

## Minutes of the Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF EPSOM AND EWELL held at the Council Chamber, Epsom Town Hall on 12 December 2023

## PRESENT -

The Mayor (Councillor Rob Geleit); The Deputy Mayor (Steve Bridger); Councillors Arthur Abdulin, Christine Cleveland, Alex Coley, Neil Dallen, Hannah Dalton, Liz Frost, Bernice Froud, Tony Froud, Christine Howells, Graham Jones, Rachel King, Robert Leach, Jan Mason, Steven McCormick, Lucie McIntyre, Bernie Muir, Phil Neale, Peter O'Donovan, Kim Spickett, Alan Williamson and Clive Woodbridge

<u>Absent:</u> Councillors Chris Ames, John Beckett, Kate Chinn, Julian Freeman, Shanice Goldman, Alison Kelly, James Lawrence, Julie Morris, Kieran Persand, Humphrey Reynolds, Darren Talbot and Chris Watson

## 44 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following declaration was made by a Councillor in relation to an item on the agenda for the meeting.

Conferring the Title of Honorary Alderman

Councillor Liz Frost, Other Interest: In the interests of transparency Councillor Liz Frost declared that she was married to former councillor Chris Frost.

## 45 CONFERRING THE TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERMAN

The Council received a report inviting it to consider conferring the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillor Eber Kington, former Councillor Chris Frost, and the late former Councillor Clive Smitheram (awarded posthumously) in recognition of their eminent services to the Borough.

Councillor Neil Dallen **MOVED** the recommendation in the report.

Upon being put the recommendation was unanimously CARRIED.

(1) To confer the title of Honorary Alderman on, and place on record its deep appreciation of the eminent services to the Council rendered by:

- a. former Councillor Eber Kington
- b. former Councillor Chris Frost, and
- c. the late former Councillor Clive Smitheram (awarded posthumously)"

The meeting began at 9.45 pm and ended at 9.56 pm

COUNCILLOR ROB GELEIT MAYOR