

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL held at the Guildhall, Portsmouth on Tuesday, 11 July 2017 at 2.00 pm

Council Members Present

The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor
Councillor Ken Ellcome (in the Chair)

Councillors

Dave Ashmore	Leo Madden
Simon Boshier	Hugh Mason
Jennie Brent	Lee Mason
Ryan Brent	Stephen Morgan
Yahiya Chowdhury	Gemma New
Alicia Denny	Robert New
Ben Dowling	Steve Pitt
John Ferrett	Will Purvis
Jim Fleming	Darren Sanders
David Fuller	Lynne Stagg
Colin Galloway	Luke Stubbs
Paul Godier	Julie Bird
Scott Harris	Linda Symes
Steve Hastings	David Tompkins
Hannah Hockaday	Gerald Vernon-Jackson CBE
Suzy Horton	Matthew Winnington
Lee Hunt	Neill Young
Frank Jonas BEM	Rob Wood
Donna Jones	Tom Wood
Ian Lyon	

45. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor Steve Wemyss. Councillor Stuart Potter sent apologies that he would be late. Councillor David Fuller apologised for having to leave early.

The Lord Mayor gave detailed information concerning filming in the chamber, advising that notices had been displayed on the walls concerning the council's rules which strictly prohibit the filming, photographing or recording of members of the public unless they are addressing the meeting and only then if they do not actively object. Filming from gallery to gallery is also prohibited. The Lord Mayor then gave details of the evacuation procedure and reminded everyone that there are building evacuation signs displayed both inside the public galleries and in the chamber itself.

46. Deputations from the Public under Standing Order No 24

The City Solicitor advised that there were no deputations relating to the business on the agenda of the extraordinary meeting.

47. Admission to the Roll of Honorary Aldermen - Alex Bentley

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

It was

Proposed by Councillor Stephen Morgan
Seconded by Councillor Donna Jones

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

The seconder of the motion gave a short speech in support, as did the Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group, Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson.

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

The meeting concluded at 2.10 pm.

Lord Mayor