

North Yorkshire County Council

County Council

Minutes of the quarterly meeting held on Wednesday 16 November 2022 commencing at 10.30 am.

County Councillor David Ireton in the Chair and County Councillors Chris Aldred, Joy Andrews, Karl Arthur, Alyson Baker, Phillip Barrett, Derek Bastiman, Philip Broadbank, Eric Broadbent, Barbara Brodigan, Andy Brown, Nick Brown, Lindsay Burr MBE, John Cattanach, David Chance, Liz Colling, Mark Crane, Gareth Dadd, Melanie Davis, Caroline Dickinson, Michelle Donohue-Moncrieff, Stephanie Duckett, Keane Duncan, Bridget Fortune, Kevin Foster, Richard Foster, Sam Gibbs, Hannah Gostlow, Bryn Griffiths, Tim Grogan, Paul Haslam, Robert Heseltine, Nathan Hull, George Jabbour, David Jeffels, Janet Jefferson, Tom Jones, Mike Jordan, Nigel Knapton, Andrew Lee, Carl Les, Cliff Lunn, John Mann, Pat Marsh, Steve Mason, Rich Maw, John McCartney, Heather Moorhouse, Andrew Murday, Simon Myers, David Noland, Bob Packham, Andy Paraskos, Stuart Parsons, Yvonne Peacock, Clive Pearson, Heather Phillips, Kirsty Poskitt, Jack Proud, Tony Randerson, John Ritchie, Janet Sanderson, Mike Schofield, Karin Sedgwick, Steve Shaw-Wright, Monika Slater, Andy Solloway, David Staveley, Neil Swannick, Roberta Swiers, Malcolm Taylor, Angus Thompson, Matt Walker, Arnold Warneken, Steve Watson, David Webster, John Weighell OBE, Greg White, Annabel Wilkinson, Peter Wilkinson, Andrew Williams and Robert Windass.

Apologies: Sam Cross, Caroline Goodrick, Michael Harrison, Peter Lacey, Subash Sharma, Phil Trumper and Dave Whitfield.

Copies of all documents considered are in the Minute Book

44 Minutes of the Council meeting held on 20 July 2022 and Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held on 17 August 2022

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Vice Chairman noted the sad and untimely passing of the Chairman of the County Council, County Councillor Margaret Atkinson.

The Group Leaders spoke in memory of County Councillor Margaret Atkinson and a minute's silence was held.

The Vice Chairman then formally opened the meeting.

County Councillor David Ireton in the Chair

It was moved and seconded that the Minutes of the meeting of the County Council held on 20 July 2022, having been printed and circulated, are confirmed and signed by the Vice Chairman as a correct record.

The vote was taken and the motion was declared carried with 82 for, none against and no abstentions.

Resolved -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the County Council on 20 July 2022, having been printed and circulated, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

It was moved and seconded that the Minutes of the meeting of the County Council held on 17 August 2022, having been printed and circulated, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

The vote was taken and the motion was declared carried with 78 for, none against and four abstentions.

Resolved -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the County Council on 17 August 2022, having been printed and circulated, are confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

45 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from County Councillors Sam Cross, Caroline Goodrick, Michael Harrison, Peter Lacey, Subash Sharma, Phil Trumper and Dave Whitfield.

46 Declarations of Interest

Declarations of Interest were made as follows:

County Councillors Lindsay Burr MBE, Gareth Dadd, Melanie Davis and Andrew Lee regarding agenda item 7 – Council Tax Premiums on Second Homes and Empty Properties.

County Councillor Karl Arthur regarding agenda item 12c) – Statement of the Executive Member for Highways and Transport.

County Council Malcolm Taylor regarding items relating to the North Yorkshire County Council Pension Fund.

County Councillor Chris Aldred regarding items relating to the North Yorkshire County Council Pension Fund.

County Councillor Steve Mason regarding agenda items 14(2) and 14 (3) - motions on fracking.

