

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held at the Guildhall Portsmouth on Tuesday, 13 October 2015 at 2.00 pm

Council Members Present

The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor
Councillor Frank Jonas (in the Chair)

Councillors

Dave Ashmore	Ian Lyon
Simon Boshier	Hugh Mason
Jennie Brent	Lee Mason
Ryan Brent	Gemma New
Yahiya Chowdhury	Robert New
Alicia Denny	Stuart Potter
Ben Dowling	Darren Sanders
John Ferrett	Phil Smith
Ken Ferrett	Lynn Stagg
David Fuller	Sandra Stockdale
Colin Galloway	Luke Stubbs
Paul Godier	Julie Swan
Aiden Gray	Linda Symes
Scott Harris	David Tompkins
Stephen Hastings	Gerald Vernon-Jackson
Hannah Hockaday	Steve Wemyss
Suzy Horton	Matthew Winnington
Lee Hunt	Rob Wood
Donna Jones	Neill Young

69. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor Ken Ellcome, Councillor Will Purvis and Councillor Margaret Foster. Councillor Chowdhury sent apologies for lateness.

70. Deputations from the Public under Standing Order 24

The City Solicitor advised that there were no deputations in respect of agenda item 2.

71. Granting of the Freedom of the City to Honorary Alderman Syd Rapson BEM ISM

The Lord Mayor advised that the motion to grant the freedom of the city to Alderman Syd Rapson will need to be passed by not less than two thirds of the members present and voting.

It was

Proposed by Councillor John Ferrett
Seconded by Councillor Donna Jones

That the freedom of the city of Portsmouth be formally granted to Honorary Alderman Syd N J Rapson BEM ISM.

RESOLVED unanimously that

- (i) In the light of the provisions of section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, considered a proposal to grant the title of Freedom of the City;**
- (ii) The City Council wished to declare formally its further appreciation of Honorary Alderman Syd N J Rapson BEM ISM for his achievements and that he be formally granted the Freedom of the City of Portsmouth; and**
- (iii) This resolution be engrossed and sealed with the common seal for presentation at a future meeting.**

The Lord Mayor invited Honorary Alderman Syd Rapson to respond which he then did thanking members of the city council for conferring this honour upon him.

The meeting concluded at 2.10 pm.

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Lord Mayor