

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held at the Guildhall Portsmouth on Tuesday, 12 December 2023 at 2.00 pm

**Council Members Present**

The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor  
Councillor Tom Coles (in the Chair)

Councillors

Yinka Adeniran	Mark Jeffery
Dave Ashmore	Abdul Kadir
Matthew Atkins	Leo Madden
Chris Attwell	Brian Madgwick
Simon Boshier	George Madgwick
Hannah Brent	Hugh Mason
Ryan Brent	Kirsty Mellor
Stuart Brown	Leonie Oliver
Peter Candlish	Steve Pitt
Cal Corkery	Darren Sanders
Raymond Dent	Asghar Shah
Chris Dike	Russell Simpson
Jason Fazackarley	John Smith
George Fielding	Judith Smyth
Lewis Gosling	Emily Strudwick
Graham Heaney	Mary Vallely
Ian Holder	Gerald Vernon-Jackson CBE
Suzy Horton	Daniel Wemyss
Lee Hunt	Matthew Winnington

**125. Apologies for Absence & Declarations of Interest**

Apologies for absence had been received on behalf of Councillor Kimberly Barrett, Councillor Charlotte Gerada and Councillor Benedict Swann.

There were no declarations of interest.

**126. Deputations from the Public under Standing Order No 24.**

The Lord Mayor advised that no deputation requests had been received.

**127. Admission to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen - Rob New**

The Lord Mayor advised that the motion to admit Rob New as an honorary alderman would need to be passed by not less than two thirds of the members voting.

It was

Proposed by Councillor Simon Boshier  
Seconded by Councillor Lewis Gosling

That the title of honorary alderman be conferred on Rob New, a former member of Portsmouth City Council.

The proposer of the motion gave a short speech in support of the motion.

Following a vote, it was:

**RESOLVED that the title of honorary alderman be conferred on Rob New and that a certificate confirming this decision be presented to him at a future city council meeting.**

**128. Admission to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen - Lynne Stagg**

The Lord Mayor advised that the motion to admit Lynne Stagg as an honorary alderwoman would need to be passed by not less than two thirds of the members voting.

It was

Proposed by Councillor Darren Sanders  
Seconded by Councillor Steve Pitt

That the title of honorary alderwoman be conferred on Lynne Stagg, a former member and Lord Mayor of Portsmouth City Council.

The proposer of the motion gave a short speech in support of the motion.

Following a vote, it was:

**RESOLVED that the title of honorary alderwoman be conferred on Lynne Stagg and that a certificate confirming this decision be presented to her at a future city council meeting.**

**129. Admission to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen - Luke Stubbs**

The Lord Mayor advised that the motion to admit Luke Stubbs as an honorary alderman would need to be passed by not less than two thirds of the members voting.

It was

Proposed by Councillor Simon Boshier  
Seconded by Councillor Daniel Wemyss

That the title of honorary alderman be conferred on Luke Stubbs, a former member of Portsmouth City Council.

The proposer of the motion gave a short speech in support of the motion.

Following a vote, it was:

**RESOLVED that the title of honorary alderman be conferred on Luke Stubbs and that a certificate confirming this decision be presented to him at a future city council meeting.**

**130. Admission to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen - Linda Symes**

The Lord Mayor advised that the motion to admit Linda Symes as an honorary alderwoman would need to be passed by not less than two thirds of the members voting.

It was

Proposed by Councillor Simon Boshier  
Seconded by Councillor John Smith

That the title of honorary alderwoman be conferred on Linda Symes, a former member of Portsmouth City Council.

The proposer of the motion gave a short speech in support of the motion.

Following a vote, it was:

**RESOLVED that the title of honorary alderwoman be conferred on Linda Symes and that a certificate confirming this decision be presented to her at a future city council meeting.**

The meeting concluded at 2.17 pm.

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Lord Mayor