

# STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

## COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, 24 July 2019

Time: 8.30pm

Place: Council Chamber

**Present:** Councillors: Simon Speller (Mayor), Doug Bainbridge, Sandra Barr, Philip Bibby CC, Stephen Booth, Lloyd Briscoe, Rob Broom, Adrian Brown, Jim Brown, Teresa Callaghan, Laurie Chester, Michael Downing, John Gardner, Michelle Gardner, Jody Hanafin, Richard Henry, Jackie Hollywell, John Lloyd, Mrs Joan Lloyd, Lin Martin-Haugh, Sarah-Jane McDonough, Andy McGuinness, Maureen McKay, John Mead, Sarah Mead, Adam Mitchell CC, Margaret Notley, Robin Parker CC, Claire Parris, Loraine Rossati, Graham Snell, Sharon Taylor OBE CC, Jeannette Thomas and Tom Wren.

**Start / End** Start Time: 8.30pm  
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### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Dave Cullen, Liz Harrington, Lizzy Kelly, Graham Lawrence and Lin Martin-Haugh, William Sarenden – Youth Mayor and Jen Matthews – Chair of the Youth Council.

There were no declarations of interest.

### 2 HONORARY ALDERMAN

The meeting had been convened to consider a Motion to confer the title Honorary Alderman on Mrs Ann Webb.

Councillor Sharon Taylor in moving the motion paid tribute to Ann Webb for her outstanding service to the town as a Councillor and that in her 29 years' service she had not only represented the residents of the Longmeadow and Shephall Wards but also in championing the provision of social housing in the Town.

Councillor Mrs Joan Lloyd formally seconded the Motion and stated that she wholeheartedly agreed with the comments made by Councillor Taylor.

Councillor Phil Bibby CC, Leader of the Opposition and Councillor Robin Parker CC, Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group both 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 Mrs Ann Webb who had rendered over 29 years eminent

service as a Councillor representing the people of the Town, particularly in the Longmeadow and Shephall Wards and in championing the provision of social housing in the Town.

**CHAIR**