

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN & WEST NORFOLK**

**EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL**

**Minutes from the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held on Thursday,  
17th July, 2025 at 6.30 pm in the Town Hall, Saturday Market Place, King's  
Lynn**

**PRESENT:** Councillor A Bullen (Chair)

Councillors B Anota, A Beales, S Bearshaw, J Bhondi, P Bland, R Blunt, F Bone,  
A Bubb, R Coates, S Collop, R Colwell, C J Crofts, S Dark, M de Whalley,  
A Dickinson, S Everett, D Heneghan, B Jones, C Joyce, A Kemp, A Lawrence,  
S Lintern, J Moriarty, C Morley, J Osborne, J Ratcliffe, S Ring, J Rust,  
Mrs V Spikings, S Squire, D Tyler and A Ware

**C:35      PRAYERS**

Prayers were led by Rev Canon Ling.

**C:36      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Collingham,  
Long, Rose, Parish, Sandell, Storey and de Winton.

**C:37      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

**C:38      APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY ALDERMAN AND PRESENTATION OF  
THE ENGROSSMENTS OF THE RESOLUTION AND BADGE OF OFFICE**

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The Leader of the Council, Councillor Beales reminded Councillors that at the previous meeting Council had resolved to bestow the honour of Honorary Alderman to former Councillor Margaret Wilkinson. He spoke in support of the resolution and reminded Council of the achievements of the former Councillor.

Councillors Bone, Dark, Spikings, Kemp, Joyce, Everett, Rust, Heneghan and Jones all spoke in support of the award and highlighted the achievements of former Councillor Margaret Wilkinson.

The Mayor gave a speech and then presented Honorary Alderman Margaret Wilkinson an illuminated engrossment of the resolution and Aldermanic Badge.

Margaret Wilkinson thanked Council and spoke in acceptance of the award.

**RESOLVED:** That the title of Honorary Alderman was conferred on former Councillor Mrs Margaret Wilkinson.

**The meeting closed at 7.32 pm**