47 Chairman's Announcements

The Vice Chairman welcomed the Honorary Aldermen and members of the public and press to the Quarterly meeting of the County Council.

The Vice Chairman informed Members of the usual arrangements for the meeting.

The Vice Chairman informed Members of that the Extraordinary meeting of the County Council for the conferment of the title of Honorary Alderman upon 6 former county councillors would commence at 1.30pm.

A minutes silence was held in the memory of former County Councillors Mark Evans MBE and Mike Potter.

The Vice Chairman noted that there were four Notices of Motion on the agenda for the meeting but that since the agenda for the meeting was published it has been agreed by the Liberal Democrats and Liberals and the Green Party that they combine their two motions on fracking.

The Vice Chairman ruled that the combined motion on fracking be referred to the Executive and brought back to the February 2023 meeting of the County Council for debate. He said that the proposer of the motion could move that the motion be put now at agenda item 14.

The Vice Chairman said that the proposers and seconders for the motions on Fairer Tax and Proportional Representation, had agreed that the matters be referred to the Executive for consideration and then referred back to the meeting of the County Council in February 2023.

48 Statement by the Leader of the Council

County Councillor Carl Les made a statement and answered questions, under Council Procedure Rule 2.3, as Leader of the County Council, a summary of the key points of which had previously been circulated and which appear in the Minute Book (pages 13878 to 13879 of the Minute Book).

49 Public Questions or Statements

There were six public questions and statements, as follows:

Mr David Tonge of the North Yorkshire Climate Coalition urging all elected members to play their part in tackling climate change and offering all elected members a full day of independently accredited climate literacy training.

County Councillor Greg White responded.

Mark Wilson requested that the consultation on the future of Hovingham School be stopped and that the County Council put a strategy in place to relaunch Hovingham Church of England school in the next year.

County Councillor Annabel Wilkinson responded.

Jimmy Pierson, Director of ProVeg UK which is a non-profit organisation that works to increase the health and sustainability of school food in the UK, asked whether the Council would consider providing only plant-based food at all of its meetings where food is served.

County Councillor Gareth Dadd responded.

Pam Patterson of the Feed out Futures Campaign asked whether the Council would consider committing to serving only plant based foods at all its meetings and events as several other councils have.

County Councillor Gareth Dadd responded.

Julia and Steve Whitby asked a question regarding the proposed Second Homes Council Tax Premium and exemptions under that scheme.

County Councillor Gareth Dadd responded.

Sue Haley asked a question regarding the proposed Second Homes Council Tax Premium and her concerns about the blanket proposal to apply a 100% premium on council tax for second homes.

County Councillor Gareth Dadd responded.

50 To consider the report and recommendations of the Executive and make decisions on them

Quarter 1 Performance and Finance Monitoring Report

The recommendation at page 22 of the report (page 13883 of the Minute Book) was moved and seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion was declared carried with 82 for, none against and no abstentions.

Resolved -

That the revised Prudential Indicators for the period 2022/23 to 2024/25 as set out in Appendix A to the report be approved.

North Yorkshire Council Flood Risk Management Strategy

The recommendation at page 23 of the report (page 13884 of the Minute Book) was moved and seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion was declared carried with 78 for, none against and four abstentions.

Resolved –

That the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy be approved and adopted.

Council Tax Premiums on Second Homes and Empty Properties

The recommendation at page 23 of the report (page 13884 of the Minute Book) was moved and seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion was declared carried with 80 for, one against and one abstention.

County Councillor Stuart Parsons asked that his vote against the motion be noted in the minutes.

Resolved –

That, in principle, the following additional Council Tax premiums be applied from 1 April 2024, subject to the required legislation being in place:

- 100% premium for properties which have been empty and unfurnished for a period of between 1 and 2 years;
- 100% premium for second homes

be approved.

