

Special Council



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of a **Special Meeting** of the **Council** held on
Thursday 18 May 2017 at 12.00 pm in the **Auditorium, The Apex,**
Charter Square, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3FD

Present: **Councillors**

Mayor Julia Wakelam
Deputy Mayor Terry Clements

Sarah Broughton	Diane Hind	Karen Richardson
Tony Brown	Beccy Hopfensperger	Barry Robbins
Carol Bull	Paul Hopfensperger	Richard Rout
Patrick Chung	Ian Houlder	Andrew Smith
Bob Cockle	Margaret Marks	Andrew Speed
Jason Crooks	Betty Mclatchy	Clive Springett
Robert Everitt	Ivor Mclatchy	Sarah Stamp
Susan Glossop	Sara Mildmay-White	Peter Stevens
John Griffiths	Alaric Pugh	Frank Warby
Wayne Hailstone	Joanna Rayner	Patricia Warby

By Invitation:

The Very Reverend Canon Mark Hackeson, Mayor's Chaplain

247. Procession from Moyses Hall Museum to The Apex

At approximately 11.45 am, headed by the Sword and Mace Bearers, the Mayor and the majority of Members present processed from Moyses Hall Museum to The Apex in Bury St Edmunds. They were accompanied by the Chief Executive, Mayor's Chaplain and the Service Manager (Democratic Services).

At 11.57 am, the procession entered the auditorium of The Apex and the Mayor invited the Mayor's Chaplain, the Very Reverend Canon Mark Hackeson of St Edmunds' Church, to open the meeting with prayers.

248. Remembrance

A minute's silence was held in remembrance for the late Borough Councillor Angela Rushen; and also for the late Forest Heath District Councillor Bill Sadler and the Leader of Waveney District Council, Councillor Colin Law.

249. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Trevor Beckwith, Simon Brown, John Burns, Jeremy Farthing, Paula Fox, Jane Midwood, David Nettleton, Clive Pollington, David Roach, Jim Thorndyke and Anthony Williams.

Councillor Peter Thompson was absent.

It was noted that Councillor Burns was present in the auditorium; however, as he was filming the proceedings, he could not take part in the vote on the motions proposed.

250. **Conferment of Honorary Freedom of the Borough: HMS Vengeance**

The Mayor read out the terms of the resolution for conferring the Honorary Freedom of the Borough on HMS Vengeance, as follows:

That this Council, in recognition of the eminent services rendered by **HMS Vengeance** of BFPO 421, HM Naval Base, Clyde, Helensburgh, Argyle and Bute, and her Commanding Officer, Officers and Crew for 17 years' affiliation with and outstanding service to the Borough of St Edmundsbury.

Further, for their significant contribution to the civic life of the Borough and their active support to the voluntary sector.

Do hereby, in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 and in acknowledgement of the services aforesaid, confer upon the said **HMS Vengeance** the Honorary Freedom of the Borough of St Edmundsbury; and

do hereby admit the said **HMS Vengeance** to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough accordingly.

On the motion of Councillor Margaret Marks, seconded by Councillor John Griffiths, it was

RESOLVED:

That the Council confer upon HMS Vengeance of BFPO 421, HM Naval Base, Clyde, Helensburgh, Argyle and Bute, 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 Commander Neil Lamont RN of HMS Vengeance.

Commander Neil Lamont, on behalf of the new Honorary Freeman, subscribed to the Roll of Honorary Freeman of the Borough and the Mayor presented an illuminated copy of the resolution and award.

Cdr Lamont then acknowledged the admission of the said HMS Vengeance.

251. **Conferment of Honorary Freedom of the Borough: TS St Edmund (Mayor's Own) Sea Cadet Corps**

The Mayor read out the terms of the resolution for conferring the Honorary Freedom of the Borough on TS St Edmund (Mayor's Own) Sea Cadet Corps, as follows:

That this Council, in recognition of the eminent services rendered by **TS St Edmund (Mayor's Own) Sea Cadet Corps** of Klondyke, Beetons Way, Bury St Edmunds who have dedicated 72 years affiliation with and outstanding service to the Borough of St Edmundsbury.

Further, for their significant contribution to the civic life of the Borough of St Edmundsbury and their active support in helping the local young people move towards responsible adulthood using a nautical theme based on the customs of the Royal Navy.

Do hereby, in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 and in acknowledgement of the services aforesaid, confer upon the said **TS St Edmund (Mayor's Own) Sea Cadet Corps** the Honorary Freedom of the Borough of St Edmundsbury; and

do hereby admit the said **TS St Edmund (Mayor's Own) Sea Cadet Corps** to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough accordingly.

On the motion of Councillor Margaret Marks, seconded by Councillor John Griffiths, it was

RESOLVED:

That the Council confer upon TS St Edmund (Mayor's Own) Sea Cadet Corps of Klondyke, Beetons Way, Bury St Edmunds, 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 Commanding Officer Lieutenant Daniel Davis of TS St Edmund (Mayor's Own) Sea Cadet Corps.

Commanding Officer Lieutenant Daniel Davis, on behalf of the new Honorary Freeman, subscribed to the Roll of Honorary Freemen of the Borough and the Mayor presented an illuminated copy of the resolution and award.

CO Lt Davis then acknowledged the admission of the said TS St Edmund (Mayor's Own) Sea Cadet Corps.

The meeting concluded at 12.25 pm

Signed by:

Mayor
