

**Council**  
**9 DECEMBER 2020**

Present: Councillors: Karen Burgess (Chairman), David Skipp (Vice-Chairman), Matthew Allen, Andrew Baldwin, Tony Bevis, John Blackall, Toni Bradnum, Chris Brown, Peter Burgess, Jonathan Chowen (Deputy Leader), Philip Circus, Paul Clarke, Roy Cornell, Christine Costin, Michael Croker, Ray Dawe (Leader), Brian Donnelly, Ruth Fletcher, Billy Greening, Frances Haigh, Tony Hogben, Liz Kitchen, Lynn Lambert, Richard Landeryou, Gordon Lindsay, Tim Lloyd, John Milne, Christian Mitchell, Mike Morgan, Roger Noel, Bob Platt, Louise Potter, Josh Potts, Stuart Ritchie, Kate Rowbottom, Jim Sanson, Ian Stannard, Claire Vickers, Belinda Walters, Tricia Youtan and James Wright

Apologies: Councillors: Alan Britten, Nigel Jupp, Colin Minto, Godfrey Newman, Jack Saheid and Diana van der Klugt

CO/43 **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interest.

CO/44 **HONORARY ALDERMAN**

The Chairman of the Council advised Members that the purpose of the meeting was to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on Leonard Crosbie in recognition of his eminent service to the Council and the community, in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972. Leonard had passed away on 6 September, one week after retiring as a Councillor because of ill health, and the honour was therefore being conferred posthumously.

It was moved by Councillor Tricia Youtan and seconded by Councillor Frances Haigh. After a number of Councillors had spoken in support of the proposal it was:

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

That the title of Honorary Alderman of Horsham District be conferred upon Leonard Crosbie in recognition of his eminent service to the Council and the community.

The Chairman presented Leonard's family with a badge and certificate. These would be delivered to Mrs Crosbie shortly. Leonard's daughter then gave a short speech of thanks.

*The meeting closed at 8.40 pm having commenced at 8.10 pm*

CHAIRMAN