

Minutes of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee

30th December, 2014 at 3.00 pm
at the Sandwell Council House, Oldbury

Present: Councillor Dhallu (Chair);
Councillor Giles (Vice-Chair);
Councillors S Crumpton, P Davies and Melia.

Apologies: Councillors Ahmed and S Hosell.

7/14 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th October, 2014 were confirmed as a correct record.

Matter not delegated to the Committee

8/14 **Nominations to the Position of Honorary Alderman/
Alderman**

The Local Government Act 1972 gave authority to the Council to confer the honour of Honorary Aldermen of the Borough on elected members who had given eminent service to the Borough. The Council had approved a revised scheme on 16th April, 2013.

A request for the conferment of the title of Honorary Alderman had been received from the Leader, Councillor Cooper, to nominate former councillor Mr A R W Ward.

Mr Ward had represented the Charlemont with Grove Vale ward for 11 years until 2014. He was the Deputy Leader of the Conservative Group from 2005 to 2007 and the Leader of the Conservative Group from 2007 to May 2010.

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Mr Ward had been approached to confirm that, if the Council was so minded, he would accept the nomination for the honour.

Resolved to recommend to the Council:-

- (1) that the title of Honorary Alderman be conferred upon Mr A R W Ward.

(Meeting ended at 3.15 pm)

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