



Walsall Council

Minutes of the **EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING** of the Council of the Walsall Metropolitan Borough held on **Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 6.00 p.m.** at the Council House.

Present

Councillor R. Burley (Mayor) in the Chair

Councillor A. Andrew

“ G. Ali
“ B. Allen
“ H. Bashir
“ M.A. Bird
“ S.J. Cooper
“ D. Coughlan
“ S. Elson
“ G. Flint
“ M. Follows
“ N.Z. Gultasib
“ A.D. Harris
“ L.A. Harrison
“ A.J. Hicken
“ A. Hussain
“ K. Hussain
“ E. Lee
“ Mrs. R.A. Martin

Councillor F. Mazhar

“ J. Murray
“ S. Nasreen
“ A.A. Nawaz
“ A. Nazir
“ M. Nazir
“ K. Pedley
“ G. Perry
“ W. Rasab
“ L.J. Rattigan
“ K. Sears
“ P. Smith
“ C.A. Statham
“ M.A. Statham
“ C.D.D. Towe
“ V.J. Waters
“ J. Whitehouse
“ R.V. Worrall

50. **Apologies**

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Councillors C. Bott, P. Bott, Butler, Clarke, Craddock, Creaney, S. Coughlan, Ditta, Ferguson, Gandham, Johal, James, Jeavons, Kaur, Murphy, Robertson, Samra, Singh Sohal, Underhill, Wilson and Young.

51. **Mayor's announcement**

The Mayor welcomed guests to the meeting to admit Mr Ian Shires as a Freeman of the Borough.

52. **Freedom of the Borough**

It was **moved** by the Councillor Bird and seconded by Councillor Nawaz:

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 Public Service as a Member of Walsall Council representing Willenhall North from May, 1979 to May 2021 and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by residents of the Borough, this Council do hereby admit Mr Ian Shires 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 Public Service as a Member of Walsall Council representing Willenhall North from May, 1979 to May 2021 and as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by residents of the Borough, this Council do hereby admit Mr Ian Shires 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. The silver casket and illuminated scroll recording his admission were duly received.

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

The meeting and presentation ceremony terminated at 7.00 p.m.

Mayor:

Date: