

BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL
Extraordinary Full Council Meeting

20th November 2017

Present: Councillors Willis (Mayor), Aird, P Astell, T Astell, Begnett, G Cooper, Dodsworth, Elvidge, Jack, McGrath, Peacock and Pearson.

In attendance: Helen Watson (Town Clerk), Carol Oliver (Deputy Town Clerk)

450 To receive apologies for absence:

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs B Cooper and Machen.

451 (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.

452 To consider the exclusion of the public from the meeting on the grounds that confidential information in relation to the proposal of bestowing the title of Honorary Freeman shall be disclosed (Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960)

Resolved: The public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that confidential information in relation to the proposal of bestowing the title of Honorary Freeman shall be disclosed (Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960

453 Members to consider:

(a) To receive and resolve proposed nominations for individuals to be bestowed with the title of Honorary Freeman for the Town of Beverley in line with Local Government Act 1972 section 249 to confer the Honorary Freemanship/Freewomanship.

Members put forward some nominations to be considered. Members discussed the individual merits, the charitable, the valuable contribution and dedication the three individuals nominated had made to the town of Beverley. A vote took place and two of the nominations were accepted by Council in line with the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, amended on 12th January 2010 for the provisions of sections 249(5) and (6) of the 1972 Act, local councils may exercise powers to confer the title of honorary freeman or honorary freewoman to persons of distinction and those who, in the council's opinion, have rendered eminent services to the council's area.

The Town Clerk explained that the admission of freeman or freewoman must be decided by a resolution made at a meeting of the full council specially convened for such purpose and passed by no less than two-thirds of the members of the council present.

Two nomination was approved under Section 249(8) of the 1972 Act as amended provides that the admission of an honorary freeman or freewoman as two thirds of the members of the Council present resolved to bestow the title of Honorary Freeman or Freewoman.

The Town Clerk is to write to the nominees to inform of them bestowing of Honorary Freeman/Freewoman

Resolved – The Town Clerk is to write to the nominees to inform of them bestowing of Honorary Freeman/Freewoman.

(b) To consider the date, time, venue, certificate, operational arrangements and costs of bestowing any proposed Honorary Freemanships.

Resolved – The Town Clerk is to write to the nominees to inform them of the bestowing of Honorary Freeman/Freewoman and that the presentation would be at Mayor Making at the Guildhall and ask them to bring no more

than five guests. A certificate, plaque and badge will be presented to the Honorary Freeman/Freewoman at Mayor Making.

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