

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING OF EAST HERTS COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD ON
WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2007 AT
6.00 PM

PRESENT: Councillor A L Burlton (Chairman).
Councillors M R Alexander, D Andrews,
W Ashley, P R Ballam, K A Barnes, R Beeching,
S A Bull, M G Carver, Mrs R Cheswright, D Clark,
N Clark, R N Copping, K Darby, J Demonti,
A D Dodd, R Gilbert, A M Graham, P Grethe,
L O Haysey, J Hedley, Mrs D L E Hollebon,
Mrs D M Hone, A P Jackson, M P A McMullen,
J Mayes, T Milner, R L Parker, D A A Peek,
N C Poulton, J O Ranger, P A Ruffles,
S Rutland-Barsby, J J Taylor, R I Taylor,
J P Warren, N Wilson, M Wood, C B Woodward,
B M Wrangles.

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Anne Freimanis	- Chief Executive
Simon Drinkwater	- Director of Neighbourhood Services
Philip Hamberger	- Director of Internal Services
Jeff Hughes	- Head of Democratic and Legal Support Services
Martin Ibrahim	- Senior Democratic Services Officer
Ceri Pettit	- Head of Strategic Direction (shared) and Performance Manager
Lois Prior	- Head of Strategic Direction (shared) and Communications Manager

George A Robertson	- Director of Customer and Community Services
Peter Searle	- Head of Business Support Services

251 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chairman welcomed the invited guests to the meeting.

252 HONORARY ALDERMEN

Council recalled that, at its meeting held on 21 February 2007 (Minute 609 refers), a procedure for the award of the title of Honorary Alderman was approved. The role of Honorary Aldermen would be to support the work of the Chairman's Charity and promote civic pride in the District of East Hertfordshire and its Council. They would also be encouraged to attend all civic ceremonial events when invited and, with the Chairman's permission, assist in hosting receptions/functions.

Councillor A P Jackson moved and Councillor M Wood seconded a motion that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on the following former members of East Hertfordshire District Council:

- H G S Banks
- F J Clay
- C Hodson-Smith
- J A Reynolds
- H A Sargent
- J H Sartin
- W H Stripling
- S G Williams

After being put to the meeting, and a vote taken, the motion was CARRIED by the necessary two thirds majority.

ACTION

RESOLVED - that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on the following former members of East Hertfordshire District Council:

H G S Banks, F J Clay, C Hodson-Smith,
J A Reynolds, H A Sargent, J H Sartin, W H Stripling
and S G Williams.

After a few brief words by Councillor R N Copping, Mr H G S Banks received a framed certificate and a civic badge of office from the Chairman.

After a few brief words by Councillor A D Dodd, it was noted that, as he had been unable to attend, Mr F J Clay would receive a framed certificate and a civic badge of office at a separate ceremony.

After a few brief words by Councillor S A Bull, Mr C Hodson-Smith received a framed certificate and a civic badge of office from the Chairman.

After a few brief words by Councillor R Gilbert, it was noted that, as he had been unable to attend, Mr J A Reynolds would receive a framed certificate and a civic badge of office at a separate ceremony.

After a few brief words by Councillor R L Parker, Mr H A Sargent received a framed certificate and a civic badge of office from the Chairman.

After a few brief words by Councillor M G Carver, Mr J H Sartin received a framed certificate and a civic badge of office from the Chairman.

After a few brief words by Councillor J O Ranger, Mr W H Stripling received a framed certificate and a civic badge of office from the Chairman.

ACTION

After a few brief words by Councillor N C Poulton, Mr S G Williams received a framed certificate and a civic badge of office from the Chairman.

The meeting closed at 6.30 pm

Chairman
Date

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