Wright

Apologies for absence: **Councillors** Vic Clarke, Douglas Deacon, Kevin Guy, Hal MacFie, Paul May, Mark Roper and Shaun Stephenson-McGall

42 EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chair drew attention to the emergency evacuation procedure, as set out on the agenda.

43 ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OR FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

There were no items.

44 TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIRMAN

There were no items.

45 APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMEN AND ALDERWOMEN

The Chair invited the following Councillors to move the nominations as set out below;

On a motion from Councillor Paul Myers, seconded by Councillor Alan Hale, it was then unanimously

RESOLVED that former B&NES Councillor Dr Anthony Clarke should have conferred on him the title of Honorary Alderman in recognition of his eminent and distinguished service to this Council.

Councillors Myers, Hale and the Chair spoke in support of this nomination.

Dr Clarke received a scroll and badge and gave a speech of thanks.

On a motion from Councillor Brian Simmons, seconded by Councillor Alan Hale, it was then unanimously

RESOLVED that former B&NES Councillor Bryan Organ should have conferred on him the title of Honorary Alderman in recognition of his eminent and distinguished service both to this Council and its predecessor Councils.

Councillors Simmons, Hale, Shearn and the Chair spoke in support of this nomination.

Mr Organ received a scroll and badge and gave a speech of thanks.

On a motion from Councillor Michelle O'Doherty, seconded by Councillor Dine Romero, it was then unanimously

RESOLVED that former B&NES Councillor Caroline Roberts should have conferred on her the title of Honorary Alderwoman in recognition of her eminent and distinguished service to this Council.

Councillors O'Doherty, Romero and the Chair spoke in support of this nomination.

The scroll and badge was received on Ms Robert's behalf by Councillor Steve Hedges who passed on her thanks.

On a motion from Councillor Steve Hedges, seconded by Councillor Joel Hirst, it was then unanimously

RESOLVED that former B&NES Councillor Nigel Roberts should have conferred on him the title of Honorary Alderman in recognition of his eminent and distinguished service to this Council.

Councillors Hedges and Hirst spoke in support of this nomination. The Chair announced that, as Mr Roberts had been unable to attend, arrangements would be made to ensure the scroll and badge would be sent to him.

The Chair drew the meeting to a close and invited Councillors and Aldermen to join her for refreshments.

The meeting ended at 6.11 pm

Chairman

Date Confirmed and Signed

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