



**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF ODIHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD  
IN THE LIBRARY ROOM, THE BRIDEWELL, THE BURY, ODIHAM, RG29 1NB  
ON TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025 COMMENCING AT 7.25pm**

Present: Cllrs P Verdon (Vice Chair and meeting chair), L Cornall, D Sanger,  
and H Woods.

In attendance: A Mann (Parish Clerk), B Tate (Deputy Clerk) and  
Hampshire County Council (HCC) Cllr Glen.

**311/24 Apologies for absence**

Received and accepted from Cllrs Bell, Greensides, McFarlane, Tate, Tyler and Woods.  
Apologies were also noted from Hart District Council (HDC) DC Cllrs Dorn, Hale and  
Highley.

**312/24 Declarations of interests and requests for dispensation relating to any item on the  
agenda**

None.

**313/24 To consider awarding an honorary title to RAF Odiham**

Section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by Section 29 of the Local  
Democracy, Economic Development & Construction Act 2009, allows a relevant authority  
(including a town or parish council) to admit honorary freemen or women who have  
rendered eminent service to the place or area.

Following advice from the Hampshire Association of Local Councils, approval in principle,  
and liaison with RAF Odiham, it was

**RESOLVED**

- i) That Odiham Parish Council formally resolves to bestow the Freedom of the Parish  
to RAF Odiham.
- ii) To progress plans to hold a Freedom Parade and civic reception on  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

(Proposed by Cllr Verdon, seconded by Cllr Cornall, all in favour).

**314/24 Date of next ordinary meeting - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7.40pm**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.28pm.

**Signed..... Date.....**