

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a special meeting of the **Council**  
held on Wednesday, 15th December, 2021 in the Crewe Lifestyle Centre,  
Moss Square, Crewe. CW1 2BB

## PRESENT

Councillor S Pochin (Mayor/Chair)

Councillor D Marren (Deputy Mayor/Vice Chair)

Councillors Q Abel, S Akers Smith, Anderson, J Bratherton, S Brookfield, D Brown, C Browne, J Buckley, B Burkhill, J Clowes, S Corcoran, S Davies, T Dean, D Edwardes, S Edgar, B Evans, JP Findlow, R Fletcher, A Gage, S Gardiner, L Gilbert, M Goldsmith, A Gregory, P Groves, S Hogben, S Holland, D Jefferay, A Kolker, C Leach, N Mannion, A Martin, A Moran, R Moreton, D Murphy, J Nicholas, K Parkinson, P Redstone, J Rhodes, J Saunders, M Sewart, M Simon, L Smetham, D Stockton, A Stott, L Wardlaw, M Warren, J Weatherill, P Williams and N Wylie

## 38 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors M Addison, R Bailey, L Braithwaite, P Butterill, S Handley, G Hayes, A Harewood, M Hunter, L Jeuda, I Macfarlane, B Murphy, J Smith, L Smith and R Vernon.

## 39 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

## 40 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor referred to the recent death of Honorary Alderman Ron Salmon, a former councillor on Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council. Members stood for a minutes silence in tribute.

## 41 APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMEN/WOMEN, HONORARY FREEMEN/ WOMEN AND RELATED CIVIC ISSUES

Consideration was given to the appointment of past members of the Council as Honorary Aldermen/Women and the appointment of Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic medallists with close links to the Borough of Cheshire East as Honorary Freeman/Women.

It was proposed and seconded and upon the agreement of more than two-thirds of the Councillors present it was :-

**RESOLVED:**

- 1 Recognising the meritorious service to the Cheshire East community over many years, and to implement the resolution of the Constitution Committee held on 21st November 2019, the following former Members of the Council be appointed as Honorary Aldermen/Women of the Borough:
  - Mrs Rhoda Bailey
  - Mr Gary Barton
  - Mr Gordon Baxendale
  - Mr Derek Bebbington
  - Mr Harold Davenport
  - Mrs Hilda Gaddum
  - Mr Simon McCrory
  - Mr Jamie Macrae
  - Mr Rod Menlove
  - Mrs Gill Merry
  - Mr Barry Moran
  - Mr Howard Murray
  - Mr Michael Parsons
  - Mr George Walton
  
- 2 Recognising their success at the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics and the example that they set to others, the following be appointed as Freeman/Women of the Borough:
  - Ms Karris Artingstall
  - Mr Jody Cundy OBE
  - Mr John Gimson
  - Mr Stuart Wood
  
- 3 That subject to any Coronavirus restrictions the Mayor host a civic reception on or before Mayor Making 2022 to formally make the awards of Honorary Freeman/Women and Aldermen/Women and to award Councillor Barry Burkhill and his Mayoress with medals to mark their period in office.

The meeting commenced at 11.00 am and concluded at 11.09 am

Councillor S Pochin  
Mayor/Chair