

Council

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on Wednesday, 28 October 2020 (Part 1)

This meeting of Council meeting was a hybrid meeting conducted in person and via Zoom, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

Present:

The Right Worshipful, the Lord Mayor Councillor Chohan – in the Chair

Councillors:

Abdullatif, Akbar, Azra Ali, Ahmed Ali, Nasrin Ali, Sameem Ali, Shaukat Ali, Alijah, Andrews, Appleby, Battle, Bridges, Chambers, Clay, Collins, Cooley, Craig, Curley, M Dar, Y Dar, Davies, Doswell, Douglas, Evans, Farrell, Flanagan, Green, Hacking, Hassan, Holt, Hughes, Igbon, Ilyas, Jeavons, Johns, S Judge, T Judge, Karney, Kilpatrick, Kirkpatrick, Lanchbury, Leech, Leese, J Lovecy, Ludford, Lynch, Lyons, McHale, Midgley, Madeleine Monaghan, Mary Monaghan, Moore, N Murphy, Newman, O'Neil, B Priest, H Priest, Rahman, Raikes, Rawlins, Razaq, Reeves, Reid, Riasat, Richards, Rowles, Russell, Sheikh, Shilton Godwin, A Simcock, K Simcock, Stanton, Stogia, Stone, Taylor, Watson, White, Wills, Wilson and Wright

CC/20/28. The Lord Mayor's Announcements and Special Business - - Death of Councillor Sue Murphy and Death of Former Councillor and Lord Mayor Dr Michael Taylor

The Lord Mayor reported the death of Councillor Sue Murphy and former Councillor and Lord Mayor Dr Michael Taylor.

The Lord Mayor announced that a tribute for Councillor Murphy would be arranged for a future Council meeting at a time when all members of the Council could be present in the Council Chamber to celebrate the life, dedication and work of Councillor Sue Murphy.

The Lord Mayor reported that Dr Michael Taylor was elected to represent Newton Heath ward in 1973 and was re-elected in 1978 and again in 1982. He served as the Chair of the Cultural Properties and Recreation Committee and served as Lord Mayor from 1983 to 1984.

The Lord Mayor invited those present to stand for a minute silence in memory of Councillor Sue Murphy and former Councillor Dr Michael Taylor.

CC/20/29. The Lord Mayor's Announcements and Special Business - Queens Birthday Honours List

The Lord Mayor informed the Council that he had written to the following people, who are either Mancunians or live or work in the city, to recognize and congratulate them on the honour they have received, as stated in the Queen's Birthday Honours List:

Professor Brian Cox	CBE	
Carol Culley	OBE	
Paul Anthony Lee DL		OBE
Clive Memmott	OBE	
Ali Akbar Mohammed		OBE
Councillor Luthfur Rahman	OBE	
Derrick Errol Evans	MBE	
Aurangzeb Farooq	MBE	
Gareth Mallion		MBE
Leon Mundell		MBE
Sally Penni	MBE	
Marcus Rashford	MBE	
Qaisra Shahrz	MBE	
Kirsty Taylor	BEM	
John Williams		BEM
Charles David Crichlow	QPM	

CC/20/30. Resignation of Councillor Kenneth Dobson

The Lord Mayor announced the resignation of Councillor Kenneth Dobson who had represented Clayton and Openshaw ward.

CC/20/31. Election of the Lord Mayor of Manchester

The Lord Mayor invited nominations for the office of Lord Mayor.

Councillor Tommy Judge was nominated by Councillor Leese and seconded by Councillor N Murphy and the Council voted by acclamation.

The Lord Mayor declared that Councillor Tommy Judge was elected Lord Mayor of Manchester.

Councillor Judge then read out the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office. The City Solicitor also signed the declaration as witness to the acceptance. The Council adjourned briefly while the new Lord Mayor was robed.

When the meeting resumed, the Lord Mayor Councillor Tommy Judge took the Oath of Allegiance and was invested with the badge of office.

CC/20/32. Chair

The Right Worshipful, the Lord Mayor, Councillor Tommy Judge (in the Chair).

CC/20/33. Thanks to the Retiring Lord Mayor

A vote of thanks to the retiring Lord Mayor was moved by Councillor Karney.

The retiring Lord Mayor was presented with a Former Lord Mayor badge. The Lady Mayoress was also presented a commemorative badge.

Councillor Chohan then addressed the Council.

Decision

To extend the sincere thanks of the Council to Councillor Abid Chohan, the retiring Lord Mayor, for his valuable services to Manchester during his term of office, and to Azra Chohan, the retiring Lady Mayoress, for the work she had undertaken to support the retiring Lord Mayor.

CC/20/34. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 25 March 2020 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.