

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 15th September 1883

DEATH OF THE MAYORESS.---We are certain that general sympathy will be felt with the Mayor (Ald HARRINGTON) in the death of his amiable wife. The sad event occurred very suddenly and unexpected. The deceased lady had been in failing health for some time, but it was not anticipated that her end was so near. Mrs HARRINGTON was a kindly, good-hearted lady, devoted to her husband, and took a keen interest in town affairs.

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The Mayor of Ryde's Loss.---Mr DAVIS said he saw with great regret that the Mayor of Ryde had lost his wife, and asked if it was not usual on such an occasion for a neighbouring public body to send a letter of condolence.---The Chairman said he did not think that such a question had ever come before them previously.---Mr DAVIS said he thought it would only be kind and proper, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to send a letter of condolence to the Mayor of Ryde upon his loss.---Mr LAITY seconded, and it was carried unanimously.

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