

**Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber at the  
Town Hall Chapel Road Worthing on**

**20 December 2016**

The Mayor, Councillor Sean McDonald  
The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Alex Harman

Councillor Noel Atkins	Councillor Nigel Morgan
*Councillor Antony Baker	Councillor Louise Murphy
*Councillor Paul Baker	Councillor Mark Nolan
*Councillor Roy Barraclough	Councillor Luke Proudfoot
Councillor Keith Bickers	*Councillor Clive Roberts
*Councillor Joan Bradley	Councillor Jane Sim
Councillor Callum Buxton	Councillor Bob Smytherman
Councillor Edward Crouch	Councillor Elizabeth Sparkes
*Councillor James Doyle	Councillor Hazel Thorpe
Councillor Diane Guest	Councillor Bryan Turner
Councillor Lionel Harman	Councillor Val Turner
Councillor Joshua High	Councillor Vicky Vaughan
Councillor Paul High	*Councillor Steve Waight
Councillor Daniel Humphreys	Councillor Paul Westover
Councillor Susan Jelliss	Councillor Steve Wills
Councillor Kevin Jenkins	Councillor Mark Withers
Councillor Heather Mercer	Councillor Tom Wye
	Councillor Paul Yallop

\*=absent

**C/045/16-17 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bradley, Doyle, Waight, Roberts, Ant Baker and Paul Baker.

**C/046/16-17 Declarations of Interest**

Members were invited to make any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, no declarations were made.

**C/047/16-17 Conferment of Honorary Alderman**

The Mayor informed Council that at its meeting in October it had been agreed to convene a Special meeting to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on two former mayors who had retired at the the May election.

**(A) Vic Walker**

Proposed by Councillor Yallop, seconded by Councillor Vaughan.

On a unanimous vote, it was

**Resolved** that former Mayor, Vic Walker be conferred with the title Honorary Alderman for the Borough of Worthing in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Mayor presented Honorary Alderman Vic Walker with his scroll.

**(B) Michael Donin**

Proposed by Councillor Thorpe, seconded by Councillor Jelliss.

On a unanimous vote, it was

**Resolved** that former Mayor, Michael Donin be conferred with the title Honorary Alderman for the Borough of Worthing in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Mayor presented Honorary Alderman Michael Donin with his scroll.

**C/048/16-17 Conferment of Honorary Alderwoman**

The Mayor reminded Council that not only former Mayors were honoured, acknowledgment was made when a former member of the chamber is recognised as a true community leader, representing their community.

Proposed by Councillor Smythman, seconded by Councillor Wye.

On a unanimous vote, it was

**Resolved** that former councillor, Norah Fisher, be conferred with the title Honorary Alderwoman for the Borough of Worthing in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Mayor presented Honorary Alderwoman Norah Fisher with her scroll.

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The Mayor declared the meeting closed at 8.25 pm, it having commenced at 8pm.

Mayor