

City of York Council

Resolutions and proceedings of the Meeting of the City of York Council held at West Offices, York on Thursday, 20 July 2023, starting at 6.00 pm

Present: The Lord Mayor (Cllr Chris Cullwick) in the Chair, and the following Councillors:

Acomb Ward

Lomas
Rose

Bishopthorpe Ward

Nicholls

Clifton Ward

D Myers
Wells

Copmanthorpe Ward

Steward

Dringhouses & Woodthorpe Ward

Fenton
Widdowson

Fishergate Ward

Whitcroft
Wilson

Fulford and Heslington Ward

Ravilious

Guildhall Ward

Clarke
Melly
Merrett

Haxby & Wigginton Ward

Pearson

Heworth Ward

B Burton
Douglas
Webb

Heworth Without Ward

Ayre

Holgate Ward

Kent
Steels-Walshaw
K Taylor

Hull Road Ward

Baxter
Kelly
Pavlovic

Huntington and New Earswick
Ward

Orrell

Micklegate Ward

J Burton
Crawshaw
Kilbane

Osbalwick and Derwent Ward

Rowley BEM
Warters

Rawcliffe and Clifton Without Ward

Waudby

Rural West York Ward

Hook
Knight

Strensall Ward

Fisher
Healey

Westfield Ward

Coles
Nelson
Waller

Wheldrake Ward

Vassie

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Cuthbertson, Hollyer, Mason, Runciman, Smalley and Wann.

Fiona Williams

Before the formal business of the meeting began, the Lord Mayor invited all those present to observe a minute's silence in memory of Fiona Williams BEM, former Head of Libraries and Archives at City of York Council and later Chief Executive of Explore York Libraries and Archives, who had sadly died in May this year.

13. Public Participation (18:11)

It was reported that one person had registered to speak at the meeting under Public Participation, in relation to the business on the agenda.

Gwen Swinburn voiced concerns about the current process of selecting and appointing Honorary Aldermen, stating that an open committee should be established for this purpose and that the title of 'Honorary Alderwoman' should also be available.

14. Honorary Aldermen (18:13)

The Lord Mayor declared the object of the meeting, under Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, which was to confer the status of Honorary Alderman upon two former Members of Council.

It was then moved by the Lord Mayor, Councillor Cullwick, and seconded by Cllr Douglas:

"That, pursuant to its powers under Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council do confer the title of Honorary Alderman of the City of York upon the following:

John Galvin

Janet Looker

in formal recognition of their significant contribution to the City during the time that they served upon City of York Council."

Following a debate on formally acknowledging the distinction between Honorary Aldermen and Alderwomen in future referencing, the motion was put to the vote and declared CARRIED and it was

RESOLVED: That the above motion, to award the honour to John Galvin and Janet Looker, be approved

Cllr C Cullwick

LORD MAYOR OF YORK

[The meeting started at 6.05 pm and concluded at 6.17 pm]