

# Council

## Minutes

### 29 September 2022

**Present:** Councillor Janet Mote (The Worshipful the Mayor)

Councillor Ramji Chauhan (The Deputy Mayor)

**Councillors:**

Ghazanfar Ali	Rashmi Kalu
Dan Anderson	Hitesh Karia
David Ashton	Eden Kulig
Marilyn Ashton	Kuha Kumaran
Christopher Baxter	Jerry Miles
June Baxter	Amir Moshenson
Philip Benjamin	Phillip O'Dell
Govind Bharadia	Paul Osborn
Nicola Blackman	Nitin Parekh
Simon Brown	Mina Parmar
Shahania Choudhury	Varsha Parmar
Salim Chowdhury	Anjana Patel
Kandy Dolor	Pritesh Patel
Dean Gilligan	David Perry
Matthew Goodwin-Freeman	Natasha Proctor
Stephen Greek	Kanti Rabadia
Chetna Halai	Aneka Shah-Levy
Susan Hall	Rekha Shah
Graham Henson	Norman Stevenson
Maxine Henson	Samir Sumaria
Stephen Hickman	Krishna Suresh
Nitesh Hirani	Sasi Suresh
Asif Hussain	Yogesh Teli
Thaya Idaikkadar	Zak Wagman
Ameet Jogia	Antonio Weiss

**Apologies received:**

Councillor Peymana Assad Councillor Vipin Mithani

**Joined virtually:** Councillor Jean Lammiman

## **29. Council Minutes**

**RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Council meeting held on 21 July 2022 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.**

## **30. Declarations of Interest**

No interests were declared by Members.

## **31. Procedural Motions**

There were no procedural motions.

## **32. Petitions**

In accordance with Rule 10, the following petitions were received:

- (i) Petition submitted by Steven Michaels containing 52 signatures in relation to the road surface in Orchard Grove.
- (ii) Petition submitted by Councillor Graham Henson containing 202 signatures in relation to pedestrian road safety measures in Kings Road.
- (iii) Petition submitted by Councillor Nitin Parekh containing 101 signatures in relation speeding in Mollison Way.

[The petitions stood referred to the Corporate Director of Place].

## **33. Public Questions**

To note that one question from a member of the public had been received and the recording was on the Council's website.

## **34. Leader and Portfolio Holder Announcements**

- (i) The Leader of the Council, Councillor Paul Osborn, introduced the item highlighting the Administration's achievements, challenges and plans since the last ordinary meeting.
- (ii) Other Members spoke and/ asked questions of the Leader of the Council which were duly responded to.

## **35. Recognition of Long Service - Councillor Jerry Miles**

**RESOLVED: That a Long Service Award marking Councillor Jerry Miles 25 years' service as a Member for Harrow Council in September 2022 be approved.**

**36. Pension Board Annual Report**

**RESOLVED: That the Pension Board Annual Report be endorsed.**

**37. Outside body - change in representation - Harrow Safer Neighbourhood Board**

**RESOLVED: That Councillor Peymana Assad be appointed in place of Councillor Kandy Dolor on the Harrow Safer Neighbourhood Board.**

**38. Questions with Notice**

No questions were received.

**39. Motions**

- (i) **“Motion: To commemorate the passing of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and to mark our thanks for her dedicated service**

**Motion in the names of Councillor Paul Osborn and Councillor David Perry**

To be moved by Councillor Paul Osborn and seconded by Councillor David Perry:

“This Council notes:

- The sad passing of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 8 September, aged 96.
- The Late Queen, our longest reigning monarch, dedicated her whole life in service of the people of the United Kingdom and has made an undeniable impact on our country. The Late Queen showed unwavering and inspirational dedication to serving the nation and the Commonwealth, offering wise counsel in often turbulent times.
- The Late Queen remained firmly committed to carrying out her duty until the very end of her life. This was demonstrated by Her Majesty by working on official duties right up until she passed away.
- The Late Queen opened Northwick Park Hospital in 1970.
- The Late Queen visited Harrow in 1954 for Harrow’s Charter of Incorporation.
- The Late Queen visited Harrow to celebrate the 50-year anniversary of the establishment of the Borough of Harrow in

2004.

- In 2012 The Late Queen made a Diamond Jubilee visit to Krishna Avanti School to celebrate the multi-faith demographic of Harrow.
- As well as achieving the country's longest serving monarch, the Late Queen was an extremely popular Head of State in the United Kingdom and internationally and a public figure we can all be proud of both now and for generations to come.

This Council resolves to:

- Commemorate the sad passing of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
- Formally commemorate our gratitude and thanks to The Late Queen for her 70 years as monarch.
- Investigate naming the new Town Hall after The Late Queen, in honour of Her Majesty's memory and role in Harrow's creation as a London Borough.
- Reaffirm the Council's sense of public duty and strive to emulate The Late Queen's commitment to serving the people.
- Welcome the ascension of His Majesty King Charles III and wish him a long and prosperous reign."

**RESOLVED (unanimously): That the Motion, as set out above, be adopted.**

**(Close of Meeting:** All business having been completed, the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 8.08 pm).