

**BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL**  
**EXTRA ORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF**  
**HONOURARY FREEWOMEN AND FREEMEN**

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

**Present:** Councillors: McGrath (Mayor), Gray (Deputy Mayor), Bottomley, Boynton, Cox, Elvidge, Jack, Pinder, Sweet and Whitfield

**In attendance:** Helen Watson (Town Clerk); Carol Oliver (Deputy Town Clerk) and Peter Nendick (Macebearer).

45 members of the public were present.

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1331 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Atell and Thorley.

**1332 (a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.**

No declarations of interest were received.

**(b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.**

No dispensations were given.

**1333 To hold a ceremony and reception at which the candidates elected by the Council at an Extra-Ordinary meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014 – Prof Barbara English MBE nominated by Cllr Cox, Mr Tom Martin OBE JP DL MA nominated by Cllr Gray and Mrs Berna Moody nominated by Cllr Elvidge will be welcomed as Honorary Freewomen and Freeman by the Mayor in the presence of the Council in recognition of their long service to the town and the people of Beverley.**

A ceremony took place at which the candidates Prof Barbara English MBE nominated by Cllr Cox, Mr Tom Martin OBE JP DL MA nominated by Cllr Gray and Mrs Berna Moody nominated by Cllr Elvidge were welcomed as Honorary Freeman and Freewomen by the Mayor in the presence of the Council in recognition of their long service to the town and the people of Beverley. This was a decision of the Extra Ordinary Town Council meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

The candidates were presented with their Honorary Freeman/Freewomen badges, certificates and plaques. Each candidate responded by thanking their nominator and Beverley Town Council Councillors for the bestowing of this honour.

**1334 To make presentations to Councillors not standing for election**

Presentations were made to Cllrs Bottomley, Cox, Gray, Pinder, Sweet and Whitfield in recognition of their service to the Town Council who were not standing for re-election.

A presentation will be made to Cllr Thorley as he was unable to attend the meeting.

The Mayor of Beverley wished everyone all the best for the future. He said the last four years had been challenging but always interesting.

The Mayor thanked everyone for attending the meeting and closed the formal part of meeting at 7.35pm.

The Mayor invited the Honorary Freewomen/Freemen and their invited guests together with Councillors for a small reception in the Mayor's Parlour.