

MINUTES OF ST EDMUNDSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 22 July 2010 at 2.00pm in the Athenaeum, Bury St Edmunds

PRESENT: The Mayor (Councillor I C Houlder) (in the Chair),
Councillors Ager, Aitkens, Bradbury, Mrs Broughton, Buckle,
Mrs Charlesworth, Clements, Clifton-Brown, Cockle, Everitt, Farmer,
Griffiths, Jones, Mrs Levack, Lockwood, Marks, Mrs Mildmay-White,
Nettleton, Oliver, Ray, Redhead, Mrs Rushbrook, Spicer, Stevens,
Thorndyke, F J Warby, Mrs P A Warby and Mrs D A Whittaker.

40. Prayers

The Reverend Jonathan Alderton-Ford of Christ Church, Bury St Edmunds opened the meeting with prayers.

41. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs Alexander, Anderson, Beckwith, Mrs Bone, Chappell, Cox, Ereira-Guyer, Mrs Gower, Hale, McManus, Price, Mrs Richardson, Rout, Turner and A. Whittaker.

42. Conferment of Honorary Freedom of the Borough

On the motion of Councillor J H M Griffiths, seconded by Councillor D A Ray, it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY:-

That the Council confer upon 3 Regiment Army Air Corps of Wattisham Airfield, the Honorary Freedom of the Borough of St Edmundsbury in the terms of the formal motion now read by the Mayor and set out in the Agenda, and the Mayor present an illuminated copy of the resolution to Lieutenant Colonel Paul Tennant AAC, Commanding Officer, 3 Regiment Army Air Corps.

Terms of resolution conferring the Honorary Freedom of the Borough on 3 Regiment Army Air Corps

"That this Council, in recognition of the eminent services rendered to the Borough by

3 Regiment Army Air Corps

of Wattisham Airfield in the County of Suffolk, who have in a dedicated and professional manner served the nation valiantly in conflicts around the world, most notably, since making their home in Suffolk, during the second Gulf War, and in Iraq and Afghanistan, where they have fought to uphold the values of freedom and tolerance against forces who seek to supplant them with terror and repression; and in appreciation of the exemplary conduct they have shown in the provision of vital aviation capability in their missions at home and abroad;

Further, for their contribution to the peace and prosperity of the Borough through the economic and social benefits they have brought to the area;

Do hereby, in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 and in acknowledgement of the services aforesaid, confer upon the said **3 Regiment Army Air Corps** the Honorary Freedom of the Borough of St Edmundsbury; and

Do hereby admit the said **3 Regiment Army Air Corps** to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough accordingly."

Lieutenant Colonel Tennant, on behalf of the new Honorary Freeman, subscribed to the role of Honorary Freeman of the Borough and the Mayor presented an illuminated copy of the resolution.

Colonel Tennant then acknowledged the admission of the said 3 Regiment Army Air Corps.

43. **Conclusion of Business**

The meeting concluded at 2.16 pm

MAYOR