

Minutes of a meeting of Council on Monday 29 November 2021

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Council members present:

Councillor Lygo (Lord Mayor)

Councillor Wolff (Sheriff)

Councillor Arshad

Councillor Brown

Councillor Clarkson

Councillor Corais

Councillor Diggins

Councillor Fouweather

Councillor Gant

Councillor Hollingsworth

Councillor Jarvis

Councillor Munkonge

Councillor Pegg

Councillor Rehman

Councillor Linda Smith

Councillor Tidball

Councillor Upton

Councillor Waite

Councillor Goddard (Deputy Lord Mayor)

Councillor Abrishami

Councillor Blackings

Councillor Chapman

Councillor Cook

Councillor Coyne

Councillor Dunne

Councillor Fry

Councillor Hayes

Councillor Hunt

Councillor Mundy

Councillor Nala-Hartley

Councillor Pressel

Councillor Rowley

Councillor Thomas

Councillor Turner

Councillor Wade

Also present for all or part of the meeting:

Caroline Green, Chief Executive

Susan Sale, Monitoring Officer and Head of Law & Governance

Apologies:

Councillor(s) Altaf-Khan, Aziz, Bely-Summers, Djafari-Marbini, Haines, Hall, Humberstone, Malik, Miles and Smowton sent apologies.

The minutes show when Councillors who were absent for part of the meeting arrived and left.

49. Welcome speech by Lord Mayor

The Lord Mayor welcomed to the meeting:

- Former Councillor and Former Lord Mayor Christine Simm and her guests;
- Former Councillor and Former Lord Mayor Craig Simmons and his guests;
- Former Councillor and Former Lord Mayor John Tanner and his guests;

He then put the recommendations to the vote in turn.

50. Conferral of title of Honorary Alderman of Oxford City Council upon Christine Simm

The recommendation was proposed by Cllr Tidball, seconded by Cllr Brown and approved by all those present and eligible to vote.

Council resolved that:

Oxford City Council notes that at its annual meeting on the 19 May 2021 it resolved that a special meeting be convened for the purpose of conferring the title of Honorary Alderman of Oxford City Council upon Christine Simm following her retirement as a member of the Council on 10 May 2021.

At this meeting of Oxford City Council convened for the purpose of considering conferral of the honour,

we do hereby recognise the eminent services rendered by former Councillor Christine Simm to Oxford City Council as a past Member of the Council for a period of fifteen years and as former Deputy Lord Mayor of Oxford;

and by a unanimous vote of those present and voting do confer the title of Honorary Alderman of Oxford City Council upon Christine Simm;

and note that **Christine Simm** may thereafter exercise such rights and privileges as the Council may from time to time determine should be granted to Honorary Aldermen, in witness of which the Common Seal of Oxford City Council shall be affixed and dated 29 November 2021.

51. Conferral of title of Honorary Alderman of Oxford City Council upon Craig Simmons

The motion was proposed by Cllr Dick Wolff, seconded by Cllr James Fry, and approved by all those present and eligible to vote.

Council resolved that:

Oxford City Council notes that at its annual meeting on the 19 May 2021 it resolved that a special meeting be convened for the purpose of conferring the

title of Honorary Alderman of Oxford City Council upon Craig Simmons following his retirement as a member of the Council on 10 May 2021.

At this meeting of Oxford City Council convened for the purpose of considering conferral of the honour,

we do hereby recognise the eminent services rendered by former Councillor Craig Simmons to Oxford City Council as a past Member of the Council for a period of seventeen years and as former Lord Mayor of Oxford;

and by a unanimous vote of those present and voting do confer the title of Honorary Alderman of Oxford City Council upon Craig Simmons;

and note that **Craig Simmons** may thereafter exercise such rights and privileges as the Council may from time to time determine should be granted to Honorary Aldermen, in witness of which the Common Seal of Oxford City Council shall be affixed and dated 29 November 2021.

52. Conferral of title of Honorary Alderman of Oxford City Council upon John Tanner

The motion was proposed by Cllr Hollingsworth, seconded by Cllr Hayes, and approved by all those present and eligible to vote.

Council resolved that:

Oxford City Council notes that at its annual meeting on the 19 May 2021 it resolved that a special meeting be convened for the purpose of conferring the title of Honorary Alderman of Oxford City Council upon John Tanner following his retirement as a member of the Council on 10 May 2021.

At this meeting of Oxford City Council convened for the purpose of considering conferral of the honour,

we do hereby recognise the eminent services rendered by former Councillor John Tanner to Oxford City Council as a past Member of the Council for a period of thirty one years and as former Lord Mayor of Oxford;

and by a unanimous vote of those present and voting do confer the title of Honorary Alderman of Oxford City Council upon John Tanner;

and note that **John Tanner** may thereafter exercise such rights and privileges as the Council may from time to time determine should be granted to Honorary Aldermen, in witness of which the Common Seal of Oxford City Council shall be affixed and dated 29 November 2021.

53. Presentation of scrolls, acceptance speeches, and photographs, in the Chamber

The Lord Mayor presented Honorary Alderman Christine Simm with a badge and a framed scroll commemorating the conferral of the honour. Honorary Alderman Christine Simm gave a short speech to Council and took her seat.

The Lord Mayor presented Honorary Alderman Craig Simmons with a badge and a framed scroll commemorating the conferral of the honour. Honorary Alderman Craig Simmons gave a short speech to Council and took his seat.

The Lord Mayor presented Honorary Alderman John Tanner with a badge and a framed scroll commemorating the conferral of the honour. Honorary Alderman John Tanner gave a short speech to Council and took his seat.

54. Closing speech by Councillor Susan Brown, Leader of the Council

Councillor Susan Brown, Leader of the Council, thanked the new Honorary Aldermen for the hard work and dedication they had given to the Council and to the city of Oxford for a combined period of service of 63 years which had brought about the real and lasting changes to the city.

The meeting started at 4.35 pm and ended at 5.10 pm

Lord Mayor

Date:

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