

COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCIL
(SPECIAL MEETING)

13TH DECEMBER 2016

Present:

Councillor Mark F Annett - Chairman
Councillor Julian Beale Vice-Chairman

Councillors -

SI Andrews	RL Hughes
AW Berry	Mrs. SL Jepson
T Cheung	RG Keeling
Sue Coakley	Juliet Layton
Alison Coggins	Jim Parsons
PCB Coleman	NJW Parsons
RW Dutton	SDE Parsons
Jenny Forde	NP Robbins
David Fowles	Tina Stevenson
C Hancock	Lynden Stowe
JA Harris	R Theodoulou
Jenny Hincks	LR Wilkins

Apologies:

AR Brassington	RC Hughes (absent on other Council business)
M Harris	MGE MacKenzie-Charrington
Maggie Heaven	Dilys Neill
SG Hirst	

CL.40 CONFERMENT OF TITLE OF HONORARY ALDERMEN

The Chairman of the Council welcome distinguished guests to this very special occasion, particularly existing Honorary Aldermen who were present; and extended a special welcome to Wendy and Cliff Dare.

The Chairman stated that this was a bitter sweet occasion in that the Council was delighted to be able to come together to recognise the outstanding contribution and service of Barry Dare but at the same time it was with extreme regret that Barry was unable to accept such a richly deserved award in person.

The Chairman then formally Proposed the Motion that appeared on the agenda papers, the Vice-Chairman of the Council formally Seconded such Motion, and it was

RESOLVED, unanimously, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred upon

Barry Stanton Dare in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him to the Council and the community over many years.

Record of Voting - for 27, against 0, abstentions 0, absent 7, vacancy 1.

The Leader of the Council made reference to the valuable service rendered by Barry and, in so doing, provided a summary which covered length of service, committee etc. memberships, positions held, and external representation including his role at Gloucestershire County Council. His attendance had been exemplary, and always provided good humour to those around him. He was an exemplar of integrity and loyalty, a valuable mentor, and someone with a great presence and political nous - and most of all he was a friend.

Councillor JA Harris, as Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group, added his own tribute, commenting on the many qualities that Barry had demonstrated and the very straight and fair manner in which he had conducted business. He drew attention to the significant contribution that Barry had made to the County Council, and the high regard in which he was held by politicians of all parties and residents alike.

The Chairman of the Council then presented Wendy Dare with a medallion and certificate in recognition of the award to Barry. In accepting the award, Wendy and Cliff responded to the kind words of the Chairman and other Members, and thanked the Council for the award.

The Meeting commenced at 11.45 a.m. and closed at 11.58 a.m.

Chairman

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