

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
HELD ON 30 JANUARY 2017 AT 5.00pm**

Attendance:

The Mayor (Councillor Mrs. Hook) (P) (in the Chair);

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Mrs. Batty) (P);

Councillors Allen (P) , Ms. Ballard (P), Bateman (P), Beavis (P), Bergin (P), Burgess (P), Carter (P), Chegwyn , Mrs. Cully (P), Ms. Diffey (P), Earle (P), Edgar (P), Farr (P), Mrs. Forder (P), Foster-Reed (P), Mrs. Furlong (P), Hicks (P), Hook (P), Mrs. Huggins (P), Hylands (P), Jessop (P), Mrs. Jones (P), Miss Kelly (P), Mrs. Morgan , Murphy (P), Philpott (P), Mrs. Prickett (P), Raffaelli (P), Ronayne (P), Scard (P), Mrs. Wright (P) and Wright (P).

APOLOGIES

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting was submitted on behalf of Councillors Chegwyn and Mrs Morgan.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

The Mayor advised that there would be a homecoming event for Alex Thomson following his success in the Vendee Globe. This would take place on 5th February 2017, from 2.30pm, weather permitting. Councillors were invited to attend and robe for the event, but it was noted that it was not a civic event.

DEPUTATIONS

There were no deputations received.

QUESTIONS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 3.4

There were no questions received.

LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME FOR GOSPORT

Consideration was given to the report of the Borough Treasurer informing Members of the proposed changes to the Local Council Tax Support Scheme for Gosport for the forthcoming 2017-2018 year following a Public Consultation undertaken on a wide range of proposals.

It was recommended that Council approve the Local Council Tax Support Scheme (LCTS) for Gosport at Appendix 1 of the report and notes the statutory scheme for Pension Age customers.

COUNCIL RESOLVED: That the recommendation be approved.

LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT – EXCEPTIONAL HARDSHIP POLICY

Consideration was given to a report of the Borough Treasurer informing Members of the proposed exceptional hardship policy effective from 1st April 2017.

It was recommended that the Council approve the Local Council Tax Support Scheme (LCTS) Exceptional Hardship Policy at Appendix 1 of the report.

COUNCIL RESOLVED: That the recommendation be approved.

The meeting ended at 17.49