

## Council

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Minutes of Proceedings

At the **Extraordinary Council Meeting of the District Council of Ryedale** held in the **Council Chamber - Ryedale House, Malton, North Yorkshire YO17 7HH on Wednesday, 8 March 2023**

### Present

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Councillors Joy Andrews, Paul Andrews, Arnold, Burr MBE, Clark, Cleary, Cussons MBE, Duncan, Frank (Vice-Chair), Goodrick, Keal, MacKenzie, Mason, Oxley, Potter, Wass (Chair) and Windress

Honorary Aldermen Hall, Mrs Shields and Wainwright

By Mrs D Hope on behalf of Councillor Hope  
invitation of  
the Chair

### Apologies

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Councillors Docwra, Graham, Hope, King, Middleton and Raine

### In Attendance

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Alan Bardet, Bernice Elgot, Jane Graham, Owen Griffiths, Lily Hamilton, Nicki Lishman and Margaret Wallace

### Minutes

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#### 71 THE CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL TO STATE THE OBJECT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

The Chairman explained that Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 gave authority for the District Council at a specially convened meeting to confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former Councillors who, in the opinion of Council, had rendered eminent service to the community.

Mr P J Andrews, Mr S Arnold, Mrs L M Burr MBE, Mr D E Cussons MBE, Mrs J Frank, Mr E Hope, Mrs D E Keal and Mr J A Windress had distinguished themselves by satisfying that criteria and, accordingly, this Special Meeting had been convened.

#### 72 COUNCILLOR DUNCAN TO MOVE AND COUNCILLOR POTTER TO SECOND THE MOTION:

Councillor Duncan moved and Councillor Potter seconded:

“That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of Ryedale District Council be conferred upon

**Paul John Andrews**

in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him as a Councillor of the Ryedale District Council from 2003 to 2023.

**Stephen Arnold**

in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him as a Councillor of the Ryedale District Council from 2007 to 2023.

**Lindsay Marie Burr MBE**

in recognition of the eminent service rendered by her as a Councillor of the Ryedale District Council from 1995 to 2023.

**David Edward Cussons MBE**

in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him as a Councillor of the Ryedale District Council from 1995 to 2003.

**Janet Frank**

in recognition of the eminent service rendered by her as a Councillor of the Ryedale District Council from 2007 to 2023.

**Eric Hope**

in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him as a Councillor of the Ryedale District Council from 2007 to 2023.

**Dinah Elizabeth Keal**

in recognition of the eminent service rendered by her as a Councillor of the Ryedale District Council from 2003 to 2011 and 2012 to 2023.

**John Andrew Windress**

in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him as a Councillor of the Ryedale District Council from 2007 to 2023.”

On being put to the vote, the motion was unanimously approved.

The Chairman of the Council then made a presentation of the Honorary Alderman’s Illuminated Address and Plaque to each nominee.

In Honorary Alderman Hope’s absence, his wife, Mrs Daphne Hope, accepted the conferment and thanked the Council on his behalf.

Honorary Aldermen Andrews, Arnold, Burr, Cussons, Frank, Keal and Windress responded to the debate and thanked Council for conferment of the honour.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 4:15pm.