

Council
11 DECEMBER 2019

Present: Councillors: Kate Rowbottom (Chairman), Karen Burgess (Vice-Chairman), Matthew Allen, Andrew Baldwin, Tony Bevis, John Blackall, Toni Bradnum, Alan Britten, Jonathan Chowen (Deputy Leader), Philip Circus, Paul Clarke, Roy Cornell, Michael Croker, Leonard Crosbie, Brian Donnelly, Ruth Fletcher, Billy Greening, Tony Hogben, Liz Kitchen, Lynn Lambert, Richard Landeryou, John Milne, Christian Mitchell, Mike Morgan, Roger Noel, Bob Platt, Josh Potts, Stuart Ritchie, Jack Saheid, Jim Sanson, David Skipp, Diana van der Klugt, Claire Vickers and Tricia Youtan

Apologies: Councillors: Chris Brown, Peter Burgess, Christine Costin, Ray Dawe, Nigel Jupp and Gordon Lindsay

Absent: Councillors: Frances Haigh, Tim Lloyd, Colin Minto, Godfrey Newman, Louise Potter, Ian Stannard and Belinda Walters

CO/58 **DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interest.

CO/59 **TO CONFER THE TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERMAN ON:**

The Chairman advised Members that the purpose of the meeting was to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on four past members of the Council in recognition of their eminent service to the Council and the community, in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

JOHN W BAILEY

It was moved by Councillor Leonard Crosbie, seconded by Councillor Toni Bradnum and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

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

The Chairman presented Mr Bailey with a badge and certificate.

Honorary Alderman John W Bailey then gave a short speech of thanks.

VIVIEN LYTH-COATES

It was moved by Councillor Lynn Lambert, seconded by Councillor Brian Donnelly and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

That the title of Honorary Alderman of Horsham District be conferred upon Vivien Lyth- Coates in recognition of her eminent service to the Council and the community.

It was noted that Mrs Lyth-Coates was unable to attend the meeting, and that her badge and certificate would be presented to her in the New Year.

SHEILA VAN DEN BERGH

It was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Liz Kitchen and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

That the title of Honorary Alderman of Horsham District be conferred upon Sheila Van Den Bergh in recognition of her eminent service to the Council and the community.

The Chairman presented Mrs Van Den Bergh with a badge and certificate.

Honorary Alderman Sheila Van Den Bergh then gave a short speech of thanks.

BRAD WATSON OBE

It was moved by Councillor Liz Kitchen, seconded by Councillor Christian Mitchell and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

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

The Chairman presented Mr Watson with a badge and certificate.

Honorary Alderman Brad Watson OBE then gave a short speech of thanks.

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm having commenced at 7.15 pm

CHAIRMAN