

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL
Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held at
Knowle, Sidmouth, on Wednesday, 28 July 2010

Present:

Councillors:

Graham Liverton (Chairman)
Tony Reed (Vice Chairman)

Vivienne Ash	Stuart Hughes
David Atkins	Douglas Hull
Ray Bloxham	John Humphreys
Roger Boote	John Jeffery
Graham Brown	Stephanie Jones
Peter Burrows	David Key
Derek Button	Jim Knight
Bob Buxton	Ann Liverton
Geoff Chamberlain	Graham Liverton
David Chapman	Andrew Moulding
Iain Chubb	Frances Newth
Trevor Cope	Darryl Nicholas
David Cox	Barry Nicholson
Andrew Dinnis	Marion Olive
Paul Diviani	Helen Parr
Christine Drew	Bob Peachey
Vivien Duval Steer	Ken Potter
Jill Elson	Sara Randall Johnson
Ray Franklin	Tony Reed
Chris Gibbings	Philip Skinner
Roger Giles	Pauline Stott
Graham Godbeer	Brenda Taylor
Pat Graham	Graham Troman
Mike Green	Mark Williamson
Steve Hall	Tim Wood
Peter Halse	Eileen Wragg
May Hardy	Steve Wragg

Also Present

Honorary Alderman Ron Mudge

Officers:

Mark Williams, Chief Executive
Denise Lyon, Deputy Chief Executive
Karime Hassan, Corporate Director
Diccon Pearse, Corporate Director
Rachel Pocock, Head of Legal, Licensing and Democratic Services
Nigel Harrison, Economic Development Manager
Diana Vernon, Democratic Services Manager

Apologies

Councillors:

Peter Bowden
Malcolm Florey
Ben Ingham
Stuart Luxton
Hon Alderman Barry Willoughby

The meeting started at 6.15 pm and finished at 6.25 pm.

*22 **Honorary Alderman**

The Chairman spoke of the eminent service rendered by Margaret Rogers as past Member of East Devon District Council. She had been an elected Member of East Devon District Council from 1982-1986 and 1995-2010 (19 years in total). Margaret Rogers had served on a range of Committees including the former Policy, Tourism and Transportation, Amenities and Scrutiny Committees and had been a member of the Executive Board from 2003-2005. During her time as Member of EDDC, Mrs Rogers had been particularly active in promoting Seaton and sustainability issues.

Councillor Geoff Chamberlain proposed and Councillor Sara Randall Johnson seconded the title of Honorary Alderman being conferred on Margaret Rogers.

In proposing, Councillor Chamberlain said that Margaret Rogers had done a first rate job as EDDC Councillor and believed that she would be satisfied that this honour was for both herself and her husband, Noel, with whom she had served along-side for many years.

In seconding, Councillor Randall Johnson spoke with respect of Margaret Rogers' valued contribution to East Devon District Council. She said that Margaret Rogers had been an excellent adversary and had been committed to serving the area. The Leader wished her well in her new life in Harrogate.

Councillor Derek Button spoke of Margaret Rogers' kindness, support and valued contribution. He believed that she would regard being conferred with the title of Honorary Alderman as a great honour for herself and her late husband. She was unable to attend the meeting today but hoped to attend a future meeting.

Councillor Eileen Wragg was very gratified that the Leader had seconded the proposal. Councillor Wragg had served with Margaret Rogers on both the district and county councils. She said that Margaret had taken on huge commitments which she carried out with determination, loyalty and dedication. She was held in high regard by the community and had been tireless in serving people from all walks of life.

Councillor Douglas Hull reminisced, with fondness, about Margaret Rogers' service to the Council.

RESOLVED that the title of 'Honorary Alderman' be conferred on Margaret Rogers in recognition of her eminent services to East Devon District Council as a past Member.

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

The Chairman of the Council advised that, he would send a letter of congratulation to Honorary Alderman Margaret Rogers and would ask if she would be able to attend the next ordinary meeting of the Council in October to formally receive a framed scroll, medallion and EDDC plaque.

Chairman Date