

COUNCIL MINUTES

(SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING)

WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY 2011



PRESENT

The Mayor Councillor Adronie Alford
Deputy Mayor Councillor Frances Stainton

Councillors:

Colin Aherne	Charlie Dewhirst	Andrew Jones
Helen Binmore	Belinda Donovan	Alex Karmel
Nicholas Botterill	Gavin Donovan	Jane Law
Victoria Brocklebank-Fowler	Rachel Ford	Mark Loveday
Daryl Brown	Marcus Ginn	PJ Murphy
Jean Campbell	Peter Graham	Caroline Needham
Joe Carlebach	Stephen Greenhalgh	Harry Phibbs
Alex Chalk	Steve Hamilton	Sally Powell
Elaine Chumnerly	Wesley Harcourt	Greg Smith
Iain Coleman	Lisa Homan	Matt Thorley
Georgie Cooney	Lucy Ivimy	Peter Tobias
Oliver Craig	Andrew Johnson	Mercy Umeh
Tom Crofts	Donald Johnson	

32. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Michael Adam, Michael Cartwright, Stephen Cowan, Robert Iggulden, Ali de Lisle and Rory Vaughan.

33. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

34. MAYOR'S/CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY)

The Mayor announced with sadness the recent death of former Councillor Ken Martindale.

Councillor Colin Aherne paid tribute to Mr Ken Martindale.

The Council observed a minute of silence in his memory.

The Mayor congratulated the Deputy Lieutenant Wing Commander Mike Dudgeon on his promotion to Vice Lord Lieutenant and expressed Members' thanks for his support to the borough during his time as Deputy Lieutenant.

The new Deputy Lieutenant Mrs Sandy Cahill was welcomed and wished every success in her new role.

The outgoing Deputy Lieutenant Wing Commander Mike Dudgeon was presented with the Borough Shield by the Mayor. In response, he thanked the Council for its support during his tenure.

The Mayor congratulated all the residents who received various honours in the New Year's Day Honours list and offered the Council's congratulations to Angela Clarke MBE who was present in the meeting.

Mr Graeme Findlay, a member of the Residents Services Department, was commended for his recent service to his country. Graeme served for 6 months last year in Afghanistan, as a Sapper in 217 Field Squadron, 33 Engineer Regiment. The Mayor presented Graeme with the Mayor's Honour Award.

Graeme gave a brief thank you speech in response.

The Mayor's Announcements were circulated and tabled at the meeting. (Copy attached as **Appendix 1** to these minutes).

35. HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH - THE ROYAL YEOMANRY

7.12pm - The report and recommendations were moved for adoption by the Leader, Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh. Speeches on the report were made by Councillors Greenhalgh and Alex Karmel (for the Administration) and Lisa Homan (for the Opposition).

RESOLVED:

That pursuant to Section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009) the Council confer the Honorary Freedom of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham on The Royal Yeomanry in recognition of their gallant and outstanding military service to the Country.

The Mayor presented a scroll to Lieutenant Colonel Newton Astbury, the Commanding Officer of the Royal Yeomanry on behalf of the Regiment. The Commanding Officer made a speech thanking the Council for the honour bestowed on the Regiment.

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Meeting started: 7.00 pm
Meeting ended: 7.20 pm

Mayor

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR

1. I am sure everyone shares my sadness to hear of the recent death of a former Councillor Kenneth (Ken) Martindale on Wednesday 5th January 2011 in London. Mr Kenneth Martindale, was elected as a Councillor representing Wormholt Ward from May 1986 until 1990.

I invite you all to stand for one minute's silence in his memory.

2. I would like to congratulate our Deputy Lieutenant Wing Commander Mike Dudgeon on his promotion to Vice Lord Lieutenant and express our sincere thanks to him for his support to this borough during the time he has been our Deputy Lieutenant.

I also want to welcome our new Deputy Lieutenant Mrs Sandy Cahill and wish her every success in her new role. We very much look forward to working with her.

3. I would like to congratulate residents of our borough who received various honours in the New Years Day Honours list 2011. Colin Gibbs OBE for his work as a senior lawyer in the counter terrorism division of the Crown Prosecution Service, Peter Kyle OBE, Chief Executive of the Globe Theatre, Margaret Owen OBE, Widows for Peace through Democracy, Jeff Vickers MBE for his work in the photographic industry and Angela Clarke MBE for her services to the local community.
4. I would also like to commend Graeme Findlay for his recent service to his country. Graeme served for 6 months last year in Afghanistan, as a Sapper in 217 Field Squadron, 33 Engineer Regiment. I am pleased to announce that Graeme will be the first recipient of the Mayor's Honour Award.
5. On 28th October 2010, I attended a Halloween Fun Day event, Lyric Square, W6.
6. On 28th October, I attended an event at Phoenix School, The Curve, W12.
7. On 1st November, I attended the funeral of a former Councillor and Past Mayor, Mr Fred Inniss, West London Crematorium, Kensal Green, NW10.
8. On 1st November, I attended Mrs Cynthia Hatcher Art Exhibition, Wimbledon Library Gallery, Wimbledon.
9. On 3rd November, I attended the Hammersmith Society AGM, Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Brook Green, W14.

