

COUNCIL

12 JANUARY 2023

CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman's Visits and Functions Attended

1. A list of functions attended by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of Council since the last meeting is attached.

Deaths of Former County Councillors

Bob Peachey

2. Bob Peachey, who represented the Nunnery Division of both Hereford and Worcester and Worcestershire County Councils from May 1989 to June 2009, passed away on 16 November 2022.

3. Bob was a very active Councillor and served on many major Committees during his political career, including Strategic Planning and Transportation (SPAT) and as Vice-Chairman of Libraries, Recreation and Environment Committee (LAREC).

4. Bob's funeral was held at Worcester Crematorium on 13 December 2022.

Paul Mills

5. Former Worcestershire County Councillor, Paul Mills, passed away on 31 December 2022.

6. Paul served one term of office as a County Councillor for Worcestershire County Council, representing the St Mary's Division in Kidderminster from 2005-2009.

7. Funeral details are not yet confirmed.

8. The Chairman extends the sincere condolences of both Members and Officers to Bob and Paul's family and friends at this very sad time.

The King's New Year's Honours List 2023

Sir John Crabtree OBE DL

9. John Crabtree, from Crowle has been awarded a knighthood for services to sport and to the community in the West Midlands for his work as Chairman of the organising Committee for the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games.

Peter Hines OBE

10. Peter Hines, the Headteacher at Perryfields Primary Pupil Referral Unit in Worcester, has been awarded an OBE for services to education.

11. Mr Hines, who joined Perryfields in 2005, has served as the Headteacher for the last ten years, during which time the Unit has been rated as Outstanding by Ofsted on four consecutive occasions. Perryfields also serves as a lead school in the Department for Education's national behaviour hubs programme.

Mark Glossop BEM

11. Mark Glossop, who runs a community shop in Lower Broadheath, Worcester, received a BEM for services to the community.

James McBride BEM

12. Pershore resident James McBride, an Area Council Member of Herefordshire and Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce, received a BEM for services to businesses in the two counties.

13. The Chairman extends his warmest congratulations to all the recipients on their well-deserved honours.

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