

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES

Tuesday, 9th April, 2024

At the meeting of the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council held in the Civic Suite, Gibson Building, Kings Hill, West Malling on Tuesday, 9th April, 2024

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 P Boxall, Cllr G C Bridge, Cllr C Brown, Cllr R I B Cannon, Cllr J Clokey, Cllr M A Coffin, Cllr S Crisp, Cllr R W Dalton, Cllr D A S Davis, Cllr Mrs T Dean, Cllr D Harman, Cllr G B Hines, Cllr M A J Hood, Cllr F A Hoskins, Cllr S A Hudson, Cllr D Keers, 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 B A Parry, 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 B Banks, A Cope, P M Hickmott and W J Mallard

PART 1 - PUBLIC

C 24/33 ADMITTANCE OF HONORARY FREEMAN

Consideration was given to a Notice of Motion pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No. 5.18 submitted jointly by Councillors J Lark, M Boughton, D Davis, S Hammond and A Oakley that the title of Honorary Freeman be conferred on 220 Medical Squadron, 256 (City of London and South East) Multi-Role Medical Regiment in accordance with Section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972.

In recognition of the eminent services, achievements, traditions and the distinguished record of the Regiment in loyal and devoted service and in order to perpetuate the close bonds of friendship and mutual respect which existed between the Regiment and Borough, it was proposed by Councillor Lark and seconded by Councillor Boughton and

RESOLVED: That

- (1) in recognition of their eminent services to the Borough of Tonbridge and Malling, 220 Medical Squadron, 256 (City of London and South East) Multi-Role Medical Regiment be

admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972; and

- (2) in pursuance of Section 249(9) of the Local Government Act 1972, expenditure be authorised to enable an address to be presented to the Honorary Freemen of the Borough referred to in (1) above.

C 24/34 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 9.40 pm
having commenced at 9.30 pm