

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF NORTH HORSHAM PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER 2014 AT 7.30pm
AT ROFFEY MILLENNIUM HALL**

Present: Councillors M. Brakes*, Mrs K. Burgess, P. Burgess, N. Butler, Mrs R. Ginn*, N. Grant*, R. Knight, M. Loates*, G. Porter*, T. Rickett, Mrs P. Rutherford*, D. Searle, M. Senior*, S. Torn, R. Turner, Ms B. Walters, Wassell*, R. Wilton and Mrs S. Wilton

* denotes absence

In attendance: Sue Kemp, Parish Clerk

FC/058/14 PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present

FC/059/14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received and approved from Councillors Porter, Mrs Rutherford, Senior and Wassell

FC/060/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Peter Burgess and Torn declared a **Personal Interest** in agenda item 5, as they were both Horsham District Councillors

FC/061/14 STATUS OF HONORARY FREEMAN – COUNCILLOR RUTHERFORD

Members noted receipt of the Clerk's Report detailing how changes to S.249 of the Local Government Act 1972, which had been amended by S.29 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 had removed the 'royal' status had been removed and allowing county, parish and town councils to confer the Honour.

Members noted that a framed 'scroll' could be purchased from Shaw and Sons at a total cost of £260; and considered a suggested wording.

Members considered that Councillor Rutherford had displayed a long and distinguished service to the Parish Council and other organisations within the local community and had worked tirelessly. Following further discussion, during which a number of suggested invitees were put forward

IT WAS RESOLVED

- (a) **That the status of Honorary Freeman of the Parish of North Horsham be conferred on Councillor Mrs Pat Rutherford**
- (b) **That the associated costs be taken from the Chairman's Allowance**
- (c) **That arrangements be made for the Presentation Ceremony at an appropriate time**

FC/062/14 DEVELOPMENT NORTH OF THE A264

- (a) **Submission to the Examination in Public (EIP)**
Members noted receipt of the Clerk's Report and the Parish Council's submission to the Inspector, as drafted by the Council's legal Counsel.

Members noted that the Counsel's submission would be posted on the Parish Council's website in due course.
Following discussion

IT WAS RESOLVED

To formally approve the Parish Council's submission to the Examination in Public

- (b) **Timetable of the EIP**
Members noted the Clerk's Report and the prepared chart of the timetable and the names of those Councillors who had already volunteered to attend the EIP. There were no further volunteers, at this stage.

IT WAS RESOLVED

To note the Report and timetable

FC/063/14 DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 13th November 2014

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm

..... Signed

.....Dated