

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Council held at Council Chamber, Blackdown House, Honiton on 18 December 2019

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The meeting started at 5.30 pm and ended at 5.50 pm

43 Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen

The Council was asked to consider conferring the title of Honorary Alderman or Alderwoman on former Councillors for their eminent service to East Devon District Council. The Chairman made individual reference to the service each had rendered to the Council and their valued contribution to the Council and community.

Councillor Ben Ingham proposed that the title of 'Honorary Alderman' or 'Honorary Alderwoman' be conferred to the following former Councillors;

Roger Giles, who represented Ottery St Mary and served as an EDDC Councillor for 24 years between 1995 – 2019.

Peter Burrows, who represented Seaton and served as an EDDC Councillor for 13 years between 2003 – 07, and 2010 – 2019.

Douglas Hull, who represented Axminster and served as an EDDC Councillor for 36 years between 1979 – 87, and 1991 – 2019.

Paul Diviani, who represented Yarty and served as an EDDC Councillor for 20 years between 1999 – 2019, including as Chairman and Leader.

Jill Elson, who represented Exmouth and served as an EDDC Councillor for 36 years between 1979 – 1995 and 1999 – 2019.

Graham Godbeer, who represented Coly Valley and served as an EDDC Councillor for 12 years between 2007 – 2019.

Steve Hall, who represented Budleigh Salterton and served as an EDDC Councillor for 12 years between 2007 – 2019.

John Humphreys, who represented Exmouth and served as an EDDC Councillor for 12 years between 2007 – 2019.

Jim Knight, who represented Seaton and served as an EDDC Councillor for 18 years between 1991 – 2003 and 2005 – 2019.

Pauline Stott, who represented Exmouth and served as an EDDC Councillor for 20 years between 1999 – 2019.

Mark Williamson, who represented Exmouth and served as an EDDC Councillor for 12 years between 2007 – 2019.

Councillor Andrew Moulding seconded the proposal and spoke of all the achievements of former Councillors, some of whom he had known for many years. He wished them all and their families every happiness for the future.

The Chairman put the proposals to the vote.

The vote was carried by a majority with one abstention.

RESOLVED: that the title of 'Honorary Alderman' or 'Honorary Alderwoman' be conferred on the following in recognition of their eminent services to East Devon District Council as past Members:-

Roger Giles
Peter Burrows
Douglas Hull
Paul Diviani
Jill Elson
Graham Godbeer
Steve Hall
John Humphreys
Jim Knight
Pauline Stott
Mark Williamson

(The resolution was required to be passed by not less than two-thirds of the Members of the Council voting thereon.)

Attendance List

Councillors present:

S Hughes (Chairman)	O Davey	P Faithfull
V Ranger (Vice-Chairman)	L Jeffery	I Hall
P Jarvis	T McCollum	M Howe
S Jackson	J Rowland	B Ingham
S Chamberlain	D Bickley	G Jung
P Arnott	K McLauchlan	H Parr
K Blakey	S Hawkins	G Pratt
K Bloxham	A Moulding	M Rixson
F King	D Key	E Rylance
F Caygill	C Gardner	P Skinner
A Colman	S Bond	B Taylor
P Millar	C Brown	I Thomas
T Woodward	M Chapman	
N Hookway	D Barrow	

Officers in attendance:

Mark Williams, Chief Executive
Richard Cohen, Deputy Chief Executive
Henry Gordon Lennox, Strategic Lead Governance and Licensing
Simon Davey, Strategic Lead Finance
John Golding, Strategic Lead Housing, Health and Environment
Karen Simpkin, Strategic Lead Organisational Development and Transformation
Susan Howl, Democratic Services Manager

Councillor apologies:

M Armstrong
C Wright
J Whibley
V Johns
D Ledger
J Bailey

P Hayward
M Allen
D Manley
I Chubb
A Dent
S Gazzard
G Pook
B De Saram
P Twiss
E Wragg
T Wright

Chairman

Date: