

GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of a special meeting of Guildford Borough Council held at the Guildhall, High Street, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 3AA on Thursday 1 December 2022

- * The Mayor, Councillor Dennis Booth
- * The Deputy Mayor, Councillor Masuk Miah

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| Councillor Paul Abbey | * Councillor Julia McShane |
| * Councillor Tim Anderson | Councillor Ann McShee |
| Councillor Jon Askew | Councillor Bob McShee |
| Councillor Christopher Barrass | * Councillor Richard Morris |
| * Councillor Joss Bigmore | * Councillor Marsha Moseley |
| * Councillor David Bilbé | Councillor Ramsey Nagaty |
| Councillor Chris Blow | Councillor Susan Parker |
| * Councillor Ruth Brothwell | * Councillor George Potter |
| Councillor Colin Cross | Councillor Jo Randall |
| Councillor Guida Esteves | * Councillor John Redpath |
| Councillor Graham Eyre | * Councillor Maddy Redpath |
| * Councillor Andrew Gomm | Councillor John Rigg |
| Councillor Angela Goodwin | Councillor Tony Rooth |
| Councillor David Goodwin | Councillor Will Salmon |
| Councillor Angela Gunning | * Councillor Deborah Seabrook |
| * Councillor Gillian Harwood | * Councillor Pauline Searle |
| Councillor Jan Harwood | * Councillor Paul Spooner |
| Councillor Liz Hogger | Councillor James Steel |
| * Councillor Tom Hunt | Councillor Cait Taylor |
| * Councillor Diana Jones | Councillor James Walsh |
| Councillor Steven Lee | Councillor Fiona White |
| * Councillor Nigel Manning | Councillor Keith Witham |
| * Councillor Ted Mayne | Councillor Catherine Young |

*Present

Honorary Freeman David Watts, Honorary Aldermen Sarah Creedy, Vivienne Johnson, Jayne Marks, Keith Taylor, Jenny Wicks, and David Wright, and the Honorary Remembrancer Matthew Alexander were also in attendance.

CO67 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Paul Abbey, Jon Askew, Chris Blow, Colin Cross, Guida Esteves, Graham Eyre, Angela Goodwin, David Goodwin, Angela Gunning, Liz Hogger, Steven Lee, Ann McShee, Bob McShee, Ramsey Nagaty, Susan Parker, Jo Randall, John Rigg, Tony Rooth, Will Salmon, James Steel, Cait Taylor, James Walsh, Fiona White, Keith Witham, and Catherine Young, and also from Honorary Freeman Jen Powell, and Honorary Aldermen Keith Childs, Catherine Cobley, Terence Patrick, Tony Phillips, and Lynda Strudwick.

CO68 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

CO69 MINUTES

The Council confirmed, as a correct record, the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 11 October 2022. The Mayor signed the minutes.

CO70 MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Mayor thanked all the councillors and Honorary Aldermen who responded to his appeal for volunteer poppy sellers and was pleased to announce that the total raised for the Royal British Legion in central Guildford this year was £15,000.

The Mayor also thanked those who had attended and supported his charity 'Call my Wine Bluff' event on 19 November. The event had been a great success and had raised almost £4,000 for the Mayor's charities.

CO71 TILLINGBOURNE WARD BY-ELECTION: RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT

The Council received and noted the Returning Officer's Report on the outcome of the Tillingbourne Ward By-Election held on 20 October 2022, which was set out in the agenda. The Mayor congratulated Councillor Richard Morris on his election and welcomed him to his first Council meeting.

CO72 APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY FREEMAN

Upon the motion of Councillor John Redpath, seconded by Councillor Paul Spooner, the Council unanimously

RESOLVED: That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Freeman be conferred upon Keith Geoffrey Churchouse in recognition of the distinguished and eminent service he has rendered to the Borough of Guildford.

The meeting finished at 7.28 pm

Signed
Mayor

Date