

Cherwell District Council

Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA, on 18 July 2016 at 9.45pm

Present: Councillor Chris Heath (Chairman)
Councillor Maurice Billington (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor David Anderson
Councillor Ken Atack
Councillor Hannah Banfield
Councillor Andrew Beere
Councillor Claire Bell
Councillor Hugo Brown
Councillor Mark Cherry
Councillor Colin Clarke
Councillor Ian Corkin
Councillor Surinder Dhesi
Councillor John Donaldson
Councillor Sean Gaul
Councillor Timothy Hallchurch MBE
Councillor David Hughes
Councillor Shaida Hussain
Councillor Tony Ilott
Councillor Mike Kerford-Byrnes
Councillor Jolanta Lis
Councillor James Macnamara
Councillor Kieron Mallon
Councillor Nicholas Mawer
Councillor Alastair Milne-Home
Councillor Richard Mould
Councillor D M Pickford
Councillor Lynn Pratt
Councillor Nigel Randall
Councillor G A Reynolds
Councillor Barry Richards
Councillor Dan Sames
Councillor Les Sibley
Councillor Nigel Simpson
Councillor Jason Slaymaker
Councillor Nicholas Turner
Councillor Tom Wallis
Councillor Bryn Williams
Councillor Barry Wood
Councillor Sean Woodcock

Apologies for absence: Councillor Mike Bishop
Councillor Nick Cotter
Councillor Carmen Griffiths

Councillor Simon Holland
Councillor Alan MacKenzie-Wintle
Councillor Nigel Morris
Councillor Neil Prestidge
Councillor Sandra Rhodes
Councillor Douglas Webb

Officers: Sue Smith, Chief Executive
Scott Barnes, Director of Strategy and Commissioning
Karen Curtin, Commercial Director
Ian Davies, Director of Operational Delivery
Paul Sutton, Chief Finance Officer / Section 151 Officer
Kevin Lane, Head of Law and Governance / Monitoring Officer
Natasha Clark, Interim Democratic and Elections Manager

36 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

37 **Appointment of Honorary Alderman**

The Chief Executive submitted a report to consider the appointment of former Councillor Fred Blackwell as an Honorary Alderman of Cherwell District Council.

In introducing the report, the Leader, Councillor Barry Wood, paid tribute to former Councillor Fred Blackwell for his service in public office as an elected Member of Cherwell District Council and its predecessor authority, Banbury Borough Council. During his long service, former Cllr Blackwell had held many offices, including that of Chair of Council, Executive Member and Chairman of Committees. The Leader highlighted and paid particular thanks to former Councillor Blackwell for his time on the Planning Committee where his experience and local knowledge was of particular help to members.

A number of members also paid tribute to former Councillor Blackwell.

The Chairman read an email she had received from former Councillor Rose Stratford commending the appointment of former Councillor Blackwell as Honorary Alderman.

Resolved

- (1) That former Councillor Fred Blackwell be appointed as an Honorary Alderman of Cherwell District Council in recognition of his eminent 45 years of service in public office as an elected Member of this Council and its predecessor authority, Banbury Borough Council.
- (2) That former Councillor Blackwell be thanked in particular for his time on the Planning Committee, where his experience and local knowledge was of particular help to all Members.

Following the vote, the Chairman invited former Councillor Blackwell to the rostrum and presented him with a scroll in recognition of his appointment as Honorary Alderman.

The meeting ended at 10.15 pm

Chairman:

Date: