

Council

Tuesday, 17 December 2019

7.30 pm

Present:

The Worshipful the Mayor, Cllr Gurdip Ram Bungar
The Deputy Mayor, Cllr John Caller

Councillors:	Derek Ashenden	Jordan Meade
	Helen Ashenden	Lyn Milner
	Ejaz Aslam	Shane Mochrie-Cox
	Gurjit Kaur Bains	Emma Morley
	John Burden	Elizabeth Mulheran
	Colin Caller	Leslie Pearton
	Harold Craske	Anthony Pritchard
	Lee Croxton	Tony Rana
	Dakota Dibben	Tony Rice
	Aaron Elliott	Christina Rolles
	Brian Francis	Lenny Rolles
	Sarah Gow	Gurbax Singh
	Gary Harding	Lauren Sullivan
	Baljit Hayre	Steve Thompson
	Leslie Hills	Denise Tiran
	Nirmal Khabra	Jenny Wallace
	Bob Lane	Frank Wardle

Note: Cllr Narinderjit Singh Thandi was not present for the extraordinary meeting.

David Hughes	Chief Executive
Stuart Bobby	Director (Corporate Services)
Nick Brown	Director (Housing & Operations)
Kevin Burbidge	Director (Planning & Development)
Melanie Norris	Director (Communities)
Jan Guylar	Head of Legal Services, Medway Council
Andy Rayfield	Communications Manager
Carlie Simmonds	Committee Services Manager
Lauren Wallis	Committee Services Officer

47. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Conrad Broadley, Emma Elliott, Leslie Hoskins, Diane Marsh, Alan Ridgers, Brian Sangha and Peter Scollard.

48. Admittance of Honorary Freeman

It was proposed by Councillor John Burden and seconded by Councillor Jordan Meade that:-

1. in recognition of her eminent service to the Borough of Gravesham, **Bronwen McGarrity**, be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was **resolved unanimously** that Bronwen McGarrity be so admitted.

2. in recognition of his eminent service to the Borough of Gravesham, **Narinderjit Singh Thandi**, be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was **resolved unanimously** that Narinderjit Singh Thandi be so admitted.

3. Pursuant to Section 249(9) of the Local Government Act 1972 expenditure be authorised to enable an address to be presented to each of the new Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

49. Admittance of Honorary Aldermen

It was proposed by Councillor John Burden and seconded by Councillor Jordan Meade that:-

1. in recognition of her eminent service to the Borough Council, **Lesley Boycott**, be admitted as an Honorary Alderman pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was **resolved unanimously** that Lesley Boycott be so admitted.

2. in recognition of her eminent service to the Borough Council, **Greta Goatley**, be admitted as an Honorary Alderman pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was **resolved unanimously** that Greta Goatley be so admitted.

3. in recognition of his eminent service to the Borough Council, **David Hurley**, be admitted as an Honorary Alderman pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was **resolved unanimously** that David Hurley be so admitted.

4. in recognition of his eminent service to the Borough Council, **William Lambert**, be admitted as an Honorary Alderman pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was **resolved unanimously** that William Lambert be so admitted.

5. in recognition of her eminent service to the Borough Council, **Sara Langdale**, be admitted as an Honorary Alderman pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

It was **resolved unanimously** that Sara Langdale be so admitted.

6. Pursuant to Section 249(4A) of the Local Government Act 1972 expenditure be authorised to enable an address to be presented to each of the new Honorary Aldermen.

50. Seal of the Council

Resolved that the fixing of the Common Seal to any instrument to give effect to the decisions of the Council taken at this meeting be authorised.

Close of Meeting

The meeting ended at 7.40pm