

Council Minutes

The minutes of the Council meeting held on Thursday, 12 April 2018 at the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Poulton-le-Fylde.

Councillors present:

The Mayor, Councillor Alice Collinson and the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Julie Robinson

Councillors Ian Amos, Rita Amos, Marge Anderton, Lady Dulcie M Atkins, Howard Ballard, Lorraine Beavers, Barry Birch, Colette Birch, Simon Bridge, Peter Cartridge, Sue Catterall, Ruth Duffy, Emma Ellison, Rob Fail, John Hodgkinson, Graham Holden, John Ibison, Tom Ingham, Andrea Kay, Terry Lees, Paul Moon, Pete Murphy, Phil Orme, Patsy Ormrod, Cheryl Raynor, Ron Shewan, Christine Smith, Brian Stephenson, Evelyn Stephenson, Ann Turner, Shaun Turner, Alan Vincent, Matthew Vincent, Michael Vincent, Lynn Walmsley and Val Wilson

Apologies: Councillors E Anderton, Balmain, Barrowclough, Berry, Bowen, I Duffy, Gibson, Greenhough, Henderson, Jones, McKay and Pimbley

Officers present:

Garry Payne, Chief Executive
Marianne Hesketh, Service Director Performance and Innovation
Mark Broadhurst, Service Director Health and Wellbeing
Roy Saunders, Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager

Also present: No members of the public or press attended the meeting.

COU88 Freedom of Entry to the Borough: The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment

The Mayor welcomed the following representatives from the Duke of Lancaster's regiment to the meeting:

- Colonel Ray Hughes,
- Colonel (Retd) Chris Owen
- Sharon Davidson
- Major Shaun Dwyer
- Captain Jonathan Voigt, and
- Sergeant Gary Smith
- Plus 5 others from the 2nd Lancashire Battalion.

It was proposed by the Resources Portfolio Holder and Deputy Leader of the Council (Cllr A Vincent) seconded by the Planning and Economic Development Portfolio Holder (Cllr Murphy) and

RESOLVED (unanimously):

That in accordance with Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, this Council wishes to place on record its high appreciation of, and debt of gratitude to The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment and resolves that the Honorary Freedom of the Borough be conferred on The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment and its successors for all time and that it be granted the right, privilege and honour of marching through the streets of Wyre Borough on ceremonial occasions with swords drawn, bayonets fixed, drums beating, bands playing and colours flying."

The Mayor presented a Freedom Scroll to Colonel Hughes.

Colonel Hughes responded on behalf of the Regiment and presented a silver lion statuette to the Mayor. He said that, for operational reasons, the Regiment would not be able to exercise their right to parade through the Borough until a later date, probably in the summer of 2019.

The meeting started at 6.00 pm and finished at 6.20 pm.