Minutes of the special meeting held on Wednesday 18 January 2006 at 6.00pm

Present:-

Councillor C S Belsey (Deputy Mayor) in the Chair

Councillors Mrs Bannister, Berry, Bowker, Elkin, Mrs Goodall, Harris, Mrs Healy, Herbert, Mrs Howlett, Lacey OBE, Lucas, Marsh, Mrs Murray, Mrs Pooley, Mrs Sims, Skilton MBE, Slater, Stanley, Stevens, Taylor, Thompson, Tutt, Warner, Williams and Miss Woodall.

43.	**Mr Henry Allingham - Freedom of the Borough of Eastbourne – Motion under Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972.** The following proposal was moved by Councillor Lucas, seconded by Councillor Tutt and; **Resolved:** 1. That, in accordance with Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, Mr Henry Allingham, World War One Veteran and last surviving member of the British Air Services and the last founder member of the Royal Air Force, be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Eastbourne and enrolled on the Freeman's Roll. 2. That the ceremony and presentation to formally admit the said Henry Allingham as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough be held at the Town Hall on 28 March 2006.
44.	**Mr Aubrey Vickers - Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Eastbourne - Motion under Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.** The following proposal was moved by Councillor Stevens, seconded by Councillor Taylor and; **Resolved:** 1. That the Council, in exercise of their powers under Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act, 1972, do confer the title of Honorary Alderman upon Aubrey Vickers who has in the opinion of the Council rendered eminent service as a member of Eastbourne Borough Council from 11 June 1973 until 12 May 1993 (Mr Vickers was also a member of the Council of the County Borough of Eastbourne from 17 May 1954 and an Alderman of that Council from 20 May 1970 until 31 March 1974). 2. That the presentation of the Honorary Alderman scroll and badge be made to Mr Aubrey Vickers on 28 March 2006.

45.	**Mr Brian Higgins - Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Eastbourne - Motion under Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.** The following proposal was moved by Councillor Mrs Goodall, seconded by Councillor Mrs Murray and; **Resolved:** 1. That the Council, in exercise of their powers under Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act, 1972, do confer the title of Honorary Alderman upon Brian Higgins who has in the opinion of the Council rendered eminent service as a member of the Eastbourne Borough Council from 8 May 1986 until 6 May 2002. 2. That the presentation of the Honorary Alderman scroll and badge be made to Mr Brian Higgins on 28 March 2006.	
46.	**Mrs Janet Mary Grist - Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Eastbourne - Motion under Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.** The following proposal was moved by Councillor Mrs Healy, seconded by Councillor Tutt and; **Resolved:** 1. That the Council, in exercise of their powers under Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act, 1972, do confer the title of Honorary Alderman upon Janet Mary Grist who has in the opinion of the Council rendered eminent service as a member of the Eastbourne Borough Council from 21 June 1984 until 11 May 1998. 2. That the presentation of the Honorary Alderman scroll and badge be made to Mrs Janet Mary Grist on 28 March 2006.	

47.	**Mr Ronald A Parsons - Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Eastbourne - Motion under Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.** The following proposal was moved by Councillor Thompson, seconded by Councillor Marsh and; **Resolved:** 1. That the Council, in exercise of their powers under Section 249(1) of the Local Government Act, 1972, do confer the title of Honorary Alderman upon Ronald A Parsons who has in the opinion of the Council rendered eminent service as a member of the Eastbourne Borough Council from 20 December 1990 until 6 May 2002. 2. That the presentation of the Honorary Alderman scroll and badge be made to Mr Ronald A Parsons on 28 March 2006.	
48.	**Arrangements for Honorary Freeman and Aldermen Presentations.** **Resolved:** That the Assistant Director (Strategy and Democracy) be authorised to make the arrangements and incur all necessary costs in respect of the formal presentations to be made on 28 March 2006.	
The meeting closed at 6.05pm		
		C S Belsey, Deputy Mayor **Chairman**
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