

Minutes of the Council (Council decisions shown in bold text)

9 May 2017

-: Present :-

Chairman of the Council (Councillor Hill) (In the Chair) Vice-Chairwoman of the Council (Councillor Brooks)

The Mayor of Torbay (Mayor Oliver)

Councillors Amil, Barnby, Bent, Bye, Carter, Darling (M), Darling (S), Doggett, Ellery, Excell, Haddock, King, Kingscote, Lewis (B), Lewis (C), Manning, Mills, Morey, Parrott, Robson, Sanders, Stockman, Stocks, Sykes, Thomas (D), Thomas (J), Tolchard, Tyerman and Winfield

186 Opening of meeting

The meeting was opened with a short period of reflection.

187 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Morris, O'Dwyer and Stubley.

188 Nomination for Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Torbay

The Council received a recommendation, as set out in the minutes of the Civic Committee meeting held on 12 November 2016, in relation to a nomination for Honorary Freeman.

Councillor Kingscote proposed and Councillor Darling (M) seconded a motion, which was agreed (unanimously) by the Council as set out below:

That, in accordance with the minutes of the Civic Committee of 12 November 2016, in exercise of the powers, conferred by Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, Mrs Lynne Hookings be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Torbay in recognition and appreciation of her eminent services to the Borough for many years and her unceasing work for local charities and organisations.'

Mrs Hookings took the declaration before the Chief Executive and signed the Honorary Freemen's Roll. The Chairman presented Mrs Hookings with a commemorative scroll and badge of office whereupon Mrs Hookings thanked the Council for the honour bestowed upon her.

Chairman