

Silences held for those who have passed since 2003

Noted below are silences observed for members, past and present, Mayors and Mayoresses, Honorary Freeman etc. who had sadly passed away. Those highlighted are believed to have died during their service as a Member of St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

23 June 2003 – Beryl Jepson, former Mayoress

22 July 2003 – Bill Cutting, former Borough Councillor and past Mayor of the Borough

26 January 2004 – Peter English, former Mayor of Borough

13 April 2004 – Sylvia English, former Mayoress and Frank Robinson, former Councillor

27 May 2004 – late Councillor James Simmons and Roy Whitwell, former Mayor of the Borough

20 July 2004 – T T F (Ted) May, former Mayor of the Borough

19 May 2005 – Mrs Rudge, former Mayoress

13 December 2005 – late Cllr Andrew Varley, former Deputy Leader of the Council and Mrs Evelyn Hartley, wife of Honorary Freeman Ron Hartley and past Mayoress of the Borough

4 April 2006 – late Cllr Geoffrey Rushbrook, former member of the Borough Council

16 Jan 2007 – Mrs Clifton Brown, wife of Cllr Clifton Brown and former Mayoress

27 Feb 2007 – Shirley Jones, wife of M A Jones and former Mayoress and Mr Linton, former Mayor's Officer

11 December 2007 – Cllr Margaret Horbury, former member of the Borough Council

23 September 2008 – Mayoress Mrs Megan Cockle

26 February 2008 – late Honorary Freeman John Knight OBE, former Mayor of Borough & BSE Borough council and Cllr Ted Trebble

24 February 2009 – Joan Knight, former Mayoress of Borough & BSE Borough Council

14 May 2009 – Avril Steele, former Mayoress of Borough & BSE Borough Council

22 September 2009 – Enid Marsh, former Mayoress of Borough and widow of Cllr Harry Marsh who served as Mayor from 1983 to 1984
Lieutenant Colonel (retired) William Conran MBE MA, a Borough Councillor from 1974 to 1989

15 December 2009 – Lance Corporal Adam Drane, of 1st Battalion, the Royal Anglian Regiment, the 100th soldier to die in Afghanistan

23 January 2010 – Lady Betty Griffiths, former Borough Councillors and wife of Honorary Freeman Sir Eldon Griffiths
John Long, former Councillor and Mayor of the Borough

28 September 2010 – Arthur Reginald Biggs, Councillor of the BSE Borough Council from 1970 to SEBC until 1991 and David Bird, Council Emergency Planning Officer since 2003

13 December 2011 – Peter Rudge, former Borough Councillor from 1976 to 1995 and Mayor in 1989/1990

September 2013 – late Councillors John Hale and Charlotte Howard

30 June 2014 - former Borough Councillor and Mayor of St Edmundsbury, Mike Ames and Honorary Freeman of the Borough, Sir Eldon Griffiths.

November 2014 – late Councillor Gordon Cox

26 February 2016 - late Councillor Tim Marks

28 June 2016 - late former Councillors Phillip French and Allan Jones

21 November 2016 - late former Councillors and Past Mayors of St Edmundsbury, Brian Bagnall, Robert Clifton-Brown and Honorary Freeman James Ronald Hartley.

18 May 2017 - late Councillor Angela Rushen

26 September 2017 - Sophie Claydon, West Suffolk's HR Business Support colleague, who had died in August 2017.

24 April 2018 - late former Borough Councillors Colin Muge and Derek Redhead