

COUNCIL (EXTRAORDINARY)

MINUTES

7 JULY 2011

Present: * Councillor Mrinal Choudhury (The Worshipful the Mayor)
* Councillor Nizam Ismail (The Deputy Mayor)

Councillors:

* Husain Akhtar	* Amir Moshenson
* Sue Anderson	* Chris Mote
* Nana Asante	* Janet Mote
* Mrs Camilla Bath	* John Nickolay
* Christine Bednell	* Joyce Nickolay
* James Bond	* Christopher Noyce
* Mrs Lurline Champagnie OBE	* Phillip O'Dell
* Kam Chana	* Asad Omar
* Ramji Chauhan	* Paul Osborn
* Bob Currie	* Varsha Parmar
* Margaret Davine	* David Perry
* Mano Dharmarajah	* Bill Phillips
* Tony Ferrari	* Raj Ray
* Keith Ferry	* Richard Romain
* Ann Gate	* Anthony Seymour
* Brian Gate	* Lynda Seymour
* David Gawn	* Navin Shah
* Stephen Greek	* Mrs Rekha Shah
* Mitzi Green	* Sachin Shah
* Susan Hall	* Zarina Sheikh
* Graham Henson	* Stanley Sheinwald
* Thaya Idaikkadar	* Victoria Silver
† Krishna James	* Bill Stephenson
* Manji Kara	* William Stoodley
* Jean Lammiman	* Krishna Suresh
* Barry Macleod-Cullinane	* Sasi Suresh
* Kairul Kareema Marikar	* Yogesh Teli
* Ajay Maru	* Ben Wealthy
* Jerry Miles	* Simon Williams
* Mrs Vina Mithani	* Stephen Wright

* Denotes Member present
† Denotes apologies received

PRAYERS

The meeting opened with Prayers offered by Mr Srutidharma Das.

127. EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLVED: To note that this Extraordinary Council meeting had been convened in accordance with Rule 3.1.

128. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED: To note that there were no declarations.

129. PROPOSED CONFERMENT OF HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

Council received a report to consider under the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 the proposed conferment of Honorary Freedom of the Borough and the associated costs in recording the granting of the Freedom in an Illuminated Scroll to be conferred on Sir Paul Nurse.

Sir Paul Nurse was educated in the Borough. He became a geneticist whose research focused on the molecular machinery that enabled cell division and controls cell shape. His research led to the identification of cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) as the key regulator molecule controlling the process by which cells make copies of themselves, a discovery that was important for understanding growth, development and cancer. Sir Paul Nurse was a former Professor of Microbiology at the University of Oxford and CEO of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund and Cancer Research UK. He was also a Former President of Rockefeller University New York. Sir Paul Nurse currently served as the President of the Royal Society and awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine (jointly) in 2001.

It was proposed that the honour be conferred in 2011 to mark the 100th anniversary of Harrow High School, where Sir Paul Nurse was educated. Members unanimously welcomed the proposal.

The proposal was moved jointly by Councillor Bill Stephenson, Leader of the Council and Councillor Susan Hall, Leader of the Opposition. The proposal was unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED: That

- (1) in accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council of the London Borough of Harrow as now agreed unanimously (with no votes cast against), the Council do confer the Honorary Freedom of the Borough on Sir Paul Nurse and approves associated costs in recording the granting of the Freedom in an Illuminated Scroll.

(2) the Presentation of the Scroll and Casket to be made, by The Mayor on behalf of the Council, at Harrow High School Centenary Dinner on Saturday 15 October 2011.

(3) the following formal resolution be adopted:-

“that in accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council of the London Borough of Harrow

DO CONFER THE

‘Freedom of Entry to the Borough’

upon

Sir Paul Maxime Nurse

In Recognition of his outstanding continuous service to science

and

that this honour of Freedom the Borough be now so conferred on Sir Paul Nurse appropriately in the current year of 2011 in further joint commemoration and celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Harrow High School (formerly Harrow County School for Boys and Gayton High School).

(CLOSE OF MEETING: All business having been completed, the Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.52 pm).