Changes to the County Council's Constitution for recommendation to full Council

The recommendation at page 24 of the report (page 13885 of the Minute Book) was moved and seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion was declared carried unanimously with 82 for, none against and no abstentions.

Resolved –

That:

- i. The consequential amendments to the Constitution in respect of the new Members' Code of Conduct as set out in the report and Appendix 2 of the report made by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services) and Monitoring Officer under his specific delegated powers be noted.
- ii. The consequential amendments to the Constitution in respect of the local government reorganisation transitional arrangements and Structural Changes Order as set out in this report and Appendix 3 of the report, made by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services) under his specific delegated powers, be noted.
- iii. The changes to the Constitution set out in Appendix 4 of the report, made by the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services) under his general delegated powers, be noted.
- iv. The proposed amendments to the Pension Fund Committee Delegated Powers and to the Specific Delegations to the Corporate Director Strategic Resources as set out in Appendix 5 of the report, be approved.
- v. The proposed amendments to the Constitution set out in paragraph 7.4 of the report to reflect the Channel Panel arrangements, be approved.

Council Tax Reduction Scheme

The recommendation at page 24 of the report (page 13885 of the Minute Book) was moved and seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion was declared carried unanimously with 82 for, none against and no abstentions.

Resolved –

That the new, income banded/grid Council Tax Reduction Scheme for working age applicants with effect from 1 April 2023 as set out within sections 5 and 6 of the report be approved.

Council Tax Harmonisation

The recommendation at page 25 of the report (page 13886 of the Minute Book) was moved and seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion was declared carried unanimously with 82 for, none against and no abstentions.

Resolved –

That the following be agreed in principle subject to the outcome of the public consultation:

- (i) the Council Tax levels for the North Yorkshire Council be harmonised over a two year period, commencing in the financial year commencing 1 April 2023;
- (ii) the weighted average Council Tax level be maintained for Council Tax harmonisation purposes and that harmonisation be applied on a straight-line basis over the two-year period.

Discretionary Council Tax Relief – Section 13A Policy

The recommendation at page 25 of the report (page 13886 of the Minute Book) was moved and seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion was declared carried unanimously with 82 for, none against and no abstentions

Resolved –

That the implementation of the S13A(1)(C) policy, as attached in Appendix A to the report, be implemented.

51 To consider the report and recommendations of the Audit Committee

The Annual Report of the Audit Committee was considered and the recommendations at page 27 of the agenda (page 13888 of the Minute Book) were moved and seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion was declared carried unanimously with 82 for, none against and no abstentions.

Resolved -

The Annual Report of the Audit Committee, as set out in Appendix 1, be noted.

52 To consider the report and recommendations of the Standards Committee

The Annual Report of the Standards Committee was considered and the recommendation at page 37 of the agenda (page 13898 of the Minute Book) was moved and seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion was declared carried unanimously with 82 for, none against and no abstentions.

Resolved -

That the Annual Report be noted.

53 To consider the report and recommendations of the Pension Board

The Annual Report of the Pension Board was considered and the recommendation at page 41 of the agenda (page 13900 of the Minute Book) was moved and seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion was declared carried with 78 for, none against and 4 abstentions.

Resolved –

That the Annual Report of the Pension Board be approved and published.

54 Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies

The recommendation at page 72 of the report (page 13933 of the Minute Book) was moved and seconded.

A vote was taken and the motion was declared carried unanimously with 82 for, none against and no abstentions.

Resolved -

That County Council:

- 1) Notes the non-Councillor representation on the Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee
- 2) Approves the non-statutory membership of the Health and Wellbeing Board
- 3) Approves the appointment of County Councillor Mike Jordan to the Pension Board.

Statements of Executive Members, in the order set out below, followed by the Statements of the Chairmen of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees

55 Executive Member for Open to Business - County Councillor Derek Bastiman

County Councillor Derek Bastiman, Executive Member for Open to Business, answered questions. A summary of the key points of which had previously been circulated and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13934 to 13937).

