



Walsall Council

Minutes of the **MEETING** of the Council of the Walsall Metropolitan Borough held on **Tuesday 24th June 2014 at 6.00 p.m.** at the Council House.

Present

Councillor P.E. Smith (Mayor) in the Chair

Councillor A. Underhill (Deputy Mayor)

“ A.J.A. Andrew
“ D.A. Anson
“ M. Arif
“ D.J. Barker
“ C. Bott
“ P. Bott
“ R. Burley
“ B. Cassidy
“ A.G. Clarke
“ C.E. Clews
“ S.P. Coughlan
“ S.R. Craddock
“ B.A. Douglas-Maul
“ J. Fitzpatrick
“ S.F. Fitzpatrick
“ L.A. Harrison
“ D.T. Hazell
“ E.A. Hazell
“ E.F. Hughes

Councillor K. Hussain

“ G. Illmann-Walker
“ D. James
“ T.J. Jukes
“ P. Lane
“ Mrs. R.A. Martin
“ Mrs. B.V. McCracken
“ J. Murray
“ A.A. Nawaz
“ M. Nazir
“ L.J. Rattigan
“ E.B. Russell
“ K. Sears
“ Mrs. D.A. Shires
“ I. Shires
“ G.S. Sohal
“ C.D.D. Towe
“ S. Wade
“ V. Whyte
“ R.V. Worrall

23. **Apologies**

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Councillors Bird, Chambers, D. Coughlan, Creaney, Ditta, Flower, Perry, Sarohi and Westley.

24. **Mayor's announcement**

The Mayor welcomed guests to the meeting to admit Neville John (Noddy) Holder MBE as a Freeman of the Borough.

25. **Freedom of the Borough**

It was **moved** by the Mayor and seconded by Councillor P. Bott:

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 entertainment and music industry for over 40 years, this Council do hereby admit Neville John (Noddy) Holder MBE to be Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

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

Resolved (Unanimously)

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 entertainment and music industry for over 40 years, this Council do hereby admit Neville John (Noddy) Holder MBE to be Honorary Freeman of the Borough.

The newly elected Freeman signed the Roll of Freeman 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.

Noddy Holder thanked the Council for the honour bestowed upon him.

The meeting and presentation ceremony terminated at 6.30 p.m.

Mayor:

Date: