

**UNADOPTED
POLEGATE TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Special Full Council meeting held on Monday 15th February 2016 United Reformed Church Hall, Victoria Road, Polegate BN26 6AL at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs D Watts, T Bennett, D Dunbar, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, M Falkner, B Goodwin, Mrs M Piper, S Dobson, E Board, D Murray (12)

Not Present: - Cllrs S Shing, D Shing, R Shing (3)

36 members of the public

Minute	Subject/Resolution
11659	The Mayor welcomed everyone. There was a speech by the Mayor. The Mayor read the motion: Motion to consider under provisions of Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Government Planning & Land Use Act 1980 (part XIX) and Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009) to that the title of Honorary Freeman be conferred upon Councillor Mrs Margaret Piper in recognition of the long, distinguished and eminent service that she has rendered to the Town of Polegate as a councillor and the common seal be affixed accordingly. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, T Bennett, D Dunbar, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, M Falkner, B Goodwin, Mrs M Piper, S Dobson, E Board, D Murray The Mayor invited guests to stand for the presentation to Cllr Mrs Margaret Piper The Mayor asked Cllr Mrs Piper to sign the Honorary Freeman Book Cllr Mrs Piper Signed the book and the Mayor presented her with her honorary freeman badge stating: <i>'Councillor Piper – in accordance with the Resolution of the Town Council, I hereby admit you as an Honorary Freeman of the Town of Polegate and in token thereof I hand you this badge and this scroll recording your enrolment as an Honorary Freeman. This is signed by myself and Councillor Dan Dunbar and the Town Seal has been administered by the Town Clerk.'</i> The Mayor then asked Cllr Mrs Piper to respond Cllr Mrs Margaret Piper thanked everyone for coming and the council for giving her the award. She remembered fondly moments from her 20 years of service as a councillor and resident, the many and varied past achievements of the Council, one of her favourites being the formation of the South Downs National Park, which had been started around 15 years ago. She commented that the new council "worked together as a team", which she thought was "really good for the Town" and she was looking forward to it continuing that way. The Town Clerk presented a bouquet of flowers to Cllr Mrs M Piper. The Mayor made a speech and closed the meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm

Signed Mayor of Polegate _____

Date _____