56 Executive Member for Corporate Services - County Councillor David Chance

County Councillor David Chance, Executive Member for Corporate Services, made a statement and answered questions. A summary of the key points of which had previously been circulated and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13938 to 13940).

At this point in the agenda, 1pm, the Quarterly meeting of the County Council was adjourned for 30 minutes for lunch and also so that the Extraordinary meeting of the County Council could be convened

At 1.30pm the Extraordinary meeting of the County Council for the conferment of the title of Honorary Alderman upon six former County Councillors was convened.

The Extraordinary meeting ended at 2.10pm at which point the Quarterly meeting of the County Council was reconvened.

57 Executive Members for Highways and Transportation - County Councillor Keane Duncan

County Councillor Keane Duncan, Executive Member for Highways and Transportation, made a statement and answered questions. A summary of the key points of which had previously been circulated and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13942 to 13943).

58 Executive Member for Health and Adult Services - County Councillor Michael Harrison

County Councillor Michael Harrison, Executive Member for Health and Adult Services, was not present at the meeting and so the Leader offered to take any written questions from members for County Councillor Michael Harrison to respond to.

59 Executive Member for Planning for Growth - County Councillor Simon Myers

County Councillor Simon Myers, Executive Member for Planning for Growth, made a statement. A summary of the key points of which had previously been circulated and which appears in the Minute Book (page 13948).

60 Executive Member for Children and Young People's Services - County Councillor Janet Sanderson

County Councillor Janet Sanderson, Executive Member for Children's Services, answered questions, a summary of the key points of which had previously been circulated and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13950 to 13952).

61 Executive Member for Working in Localities - County Councillor Greg White

County Councillor Greg White, Executive Member for Working in localities, made a statement and answered questions. A summary of the key points of which had previously been circulated and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13954 to 13961).

62 Executive Member for Education, Learning and Skills - County Councillor Annabel Wilkinson

County Councillor Annabel Wilkinson, Executive Member for Education and Skills, answered questions. A summary of the key points of which had previously been circulated and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13962 to 13964).

63 Executive Member for Finance, Assets and Resources and Special Projects - County Councillor Gareth Dadd

County Councillor Gareth Dadd, Executive Member for Finance and Assets and Special Projects, made a statement and answered questions. A summary of the key points of which had previously been circulated and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13966 to 13967).

64 Scrutiny Board (Chairman: County Councillor Karin Sedgwick)

The written statement of County Councillor Karin Sedgwick having previously been circulated, and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13968 to 13969), was noted.

65 Corporate and Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Chairman: County Councillor David Ireton)

The written statement of County Councillor David Ireton having previously been circulated, and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13970 to 13971), was noted.

66 Scrutiny of Health (Chairman: County Councillor Andrew Lee)

The written statement of County Councillor Andrew Lee having previously been circulated, and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13972 to 13973), was noted.

67 Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Chairman: County Councillor David Staveley)

The written statement of County Councillor David Staveley having previously been circulated, and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13974 to 13975), was noted.

68 Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Chairman: County Councillor Barbara Brodigan)

The written statement of County Councillor Barbara Brodigan having previously been circulated, and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13976 to 13977), was noted.

69 Transition Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Chairman: County Councillor Malcolm Taylor)

The written statement of County Councillor Malcolm Taylor having previously been circulated, and which appears in the Minute Book (page 13978), was noted.

70 Care and Independence Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Chairman: County Councillor Karin Sedgwick)

The written statement of County Councillor Karin Sedgwick having previously been circulated, and which appears in the Minute Book (pages 13980 to 13982), was noted.

71 Executive Recommendations on Motion regarding Climate Change and Environmental/Biodiversity Action referred from the County Council on 20 July 2022

At 3:00pm the meeting was adjourned for 15 minutes. The meeting recommenced at 3:15pm.