10. On 4th November, accompanied by my Consort, I attended a tour of Lambeth Palace.
11. On 4th November, accompanied by both my Mayoresses, I attended an Exhibition, Italian Cultural Institute, Belgrave Square, SW1.
12. On 5th November, accompanied by my Mayoress and Consort, I attended and counted down H&F Fireworks Display, Bishops Park, SW6.
13. On 10th November, I attended the official opening and blessing of the Olivier Centre, Lady Margaret School, SW6.
14. On 10th November, I attended Bishop Creighton House AGM, Lillie Road SW6.
15. On 10th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Bhavan Cultural Institute Diwali Banquet, The Millennium Hotel, SW1.
16. On 11th November, I attended a Remembrance Day Service, St. John's Church, Walham Green, SW6.
17. On 11th November, I attended Fulham Society Artists and Potters event, Fulham Library, SW6.
18. On 12th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the GLA Annual Service of Remembrance, City Hall, SE1.
19. On 12th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended a Charity Dinner, House of Commons, Westminster, SW1.
20. On 13th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Lord Mayor's Show, Mansion House, EC4.
21. On 13th November, accompanied by my Consort, I attended the Mayor of Ealing's Charity Dinner, Karahi Palace, Cavendish Parade, TW4.
22. On 14th November, accompanied by both my Mayoresses and Consort, I was honoured to take the salute at the Remembrance Day Parade and Service, Fulham.
23. On 17th November, I attended the launch of the renewal proposal 2011 - 2016 for Hammersmith London (BID), which Councillor Greg Smith also attended, The Walt Disney Company, Queen Caroline Street, W6.
24. On 18th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the reception to mark the start of the 2011 Boat Race Season, Thames Rowing Club, Putney Embankment SW15.
25. On 21st November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended Sir William Powell's Almshouses rededication ceremony, which the Bishop of Kensington gave the blessing, Sir William Powell's Almshouses, Church Gate, SW6.

26. On 22nd November, I attended with Councillor Alex Karmel a tour of Hammersmith Fire Station, Shepherds Bush Road, W6.
27. On 24th November, I visited Henry Compton School, Kingwood Road, SW6.
28. On 24th November, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended a Regiment Cocktail Party, Horseferry Road SW1.
29. On 26th November, I was delighted to switch on Fulham Broadway Shopping Centre 'Christmas Light', Fulham Broadway, SW6.
30. On 26th November, I attended the Youth Volunteers Award Ceremony, Assembly Hall, Hammersmith Town Hall.
31. On 27th November, accompanied by my Consort, I attended the Mayor of Wandsworth Charity Police Ball and Dinner, British Genius, Battersea Park.
32. On 28th November, I attended Albanian Independence Day celebration, Assembly Hall, Hammersmith Town Hall.
33. On 28th November, I attended St Saviours Church 'Start of Advent' service, Cobbold Road, W12.
34. On 29th November, accompanied by my Mayoress and Councillor Alex Karmel, I attended a tour of Fulham Fire Station, Fulham Road, SW6.
35. On 30th November, I attended Nazareth House Pensioners Party, Hammersmith Road, W6.
36. On 1st December, I attended the Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge Regional Final for Hammersmith and Fulham, Hurlingham and Chelsea School, SW6.
37. On 1st December, I attended the HAFTRA Christmas Party Quiz Night, Aspen Gardens, W6.
38. On 2nd December, accompanied by my Mayoress, I was honoured to greet and welcome HRH The Duchess of Cornwall to the Borough. HRH The Duchess of Cornwall was guest of honour, Chelsea Harbour, SW10.
39. On 4th December, I attended the Foodbank Third Collection charity event, Sainsbury's, Townmead Road, SW6.
40. On 4th December, I attended and officially opened the Parsons Green Fair, Parson Green, SW6.
41. On 4th December, I attended the Maggie's Centre Christmas Fair, Charing Cross Hospital, W6.
42. On 7th December, accompanied by both my Mayoresses, I attended Larmenier and Sacred Heart School 'Christmas Celebrations', Brook

Green, W14.

