

MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY, 16 MAY 2016

Present:

Councillor Callow (in the Chair)

Councillors

Blackburn	Critchley	Jackson	Singleton
Brown	Cross	Kirkland	Smith
Cain	Elmes	Matthews	Stansfield
Mrs Callow JP	Galley	O'Hara	I Taylor
Campbell	Mrs Henderson MBE	Owen	L Taylor
Clapham	Hobson	Robertson BEM	L Williams
D Coleman	Humphreys	Roberts	T Williams
G Coleman	Hunter	Ryan	Mrs Wright
Cox	Hutton	Scott	

In Attendance:

Neil Jack, Chief Executive
John Blackledge, Director of Community and Environmental Services
Alan Cavill, Director of Place
Dr Arif Rajpura, Director of Public Health
Karen Smith, Deputy Director of People (Adult Services)
Steve Thompson, Director of Resources
Mark Towers, Director of Governance and Partnerships / Monitoring Officer
Lorraine Hurst, Head of Democratic Governance
Yvonne Burnett, Democratic Governance Senior Adviser
Liz Wood, Civic and Member Services Officer

1 HONORARY ALDERMEN

The meeting had been called under section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 to consider conferring the title of Honorary Alderman to former councillors. Members were aware that at the meeting of the Council on 25 November 2015, it had been agreed to adopt the award to former councillors who had provided eminent services to the Council in serving a term of 15 years or longer. It had further been agreed at that meeting, that invitations would be extended to former councillors Henry Mitchell, Val Haynes, Sylvia Taylor, Peter Evans, Joyce Delves and Brian Doherty to be awarded the Honorary Alderman title.

Speeches of support were made in respect of the following proposed Aldermen who were in attendance: Councillors Galley and Jackson on behalf of Mrs Joyce Delves; Councillors T Williams and Mrs Wright on behalf of Mr Peter Evans; Councillors Ryan and Clapham on behalf of Mrs Val Haynes; Councillors M Callow and Owen on behalf on Mr Henry Mitchell; Councillors L Taylor and Stansfield on behalf of Mrs Sylvia Taylor.

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Additional congratulations were offered by Councillors Blackburn and Williams and the Mayor.

Motion: Councillor Blackburn proposed (and Councillor T Williams seconded):

1. To confer the title of 'Honorary Alderman' of the Borough of Blackpool under section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 to former councillors Joyce Delves, Brian Doherty, Peter Evans, Val Haynes, Henry Mitchell and Sylvia Taylor.
2. That Mr Brian Doherty be invited to attend the June meeting of the Council to receive his Honorary Alderman medal.'

Motion carried: The motion was submitted to the Council and was unanimously carried.

The Mayor then presented each recipient with a gift and the Honorary Aldermen were given an opportunity to address the Council.

Mayor

(The meeting ended at 12.05pm)

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