

STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

**SPECIAL COUNCIL
MINUTES**

Date: Wednesday 22 July 2015

Time: 8.45pm

Place: Council Chamber

- Present: The Deputy Mayor (Councillor J Lloyd CC)
and Councillors D Bainbridge, S Batson MBE DL CC,
L Bell, P Bibby, L Briscoe, R Broom, J Brown,
L Chester, E Connolly, M Downing, J Fraser,
J Gardner, M Gardner, L Harrington, S Hearn, M Hurst,
G Lawrence, Mrs J Lloyd, A McGuinness,
M McKay, L Martin-Haugh, J Mead, S Mead, R Raynor,
G Snell, S Speller, S Taylor OBE CC, J Thomas,
V Warwick and A Webb.
- In Attendance: Yvan Tiako (Youth Mayor) and J McCarthy (Youth
Council)
- Start/End Time: Start Time: 8.45 p.m.
End Time: 8.55 p.m.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies for absence were received from the Mayor, Councillor
H Burrell and Councillors D Cullen, R Henry CC, C Latif, M Notley, R Parker CC,
C Saunders and P Stuart.

There were no declarations of interest.

2. HONORARY ALDERMAN

The Deputy Mayor informed the meeting of a typographical error on the motion to confer
the title of honorary alderman on former Councillor 'Patrick David Kissane' – not 'David
Patrick' as quoted.

The meeting had been convened to consider a Motion to confer the title Honorary
Alderman on Patrick David Kissane.

Councillor S Taylor in moving the motion paid tribute to Patrick David Kissane for his
outstanding service to the town as a Councillor and that in his 29 years' service he had not
only represented the residents of the Symons Green Ward but had also served as a
council representative to organisations such as the Haven, the Bus Users Group and

Stevenage Homes Board. She commended Patrick's passion and tireless work in the community, most notably assisting constituents with housing issues. She added that Patrick and his wife Maureen had also served as Mayor and Mayoress in 2000/2001 when they had proved to be great ambassadors for Stevenage.

Councillor L Chester formally seconded the Motion and stated that she wholeheartedly agreed with the comments made by Councillor Taylor.

Councillors P Bibby, M Downing, G Snell and A Webb all spoke in favour of the motion.

It was moved, seconded and **RESOLVED** that in accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council confers the title of Honorary Alderman on Patrick David Kissane who had rendered over 29 years eminent service as a Councillor representing the people of the Town, particularly in the Symonds Green Ward.

Mayor