

## **COUNCIL**

Thursday, 19 September 2019

**PRESENT** – The Mayor, Councillors Ali, Bartch, Bell, Dr. Chou, Clarke, Cossins, Crumbie, Curry, Dulston, Durham, Harker, Haszeldine, Heslop, Holroyd, Howarth, Howell, C L B Hughes, L Hughes, Johnson, B Jones, Mrs D Jones, Keir, Laing, Lee, Lucas, Marshall, McCollom, McEwan, Mills, K Nicholson, M Nicholson, Paley, Preston, A J Scott, Mrs H Scott and Tostevin

**APOLOGIES** – Councillors Allen, Baldwin, Crudass, Mrs Culley, Donoghue, Layton, Lister, Newall, Renton, Tait and Wright

**ABSENT** – Councillors Boddy and Snedker

### **21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

### **22 TO CONFER THE TITLE OF HONORARY FREEMAN ON FORMER COUNCILLOR BILL DIXON, AND TO CONFER THE TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERMAN ON FORMER COUNCILLORS DAVID LYONETTE AND TONY RICHMOND**

The Mayor welcomed Members to the meeting, and advised that, on 18 July 2019, this Council had resolved to hold this Special Meeting to bestow the title of Honorary Freeman of the Borough on former-Councillor William Gene Dixon, and the title of Honorary Alderman on former-Councillors David Aloysious Lyonette and Edward Anthony Richmond.

**RESOLVED** – (a) That, in pursuance of the power conferred upon the Council by the Local Government Act 1972, William Gene Dixon be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Darlington in recognition of his long and eminent service to the Borough of Darlington.

(b) That, in pursuance of the power conferred upon the Council by the Local Government Act 1972, David Aloysious Lyonette be admitted as an Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Darlington in recognition of his long and eminent service to the Borough of Darlington.

(c) That, in pursuance of the power conferred upon the Council by the Local Government Act 1972, Edward Anthony Richmond be admitted as an Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Darlington in recognition of his long and eminent service to the Borough of Darlington.

(Note: Over two thirds of the Members present at the meeting voted in favour of each of the above Motions).