

**Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council
Thursday, 19th May, 2022 at 5.45 pm
in the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley**

Present:

Councillor A Millward (Mayor)
Councillor S Greenaway (Deputy Mayor)
Councillors R Ahmed, S Ali, M Aston, P Atkins, C Barnett, C Bayton, D Bevan, I Bevan, H Bills, R Body, D Borley, S Bothul, P Bradley, R Buttery, K Casey, B Challenor, S Clark, J Clinton, R Clinton, R Collins, D Corfield, J Cowell, T Creed, T Crumpton, A Davies, P Dobb, P Drake, C Eccles, J Elliott, M Evans, K Finch, J Foster, A Goddard, M Hanif, D Harley, P Harley, A Hopwood, M Howard, A Hughes, L Johnson, S Keasey, I Kettle, E Lawrence, P Lee, A Lees, P Lowe, J Martin, P Miller, S Mughal, N Neale, S Phipps, K Razzaq, S Ridney, M Rogers, T Russon, P Sahota, S Saleem, K Shakespeare, D Stanley, W Sullivan, A Taylor, E Taylor, L Taylor-Childs, M Westwood, T Westwood and Q Zada together with the Deputy Chief Executive and other Officers

Prayers

The Mayor led the Council in saying the international prayer for peace. Councillor D Stanley led the Council in saying the Lord's Prayer.

78 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors A Aston, S Henley, K Lewis and M Qari.

79 Declaration of Interests

In line with dispensations set out in the Members' Code of Conduct, no Member had a disclosable pecuniary interest in relation to the ceremonial honours referred to in Minute No 80 below.

Appointment of Honorary Freeman/Women and Honorary Aldermen/Women

A report of the Chief Executive was submitted.

It was moved by Councillor P Harley, seconded by Councillor Q Zada and

Resolved

- (1) That pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council hereby confers the Freedom of the Borough upon Councillors Alan Taylor and David Stanley.
- (2) That pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, this Council hereby confers the title of Honorary Alderman upon the former Councillors Alan Finch and Steve Waltho.
- (3) That the Chief Executive be authorised to make the necessary arrangements regarding the presentation of the awards to the recipients.

The meeting ended at 5.50 pm

MAYOR

