

Coventry City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of Council held at 12.15 pm on Thursday, 18 May 2023

Present:

Members: Councillor J Birdi (Chair)

Councillor S Agboola	Councillor G Lloyd
Councillor N Akhtar	Councillor P Male
Councillor P Akhtar	Councillor A Masih
Councillor M Ali	Councillor K Maton
Councillor R Bailey	Councillor J McNicholas
Councillor L Bigham	Councillor C Miks
Councillor J Blundell	Councillor B Mosterman
Councillor R Brown	Councillor M Mutton
Councillor K Caan	Councillor S Nazir
Councillor G Duggins	Councillor J O'Boyle
Councillor J Gardiner	Councillor E M Reeves
Councillor B Gittins	Councillor G Ridley
Councillor L Harvard	Councillor E Ruane
Councillor G Hayre	Councillor K Sandhu
Councillor P Hetheron	Councillor T Sawdon
Councillor A Hopkins	Councillor P Seaman
Councillor J Innes	Councillor R Simpson
Councillor T Jandu	Councillor B Singh
Councillor A Jobbar	Councillor R Singh
Councillor A Kaur	Councillor R Thay
Councillor S Keough	Councillor CE Thomas
Councillor R Lakha	Councillor A Tucker
Councillor R Lancaster	Councillor D Welsh
Councillor M Lapsa	
Councillor J Lepoidevin	

Honorary Alderman D Chater, J Clifford, H Fitzpatrick, K Mulhall, H Noonan, T Skipper

Apologies: Councillor F Abbott, S Gray, M Heaven, T Khan and AS Khan

Public Business

12. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

13. Conferring the Title of Honorary Alderman

The City Council considered a report of the Chief Legal Officer which set out a nomination for Honorary Alderman. The following nomination had been received and was presented for approval:

Joe Clifford

Joe Clifford had provided eminent service to the people of Coventry for almost 50 years, first being elected to the City Council in the early 1970's and being a Councillor for Whoberley, Woodlands and Holbrook Wards. During this time, he had served on many Committees, Boards and Panels and was a Cabinet Member for both Children and Young People and Health and Community Services. More recently he was Chair of the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Board.

Joe and his wife Pat served as Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress in 1995-96.

It was proposed by Councillor R Lancaster, seconded by Councillor G Duggins, supported by Councillor G Ridley and RESOLVED unanimously that the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred on Joe Clifford as a past member of the City Council in recognition of giving eminent services to the Council and the City for at least 16 years, and that a copy of this Resolution, under the Common Seal, be presented to mark the conferment.

The Lord Mayor, on behalf of the City Council, presented Joe with a badge and framed certificate to commemorate his appointment and he signed the 'Roll of Honorary Aldermen'.

Honorary Alderman Clifford then gave an acceptance speech.

(Meeting closed at 12.40 pm)