

**WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL COUNCIL**

**THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN**

**29TH JULY 2009 (6 PM)**

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**Present for all or part of the meeting:**

Councillor John Aston	Councillor Michael Kelly
Councillor Jeffrey Baker	Councillor Rachel Lewis
Councillor Graham Ballinger	Councillor Howard Martin
Councillor Arthur Buckley	Councillor Susan Meekings
Councillor John-Paul Campion	Councillor David Millis
Councillor Stephen Clee	Councillor Christopher Nicholls
Councillor Nathan Desmond	Councillor Fran Oborski
Councillor Helen Dyke	Councillor Tracey Onslow
Councillor Peter Dyke	Councillor Michael Partridge
Councillor Howard Eeles	Councillor Julian Phillips
Councillor Brian Glass	Councillor Mike Price
Councillor Douglas Godwin	Councillor Ken Prosser
Councillor Jenny Greener	Councillor Mike Salter
Councillor Paul Harrison	Councillor Michael Shellie
Councillor Marcus Hart	Councillor Dixon Sheppard
Councillor Pauline Hayward	Councillor Kenneth Stokes
Councillor Siriol Hayward	Councillor John Thomas
Councillor Malcolm Hazlewood	Councillor Nigel Thomas
Councillor Anne Hingley	Councillor Stephen Williams
Councillor John Holden	Councillor Gordon Yarranton

**CM.33**

**Minute's Silence and Prayers**

The meeting commenced with a minute's silence in memory of the late Councillor Jill Fairbrother – Millis. This was followed by prayers read by the Reverend Eva McIntyre of St Michaels and All Angels and Wilden Stourport on Severn.

Councillor Campion lead the tributes to Councillor Fairbrother - Millis, acknowledging her individual style and passion for her work as a Councillor.

Councillor Martin also spoke in praise of Councillor Fairbrother–Millis commending her strength of purpose, beliefs and kindness

The tributes continued with eulogies from Councillor Kelly, Helen Dyke and Oborski all of whom praised Councillor Fairbrother–Millis's effectiveness as a Councillor, her contribution towards the community and her determination, kindness and sense of humour.

Council was also updated on the recovery of Alderman Simmonds and Members wished him a speedy recovery.

Walter Delin the Chief Executive, left the meeting.

**CM.34 Exclusion of the Press and Public**

**Decision: Under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business, on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of 'exempt information' as defined in paragraphs 1,2,3 and 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.**

The following proceedings were considered after the press and public had been excluded from the meeting.

**CM.35 Retirement and Recruitment**

The Council received a report (copies of which were tabled) on retirement and recruitment.

**The meeting ended at 18:20**