



EPSOM AND EWELL

Minutes of the Meeting of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF EPSOM AND EWELL held virtually on 20 April 2021.

PRESENT -

The Mayor (Councillor Humphrey Reynolds); The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Peter O'Donovan); Councillors Arthur Abdulin, John Beckett, Steve Bridger, Kate Chinn, Christine Cleveland, Monica Coleman, Alex Coley, Nigel Collin, Neil Dallen, Hannah Dalton, Robert Foote, Chris Frost, Liz Frost, Rob Geleit, Luke Giles, David Gulland, Christine Howells, Previn Jagutpal, Colin Keane, Eber Kington, Jan Mason, Steven McCormick, Lucie McIntyre, Debbie Monksfield, Julie Morris, Bernie Muir, Barry Nash, Phil Neale, David Reeve, Guy Robbins, Clive Smitheram, Alan Sursham, Chris Webb, Peter Webb and Clive Woodbridge

Absent: Councillor Bernice Froud

The Meeting was preceded by prayers led by the Mayor's Chaplain

30 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made by Councillors regarding Items on the Agenda.

31 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 16 February and the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on 25 March were agreed as a true record and the Mayor was authorised to sign them.

32 MAYORAL COMMUNICATIONS/BUSINESS

The Mayor announced the sad passing of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and announced his presence at the recent Thanksgiving Service for the life of His Royal Highness. The Council observed a minute's silence in remembrance.

The Mayor welcomed Canon Margaret Marsh, who said the prayers at the Meeting, and announced that the Mayor's Chaplain, Rev. Russell Dewhurst had recently held his last church service before beginning his studies for a Master's Degree in Canon Law in Sussex.

The Mayor made a number of announcements relating to noteworthy virtual and in-person events which he had attended over the past month and to forthcoming events.

33 QUESTIONS

One question had been addressed to the Chairman of the Strategy and Resources Committee, to which a written answer had been provided and published.

One supplementary question was asked at the meeting and an answer was given by the Chairman of the Strategy and Resources Committee.

34 CHAIRS/CHAIRMEN'S STATEMENTS

Council received written statements from the Chairman/Chair of the Community & Wellbeing Committee, Environment & Safe Communities Committee and Strategy & Resources Committee.

Five questions were asked relating to the statements and responded to by the Committee Chairman/Chair.

The meeting began at 7.30 pm and ended at 7.58 pm

COUNCILLOR HUMPHREY REYNOLDS
MAYOR