Executive recommendations on the two motions referred from the County Council on 20 July 2022

1) Motion on Implementing Climate Change and Environmental Action Plans

County Councillor Andy Brown proposed the motion and this was seconded by County Councillor Stuart Parsons.

County Councillor Greg White spoke in opposition to the motion.

There followed a debate at the conclusion of which the vote was taken. The motion was declared defeated 28 for, 40 against and no abstentions.

2) Motion on Nature and Climate Change

County Councillor Steve Mason proposed the motion and this was seconded by County Councillor Bryn Griffiths.

County Councillor Greg White spoke in opposition to the motion.

There followed a debate.

It was proposed and seconded that Council move to the vote. A vote was taken on this motion and was declared carried with 40 for, 28 against and no abstentions.

The vote was then taken on the substantive motion.

County Councillor Steve Mason called for a named vote to be held. A total of 29 County Councillors stood in support and so a named vote was taken.

For: County Councillors Chris Aldred, Philip Broadbank, Eric Broadbent, Barbara Brodigan, Andy Brown, Liz Colling, Melanie Davis, Michelle Donohue-Moncrieff, Stephanie Duckett, Kevin Foster, Hannah Gostlow, Bryn Griffiths, Pat Marsh, Steve Mason, Rich Maw, Andrew Murday, David Noland, Bob Packham, Stuart Parsons, Jack Proud, Tony Randerson, John Ritchie, Mike Schofield, Steve Shaw-Wright, Monika Slater, Andy Solloway, Neil Swannick, Matt Walker, Arnold Warneken.

Against: County Councillors Karl Arthur, Alyson Baker, Derek Bastiman, Nick Brown, David Chance, Mark Crane, Gareth Dadd, Caroline Dickinson, Richard Foster, Sam Gibbs, Tim Grogan, Paul Haslam, Robert Heseltine, David Ireton, George Jabbour, David Jeffels, Tom Jones, Mike Jordan, Nigel Knapton, Andrew Lee, Carl Les, Cliff Lunn, John Mann, Heather Moorhouse, Simon Myers, Andy Paraskos, Yvonne Peacock, Clive Pearson, Heather Phillips, Janet Sanderson, Karin Sedgwick, David Staveley, Roberta Swiers, Malcolm Taylor, Angus Thompson, Steve Watson, David Webster, John Weighell OBE, Greg White, Annabel Wilkinson, Peter Wilkinson, Robert Windass.

Abstaining: there were no abstentions.

The motion was declared defeated with 29 for, 42 against and no abstentions.

72 Notices of Motion

The Motions on 'Proportional Representation', 'Fair Tax Declaration' and the revised motion on 'Fracking' were moved and seconded without comment and referred to the Executive.

73 Use of special urgency procedures since the last meeting of County Council - Report of the Leader of the Council

The report on the Use of Special Urgency Procedures since the last meeting of the County Council in July was considered and the recommendation at section 10.1 of the report (page 14006 of the Minute Book) was moved and seconded.

Resolved –

That the report on the Use of Special Urgency Procedures since the last meeting of the County Council in July 2022, be noted.

74 Council Procedure Rule 10 Questions

There were no Council Procedure Rule 10 questions.

The meeting concluded at 4.00 pm.

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Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the County Council held on Wednesday 16 November 2022 commencing at 1.30pm.

