

Minutes of the Special County Council Meeting held on 14 October 2021

Present:

Attendance		
Arshad Afsar	Graham Hutton	Paul Snape (Chairman)
Charlotte Atkins	Thomas Jay	Mike Sutherland
Philip Atkins, OBE	Jason Jones	Stephen Sweeney
Gill Burnett	Peter Kruskonjic	Simon Tagg
Tina Clements	Ian Lawson	Samantha Thompson
Richard Cox	Tom Loughbrough-Rudd	Carolyn Trowbridge
Mike Davies	Johnny McMahon	Ross Ward
Mark Deaville	Paul Northcott	Jill Waring
Janet Eagland	Jeremy Oates	Alan White
Ann Edgeller	Gillian Pardesi	Philip White
Keith Flunder	Ian Parry	Conor Wileman
Richard Ford	Jeremy Pert	Bernard Williams
John Francis	Bernard Peters	David Williams
Colin Greatorex	Jonathan Price	Victoria Wilson
Gill Heath	Robert Pritchard	Mark Winnington
Jill Hood	James Salisbury	Mike Worthington
Derrick Huckfield	Janice Silvester-Hall	
Philip Hudson	David Smith	

Apologies for absence: Jak Abrahams, Philippa Haden, Phil Hewitt, Syed Hussain, Julia Jessel, Kath Perry, MBE, Bob Spencer, Mike Wilcox and Ian Wilkes

PART ONE

1. Appointment of Honorary Aldermen

The Chairman informed the Council that Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 authorised the County Council to confer the title of Honorary Aldermen on persons who had, in the opinion of the County Council, rendered eminent services to the Council as past Members of the Council, but who are no longer councillors.

The purpose of today's meeting was to seek the approval of the County Council to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on four former Members of the County Council.

Cllrs Alan White, Charlotte Atkins and Philip Atkins paid tribute to the contributions made by Ben Adams, Maureen Compton, Derek Davis and Susan Woodward during the years they had served as Members of the County Council.

On the motion of the Chairman of the County Council it was:-

RESOLVED – (a) That, in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on Ben Adams of Burntwood in the County of Stafford in recognition of his eminent services as a past member representing the Perrycrofts (Tamworth) County Electoral Division on the County Council from 2009 to 2021.

(b) That, in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on Maureen Compton of Stafford in the County of Stafford in recognition of her eminent services as a past member representing the Stafford Central (Stafford) County Electoral Division on the County Council from 2005 to 2009 and also from 2013 to 2021.

(c) That, in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on Derek Davis of Hednesford in the County of Stafford in recognition of his eminent services as a past member representing the Chadsmoor (Cannock Chase) County Electoral Division on the County Council from 1985 to 2021.

(d) That, in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on Susan Woodward of Burntwood in the County of Stafford in recognition of her eminent services as a past member representing the Burntwood North (Lichfield) County Electoral Division on the County Council from 2005 to 2009 and also from 2013 to 2021.

Chairman