



Walsall Council

Minutes of the **MEETING** of the Council of the Walsall Metropolitan Borough held on **Friday 21st October 2011 at 6.00 p.m.** at the Council House.

Present

Councillor G. Perry (Mayor) in the Chair

Councillor G.E. Wilkes (Deputy Mayor)

“ A.J.A. Andrew
“ R.E. Andrew
“ D.A. Anson
“ I. Azam
“ D.J. Barker
“ M.A. Bird
“ R. Burley
“ B. Cassidy
“ K. Chambers
“ A.G. Clarke
“ D. Coughlan
“ S.P. Coughlan
“ C.U. Creaney
“ A. Ditta
“ S.F. Fitzpatrick

Councillor L.A. Harrison

“ K. Hussain
“ G. Illmann-Walker
“ D. James
“ S.W. Madeley
“ M. Nazir
“ T.S. Oliver
“ A.J. Paul
“ K. Phillips
“ I.C. Robertson
“ E.B. Russell
“ H.S. Sarohi
“ K. Sears
“ Mrs. D.A. Shires
“ I. Shires
“ C.D.D. Towe

60. **Apologies**

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Councillors Ansell, Barton, Fletcher-Hall, Jeavons, Westley, Woodruff and Young.

61. **Mayor's announcement**

The Mayor welcomed guests to the meeting to admit Mr. Bruce George as a Freeman of the Borough.

62. **Freedom of the Borough**

It was **moved** by Councillor Burley and seconded by Councillor Bird:

That in pursuance of section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act, 1972, in grateful recognition of the eminent service he has rendered to the Borough as Member of Parliament for Walsall South Constituency and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the residents of the Borough, this Council do hereby admit The Rt. Hon. Bruce George to be Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

On being put to the vote the motion was declared carried and it was:

Resolved

That in pursuance of section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act, 1972, in grateful recognition of the eminent service he has rendered to the Borough as Member of Parliament for Walsall South Constituency and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the residents of the Borough, this Council do hereby admit The Rt. Hon. Bruce George to be Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

The newly elected Freeman signed the Roll of Freemen which was witnessed by the Mayor and the Chief Executive and the Mayor presented to him a silver casket and illuminated scroll recording his admission.

Mr. George thanked the Council for the honour bestowed upon him.

The meeting and presentation ceremony terminated at 6.35 p.m.

Mayor:

Date: