

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held at Knowle, Sidmouth, on Wednesday, 27 July 2011

Present:

Councillors:

Peter Halse (Chairman)

Frances Newth (Vice Chairman)

Roger Boote

Peter Bowden

Derek Button

Bob Buxton

Geoff Chamberlain

David Chapman

Maddy Chapman

Iain Chubb

Trevor Cope

David Cox

Deborah Custance Baker

Alan Dent

Paul Diviani

Christine Drew

Vivien Duval Steer

Jill Elson

Martin Gammell

Steve Gazzard

Roger Giles

Graham Godbeer

Pat Graham

Steve Hall

Tony Howard

Mike Howe

Stuart Hughes

Douglas Hull

John Humphreys

Ben Ingham

Stephanie Jones

Sheila Kerridge

David Key

Jim Knight

Andrew Moulding

John O'Leary

Helen Parr

Ken Potter

Philip Skinner

Pauline Stott

Peter Sullivan

Brenda Taylor

Ian Thomas

Graham Troman

Phil Twiss

Chris Wale

Mark Williamson

Claire Wright

Tom Wright

Honorary Aldermen:

Ron Mudge

Dr Waterworth

Tony Wilkinson

Officers:

Mark Williams, Chief Executive

Richard Cohen, Deputy Chief Executive

Denise Lyon, Deputy Chief Executive

Rachel Pocock, Corporate Legal & Democratic Services Manager

Diana Vernon, Democratic Services Manager

Apologies

Councillors:

David Atkins

Ray Bloxham

Graham Brown

John Jeffery

Geoff Pook

Steve Wragg

H A Margaret Rogers

The meeting started at 6.00 pm and finished at 6.33 pm.

***22 Honorary Aldermen**

The Council was asked to consider conferring the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillors for their eminent service to East Devon District Council. The nominees (Bob Peachey, Tony Reed, Mike Green, Vivienne Ash, Ann Liverton, Graham Liverton, Ray Franklin and Sara Randall Johnson) were proposed en bloc by Councillor Peter Halse and seconded by Councillor Frances Newth.

The nominees were each introduced by Councillors and the Chairman who made individual reference to the service they had rendered to the Council and their valued contribution. They were congratulated and presented with an Honorary Alderman scroll and medallion by the Vice Chairman and invited to address the Council.

RESOLVED that the title of 'Honorary Alderman' be conferred on the following in recognition of their eminent services to East Devon District Council as past Members:-

Vivienne Ash
Ray Franklin
Mike Green
Ann Liverton
Graham Liverton
Bob Peachey
Tony Reed
Sara Randall Johnson

(The resolution was passed by not less than two-thirds of the Members of the Council voting thereon.)

Each of the new Honorary Aldermen spoke on their appointment and thanked the Council for granting this honour. They thanked fellow Councillors for their support and fellowship and the Chief Executive and all Council staff for their professionalism and help over the years. All newly appointed Honorary Aldermen were given a standing ovation. In summary, the Chairman said that the Council would not see their like again.

Chairman Date