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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 22 NOVEMBER 2022 AT 6.00 pm

Attendance:

The Mayor (Councillor Hutchison) (in the Chair)

Councillors Ms Ballard, Beavis, Bradley, Burgess, Casey, Chegwyn, Mrs Cully, Earle, Hammond, Mrs Huggins, Hutchison, Hylands, Jessop, Johnston, Miss Kelly, Mrs Morgan, Pepper, Philpott, Raffaelli, Scard, Westerby, Durrant, Gledhill, Marshall and Cox

Also in attendance: Honorary Freeman Edgar, Wright, Honorary Alderman Carter, Dickson, Farr, Kimber, Searle, Whitbread,

TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR MEMBERS FOR THEIR INABILITY TO ATTEND THE MEETING

Apologies for non attendance were received from Councillor Maynard and Councillor K Bradley.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

TO CONSIDER ANY MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION

The Mayor advised that he would address the Council under the main agenda item.

TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER NO. 3.4 AND TO ANSWER PUBLIC QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO.3.5

There were none.

QUESTIONS (IF ANY) PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 3.3

There were none.

NOTICE OF MOTION

RESOLVED: That the motion ‘ To allow Honorary Freeman, Honorary Alderman, Former Mayors and Former Councillors to address and participate in this Extraordinary Council meeting, to share memories with regard to the 100th Anniversary of the Borough of Gosport.

Subject to the restrictions on speeches for Elected Members as set out in Standing Order 4.11' be approved.

GOSPORT 100 - CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE BOROUGH OF GOSPORT.

Honorary Freeman, Honorary Alderman, Councillors and former Councillors were invited to address the Council.

They spoke of their memories of the time on the Council, Gosport as a Borough, and reflected on the Borough.

Members paid tribute to the work of all Councillors, past and present, reflected on changes in the Borough, how Council meetings had changed and evolved and shared memories of those Councillors no longer with us.

Tribute was paid to all of those that made the Borough what it was, the volunteers, the Council officers, and reflected on significant memories such as the Falklands War and the campaign to save Haslar Hospital.

There was a reflection on the composition of the Council, how it had changed in 100 years and those that had been Mayor reflected on the honour that had given them.

Tribute was paid to the twinning with Royan and presence of the Military in the Borough.

It was reflected that Gosport 100 was an occasion to celebrate and that the meeting had been a nice way to do so.

The Meeting concluded at 8.00 pm

The Mayor.