

## **MINUTES COUNCIL**

**Wednesday 29 January 2020**

Councillor Sandra Barnes (Mayor)

Present:

Councillor Meredith Lawrence	Councillor Gary Gregory
Councillor Michael Adams	Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth
Councillor Peter Barnes	Councillor Mike Hope
Councillor Chris Barnfather	Councillor Rosa Keneally
Councillor Pat Bosworth	Councillor Ron McCrossen
Councillor Michael Boyle	Councillor Viv McCrossen
Councillor Nicki Brooks	Councillor Barbara Miller
Councillor Liz Clunie	Councillor Simon Murray
Councillor Bob Collis	Councillor Julie Najuk
Councillor Jim Creamer	Councillor Marje Paling
Councillor Boyd Elliott	Councillor John Parr
Councillor David Ellis	Councillor Michael Payne
Councillor Rachael Ellis	Councillor Alex Scroggie
Councillor Roxanne Ellis	Councillor Martin Smith
Councillor Andrew Ellwood	Councillor Sam Smith
Councillor Paul Feeney	Councillor Jennifer Thomas
Councillor Kathryn Fox	Councillor John Truscott
Councillor Des Gibbons	Councillor Henry Wheeler
Councillor Helen Greensmith	Councillor Paul Wilkinson

Absent: Councillor John Clarke and Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton

### **71 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Clarke and Towsey Hinton.

### **72 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

The Mayor, on behalf of Labour Councillors, declared a non-pecuniary interest in the nomination of Vernon Coaker to Honorary Freeman of the Borough due to their close personal and professional relationships.

### **73 TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION TO ADMIT VERNON RODNEY COAKER TO BE AN HONORARY FREEMAN OF THE BOROUGH.**

The Deputy Leader and Leader of the Opposition paid tribute to Vernon Coaker's dedication and long, loyal service to the Borough.

**RESOLVED that:**

Pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 to agree to admit Vernon Rodney Coaker as Honorary Freeman of Gedling in recognition of the eminent services rendered to the Borough through his 22 years' service as Member of Parliament for Gedling.

The meeting finished at 7.03 pm

Signed by Chair:

Date: