

BOROUGH OF RUSHMOOR

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL held at the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Farnborough on Thursday, 5th December, 2024 at 6.00 pm.

The Worshipful The Mayor (Cllr Mara Makunura (Chairman))
The Deputy Mayor (Cllr Calum Stewart (Vice-Chairman))

Cllr Abe Allen
Cllr C.W. Card
Cllr Sue Carter
Cllr Jules Crossley
Cllr Thomas Day
Cllr Peace Essien Igodifo
Cllr C.P. Grattan
Cllr Christine Guinness
Cllr G.B. Lyon
Cllr M.J. Roberts
Cllr M.D. Smith
Cllr P.G. Taylor
Cllr Jacqui Vosper

Cllr Gaynor Austin
Cllr Leola Card
Cllr A.H. Crawford
Cllr P.J. Cullum
Cllr Keith Dibble
Cllr A.H. Gani
Cllr Lisa Greenway
Cllr Steve Harden
Cllr Sophie Porter
Cllr Dhan Sarki
Cllr Sarah Spall
Cllr M.J. Tennant
Cllr Gareth Williams

Honorary Alderman Terry Bridgeman
Honorary Alderman Tony Gardiner
Honorary Alderman John Marsh

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cllr A. Adeola, Cllr Julie Hall, Cllr Rhian Jones, Cllr Halleh Koohestani, Cllr Nadia Martin, Cllr S.J. Masterson, Cllr T.W. Mitchell, Cllr Bill O'Donovan, Cllr S. Trussler, Cllr Ivan Whitmee and Cllr Becky Williams.

27. **CENTENARY OF THE MAYORAL MACE AND MAYORS REGALIA**

The Mayor welcomed guests from the local Freemason organisation who joined the meeting to mark the centenary anniversary of the donation of the Mayoral Mace and Mayors Regalia. The Mace had been presented to the Borough of Aldershot by the Freemasons of Aldershot in November 1924.

28. **ELECTION OF HONORARY ALDERMAN**

It was **MOVED** by Cllr Sue Carter, **SECONDED** by Cllr Keith Dibble – That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Rushmoor be conferred upon **DIANE BEVERLEY BEDFORD** in recognition of the eminent and long service rendered by her to Rushmoor Borough Council for 22 years and as Mayor of Rushmoor in 2014 to 2015.

The Motion was put to the Meeting and was **DECLARED CARRIED** unanimously.

The Mayor presented Honorary Alderman Diane Bedford with a framed copy of the Resolution conferring the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Rushmoor and a Badge of Office.

Honorary Alderman Diane Bedford addressed the Council and thanked Members for the honour that had been bestowed upon her and the pride she would take in wearing her Badge of Office.

The meeting closed at 6.30 pm.