County Councillor David Ireton in the Chair and County Councillors Chris Aldred, Karl Arthur, Alyson Baker, Phillip Barrett, Derek Bastiman, Philip Broadbank, Eric Broadbent, Barbara Brodigan, Andy Brown, Nick Brown, David Chance, Liz Colling, Mark Crane, Gareth Dadd, Melanie Davis, Caroline Dickinson, Michelle Donohue-Moncrieff, Stephanie Duckett, Keane Duncan, Bridget Fortune, Kevin Foster, Richard Foster, Sam Gibbs, Hannah Gostlow, Bryn Griffiths, Tim Grogan, Paul Haslam, Robert Heseltine, Nathan Hull, George Jabbour, David Jeffels, Tom Jones, Mike Jordan, Nigel Knapton, Andrew Lee, Carl Les, Cliff Lunn, John Mann, Pat Marsh, Steve Mason, Rich Maw, Heather Moorhouse, Andrew Murday, Simon Myers, David Noland, Bob Packham, Andy Paraskos, Stuart Parsons, Yvonne Peacock, Clive Pearson, Heather Phillips, Jack Proud, Tony Randerson, John Ritchie, Janet Sanderson, Mike Schofield, Karin Sedgwick, Steve Shaw-Wright, Monika Slater, Andy Solloway, David Staveley, Neil Swannick, Roberta Swiers, Malcolm Taylor, Angus Thompson, Matt Walker, Arnold Warneken, Steve Watson, David Webster, John Weighell OBE, Greg White, Annabel Wilkinson, Peter Wilkinson, Andrew Williams and Robert Windass.

Apologies: Joy Andrews, Lindsay Burr MBE, John Cattanach, Sam Cross, Caroline Goodrick, Michael Harrison, Janet Jefferson, Peter Lacey, John McCartney, Kirsty Poskitt, Subash Sharma, Phil Trumper and Dave Whitfield.

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37 That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred posthumously upon John Blackie

It was moved by County Councillor Stuart Parsons and seconded by County Councillor Philip Barrett:

“That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be posthumously conferred upon John Blackie in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him to North Yorkshire County Council as a County Councillor from 1997 to 2019.”

Resolved:-

That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council is conferred upon John Blackie in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him to North Yorkshire County Council as a County Councillor from 1997 to 2019.

38 That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Peter Sowray MBE

It was moved by County Councillor Gareth Dadd and seconded by County Councillor Nick Brown:

That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Peter Sowray MBE in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him to North Yorkshire County Council as a County Councillor from 1989 to 2022.”

Resolved:-

That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Peter Sowray MBE in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him to North Yorkshire County Council as a County Councillor from 1989 to 2022

39 That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Cliff Trotter

It was moved by County Councillor John Mann and seconded by County Councillor Paul Haslam:

That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Cliff Trotter in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him to North Yorkshire County Council as a County Councillor from 1997 to 2022.”

Resolved:-

That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Cliff Trotter in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him to North Yorkshire County Council as a County Councillor from 1997 to 2022.

40 That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Helen Swiers

It was moved by County Councillor John Weighell OBE and seconded by County Councillor Carl Les:

That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Helen Swiers in recognition of the eminent service rendered by her to North Yorkshire County Council as a County Councillor from 2001 to 2022.

Resolved:-

That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Helen Swiers in recognition of the eminent service rendered by her to North Yorkshire County Council as a County Councillor from 2001 to 2022.

41 That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Caroline Patmore

It was moved by County Councillor Malcolm Taylor and seconded by County Councillor David Chance:

That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Caroline Patmore in recognition of the eminent service rendered by her to North Yorkshire County Council as a County Councillor from 1997 to 2022.

Resolved:-

That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Caroline Patmore in recognition of the eminent service rendered by her to North Yorkshire County Council as a County Councillor from 1997 to 2022.

42 That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Val Arnold

It was moved by County Councillor Bridget Fortune and seconded by County Councillor Karin Sedgwick:

That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Val Arnold in recognition of the eminent service rendered by her to North Yorkshire County Council as a County Councillor from 2001 to 2022.

Resolved:-

That pursuant to the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, the title of Honorary Alderman of North Yorkshire County Council be conferred upon Val Arnold in recognition of the eminent service rendered by her to North Yorkshire County Council as a County Councillor from 2001 to 2022.

43 The Chairman of the County Council declared the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council closed

The Extraordinary meeting of the County Council was declared closed and the Quarterly meeting of the County Council that had been adjourned was reconvened.

The meeting concluded at 2.10 pm.