

# **TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

**Tuesday, 24th October, 2023**

At the special meeting of the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council held in the Civic Suite, Gibson Building, Kings Hill, West Malling on Tuesday, 24th October, 2023

**Present:** His Worship the Mayor (Councillor J R S Lark), the Deputy Mayor (Councillor S M Hammond), Cllr L Athwal, Cllr K Barton, Cllr Mrs S Bell, Cllr A G Bennison, Cllr R P Betts, Cllr T Bishop, Cllr M D Boughton, Cllr G C Bridge, Cllr C Brown, Cllr R I B Cannon, Cllr J Clokey, Cllr M A Coffin, Cllr A Cope, Cllr R W Dalton, Cllr D A S Davis, Cllr D Harman, Cllr P M Hickmott, Cllr G B Hines, Cllr M A J Hood, Cllr F A Hoskins, Cllr S A Hudson, Cllr D Keers, Cllr W J Mallard, Cllr A McDermott, Cllr A Mehmet, Cllr D W King, Cllr Mrs A S Oakley, Cllr R W G Oliver, Cllr W E Palmer, Cllr M R Rhodes, Cllr R V Roud, Cllr K B Tanner, Cllr Mrs M Tatton, Cllr M Taylor, Cllr D Thornewell, Cllr K S Tunstall and Cllr C J Williams

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors P Boxall, Mrs T Dean and B A Parry

### **PART 1 - PUBLIC**

#### **C 23/74 CONFERMENT OF THE TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERMAN**

Consideration was given to a Notice of Motion pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 5.18 and submitted jointly by Councillors M Boughton, C Brown, M Coffin, R Dalton, D Davis, A Oakley and M Rhodes that the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred upon V Branson, Mr M Davis, Mrs A Kemp, Mr Brian Luker, Mr H Rogers and J Sergison in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Members paid tribute to the exceptional service, commitment, significant achievement and support of the nominees during their term of office.

It was proposed by Councillor Boughton, seconded by Councillor Coffin and

**RESOLVED:** That in accordance with Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred upon the following former Councillors in recognition of their eminent services to the Borough Council:

- V Branson
- Mr M Davis
- Mrs A Kemp
- Mr Brian Luker
- Mr H Rogers
- J Sergison

**C 23/75 SEALING OF DOCUMENTS**

**RESOLVED:** That authority be given for the Common Seal of the Council to be affixed to any instrument to give effect to a decision of the Council incorporated into these Minutes and proceedings.

The meeting ended at 7.21 pm  
having stated at 7.15 pm