



Walsall Council

Minutes of the **MEETING** of the Council of the Walsall Metropolitan Borough held on **Monday 7th June 2010 at 6.00 p.m.** at the Council House.

Present

Councillor A.G. Clarke (Mayor) in the Chair

Councillor G. Perry (Deputy Mayor)

“ A.J.A. Andrew
“ R.E. Andrew
“ T.G. Ansell
“ M. Arif
“ I. Azam
“ J.M. Barton
“ L.A. Beeley
“ M.A. Bird
“ R. Burley
“ R. Carpenter
“ B. Cassidy
“ K. Chambers
“ B.A. Douglas-Maul
“ M. D. Flower
“ A.D. Harris
“ E.F. Hughes
“ P.F. Hughes
“ S.W. Madeley

Councillor Ms. R.A. Martin

“ Mrs. B.V. McCracken
“ M. Nazir
“ J.G. Hare
“ T.S. Oliver
“ A.J. Paul
“ I.C. Robertson
“ J. Rochelle
“ B. Sanders
“ H.S. Sarohi
“ K. Sears
“ Mrs. D.A. Shires
“ I. Shires
“ R.M. Thomas
“ C.D.D. Towe
“ D.J. Turner
“ G. Wilkes
“ M. Yasin
“ Zahid Ali

23. **Prayer's**

Prayers were offered by the Mayor's Chaplain.

24. **Apologies**

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Councillors C. Bott, P. Bott, Cook, D. Coughlan, S. Coughlan, Jeavons, D. Pitt, E. Pitt, Smith, Tweddle and Woodruff.

25. **Mayor's announcements**

The Mayor welcomed guests to the meeting to admit Councillor Madeley and Mr. Beilby as Freeman of the Borough and said it was his intention to take contributions from speakers at the reception to be held following the Council meeting.

26. **Freedom of the Borough**

It was **moved** by Councillor Chambers and seconded by Councillor Oliver:

That in pursuance of Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act, 1972, in grateful recognition of the eminent services he has rendered to the Borough in the sphere of local government and public service, as a member of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the residents of the Borough, this Council do hereby admit Stanley William Madeley, MBE 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 services he has rendered to the Borough in the sphere of local government and public service, as a member of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the residents of the Borough, this Council do hereby admit Stanley William Madeley, MBE to be honorary Freeman of the Borough.

It was **moved** by Councillor Bird and seconded by Councillor A. Andrew:

That in pursuance of Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act, 1972, in grateful recognition of the eminent services he has rendered to the Borough in the sphere of local government and public service, as a former member of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the residents of the Borough, this Council do hereby admit Colin Robert Beilby 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 services he has rendered to the Borough in the sphere of local government and public service, as a former member of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Walsall and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by the residents of the Borough, this Council do hereby admit Colin Robert Beilby to be honorary Freeman of the Borough.

The newly elected Freemen signed the Roll of Freemen which was witnessed by the Mayor and the Chief Executive and the Mayor presented to them silver caskets and illuminated scrolls recording their admission.

Councillor Madeley and Mr. Beilby thanked the Council for the honour bestowed upon them.

The meeting and presentation ceremony terminated at 6.25 p.m.