

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON
20 FEBRUARY 2013**

Attendance:

The Mayor (Councillor Dickson) (P) (in the Chair);

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Beavis) (P);

Councillors Allen (P), Ms Ballard (P), Burgess (P), Carter C K, Carter CR (P), Chegwyn (P), Mrs Cully (P), Ms Diffey (P), Edgar (P), Farr (P) Forder (P), Foster-Reed (P), Geddes (P), Gill (P), Hazel (P), Henshaw, Mrs Hook (P), Hook (P), Hylands (P), Jacobs (P), Jessop, Kimber (P), Lane (P), Langdon (P), Mrs Morgan Murphy, Philpott (P), Ronayne (P), Scard, Mrs Searle (P) , Mrs Wright (P) and Wright (P).

Also in attendance: Honorary Aldermen Mrs Bailey, Lucas, Train and Rushton

APOLOGIES

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors CK Carter, Jessop and Murphy and Honorary Alderman Searle.

ELECTION OF HONORARY FREEMAN

COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED: That, in accordance with Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, the reaffirmation of the Rights, Titles, Privileges, Honours and Distinctions granted by the Borough to the Marine Engineering School at HMS Sultan, to HMS Sultan and her Company, in recognition of the changes in the role of HMS Sultan which incorporates both marine and aviation engineering and in recognition and acknowledgement of their eminent service not only to service personnel but to the people of the Borough of Gosport, which permits HMS Sultan and her Company to continue to exercise the privileges granted to march through the streets of the Borough on all ceremonial occasions with bayonets fixed, drums beating and colours flying be approved.

The meeting ended at 5.36pm