43. On 8th December, I attended Hammersmith United Charities Christmas Dinner, John Betts House.
44. On 9th December, I attended Carols by Candlelight, Normand Park, SW6.
45. On 10th December, I attended Mrs Phyllis Rae's 100th Birthday celebration, Rugby Mansions, Bishop Kings Road, W14.
46. On 10th December, I attended Westfield London 'Schools' Competition' event, Westfield London, W12.
47. On 10th December, I attended St Augustine's School 'Christmas Fair', St Augustine's School, Disbrowe Road, W6.
48. On 10th December, I attended and presented certificates at the London In Bloom Awards ceremony, Mayor's Parlour, Hammersmith Town Hall.
49. On 11th December, accompanied by both my Mayoresses, I attended St Paul's Church Carols by Candlelight Service, Hammersmith, W6.
50. On 13th December, I attended HMP Wormwood Scrubs 'Carol Service' The Chapel, Wormwood Scrubs, Du Cane Road, W12.
51. On 14th December, I attended the Pan London Boroughs' Citizenship Ceremony, City Hall, SE1.
52. On 14th December, accompanied by the Deputy Mayor and my Mayoress, I attended a Community Carol Service, All Saints Church, Fulham, SW6.
53. On 15th December, I attended Elgin Resource Centre 'Art Exhibition', Elgin Close, W12.
54. On 15th December, I attended Lygon House 'Christmas Tree Party', Fulham Palace Road, SW6.
55. On 16th December, I was delighted to attend Westfield London 'Schools' Competition' event and present cheques to the winning schools, Westfield London, W12.
56. On 16th December, accompanied by both my Mayoresses, I attended the Mayor of Redbridge charity service, The Chapel, Snaresbrook Crown Court, Redbridge.
57. On 17th December, accompanied by the Deputy Mayor and both Mayoresses, I was delighted to attend and take the salute at London International Horse Show 2010, Olympia, W14.
58. On 19th December, I attended a Community Carol Service, St Andrews Church, Star Road, W14.

59. On 21st December, I attended London Oratory School 'Carol Service', Brompton Oratory Church, Old Brompton Road, SW7.
60. On 22nd December, I attended a Citizenship Ceremony during which, I presented each citizen with their official certificate, Council Chamber, Fulham Town Hall.
61. On 22nd December, I visited Farm Lane Nursing Home and Past Mayor, William C Smith, Farm Lane, SW6.
62. On 25th December, I was delighted to attend the H&F Pensioners Christmas Day lunch, Assembly Hall, Hammersmith Town Hall.
63. On 1st January 2011, I attended the New Year's Day Parade, One Whitehall Place SW1. Albert & Friends, RLNI, Creative Kidz Stage School and Mayhew Animal Home represented our borough in aid of the Mayor's chosen charity.
64. On 2nd January, accompanied by both my Mayoresses, I attended the Lord Mayor of Westminster's reception, Westminster City Hall, SW1.
65. On 2nd January, accompanied by both my Mayoresses, I attended the New Year's Day Parade Concert, Cadogan Hall, SW1.
66. On 7th January, accompanied by my Mayoress, I was delighted to host a small reception and attend the performance of 'Salad Days' in aid of my chosen charity the RNLi; other London borough Mayors also attended, Riverside Studios, W6.
67. On 12th January, I attended a Citizenship Ceremony during which, I presented each citizen with their official certificate, Council Chamber, Fulham Town Hall.
68. On 12th January, accompanied by my Consort, I attended the Opening of The Posk Exhibition, The Polish Centre, King Street, W6.
69. On 13th January, I attended the London Government Dinner, Mansion House, EC4.
70. On 16th January, I attended the Annual Chinese Church in London celebration, Assembly Hall, Hammersmith Town Hall, W6.
71. On 17th January, I attended the BBC Outreach Community event, TV Centre Wood Lane, W12.
72. On 20th January, I was delighted to attend Fulham Primary School Special Assembly, Halford Road, SW6.
73. On 20th January, I was honoured to attend the Metropolitan Police Commendation Ceremony and present a plaque to our retiring Borough Commander Kevin Hurley, which Councillor Greg Smith also attended, Small Hall, Hammersmith Town Hall, W6.

74. On 22nd January, I officially opened the Adult Community Learning Centre (ACLC) at Canberra Primary School, Australia Road, White City, W12.
75. On 22nd January, I attended a match between Fulham Football Club vs. Stoke City Football Club, Stevenage Road, SW6.
76. On 22nd January, accompanied by my Mayoress, I attended the Mayor of Greenwich Charity Gala Concert, The Old Library, Charlton House, SE7.
77. On 24th January, accompanied by the Deputy Mayor and both Mayoresses, I was delighted to attend the 100th Year celebration of the White City Japan-British Exhibition 1910, Embassy of Japan, Piccadilly.
78. On 25th January, I attended the Holocaust Memorial Day Ceremony, City Hall, City Hall, Queens Walk, SE1.
79. On 26th January, I attended the funeral service of Mr Ken Martindale a former Councillor, Our Lady of Fatima RC Church, Commonwealth Avenue, W12.
80. On 26th January, I hosted a reception for the Royal Yeomanry, to celebrate their achievements and to wish them well for their forthcoming tour of Afghanistan.