

Minutes of a Special meeting of the  
Worthing Council  
12 December 2023  
at 6.00 pm

Councillor Jon Roser (Chairman)  
Councillor Ibsha Choudhury (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Helen Abrahams	Councillor Cathy Glynn-Davies
Councillor Noel Atkins	Councillor Charles James
Councillor Mike Barrett	Councillor Kevin Jenkins
Councillor Caroline Baxter	Councillor Nigel Morgan
Councillor Ödül Bozkurt	Councillor Richard Nowak
Councillor Sophie Cox	Councillor Elizabeth Sparkes
Councillor Ferdousi Henna Chowdhury	Councillor Samuel Theodoridi
Councillor Claire Hunt	Councillor Hazel Thorpe
Councillor Russ Cochran	Councillor John Turley
Councillor Dr Beccy Cooper	Councillor Carl Walker
Councillor Dan Coxhill	Councillor Andy Whight
Councillor Rita Garner	Councillor Rosey Whorlow

### **Absent**

Councillor Dan Hermitage, Councillor Margaret Howard, Councillor Daniel Humphreys, Councillor Dr Heather Mercer, Councillor Richard Mulholland, Councillor Dale Overton, Councillor Hilary Schan, Councillor Dawn Smith, Councillor Emma Taylor-Beal, Councillor Steve Waight and Councillor Vicki Wells

### **C/40/23-24 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Daniel Humphreys, Heather Mercer, Richard Mulholland, Dale Overton and Steve Waight.

### **C/41/23-24 Declarations of Interest**

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

### **C/42/23-24 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 Lionel Harman.

The conferment of the title was proposed by Councillor Kevin Jenkins and seconded by Councillor John Turley.

Following a vote, it was unanimously agreed

**Resolved,**

That the honour and title of Honorary Alderman for the Borough of Worthing be bestowed on Lionel Harman in grateful recognition of his eminent and distinguished service rendered to Castle Ward, the Council and the Borough between 2015 and 2023, pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act, 1972.

Following the vote, the Mayor presented Honorary Alderman Lionel Harman with his scroll.

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The meeting ended at 6.26 pm