

**Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, Worthing  
Town Hall on**

**17 December 2019**

The Mayor Councillor Hazel Thorpe  
The Deputy Mayor Councillor Lionel Harman

Councillor Noel Atkins	Councillor Louise Murphy
Councillor Roy Barraclough	Councillor Richard Nowak
Councillor Ferdousi Henna Chowdhury	Councillor Helen Silman
Councillor Rebecca Cooper	Councillor Jane Sim
Councillor Edward Crouch	Councillor Dawn Smith
Councillor Jim Deen	Councillor Sally Smith
Councillor Karen Harman	Councillor Robert Smytherman
Councillor Paul High	Councillor Val Turner
Councillor Margaret Howard	Councillor Nicola Waight
Councillor Daniel Humphreys	Councillor Steve Waight
Councillor Charles James	Councillor Carl Walker
Councillor Kevin Jenkins	Councillor Steve Wills
Councillor Martin McCabe	Councillor Tim Wills
Councillor Sean McDonald	Councillor Mark Withers
Councillor Richard Mulholland	

**C/40/19-20                      Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Baker, Barrett, Bickers, Mercer, Sparkes and Westover.

**C/41/19-20                      Declarations of Interest**

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

**C/42/19-20                      Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Worthing**

The Mayor informed Members that at the October Council meeting it had been agreed to convene a Special Council meeting to confer the title of Honorary Alderman, on former mayor Alex Harman.

The conferment of the title was proposed by Councillor Daniel Humphreys and seconded by Councillor Bob Smytherman.

On a unanimous vote, it was

**Resolved**

That the honour and title of Honorary Alderman for the Borough of Worthing be bestowed on Alex Harman, in grateful recognition of his eminent and distinguished service rendered to

Selden Ward, the Council and the Borough between 2015 and 2019, pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act, 1972.

The Mayor presented Honorary Alderman Alex Harman with his scroll.

The Mayor declared the meeting closed at 6.13 pm, having commenced at 6.00 pm

Mayor