# 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 Rosa Keneally Councillor Chris Barnfather Councillor Ron McCrossen Councillor Pat Bosworth 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 Kathryn Fox
Councillor Des Gibbons
Councillor Helen Greensmith
Councillor Cambridge
Councillor Jennifer Thomas
Councillor John Truscott
Councillor Henry Wheeler
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: