

Salford Priors Parish Council

Minutes of an Extra Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held by Zoom on Wednesday 21st October 2020.

Present: Councillors: Cllr A Green (Chairman), K Pattison, L Maude, K James, T Shale, C Hickman, R Green, County Councillor Mike Brain
Donna Bowles, Clerk to the Parish Council

Also in attendance: 0 members of the public.

1.	Apologies accepted for absence: Non Attendance – Cllrs Penn & Sebourne
2.	Register of Interests: Members were reminded of the need to keep their register of interests up to date Declaration of Interests: Members were asked to disclose any interests in items on the Agenda and their nature. Councillors with a disclosable pecuniary interest are required to leave the room for the relevant agenda item. Pecuniary Interests: Members were asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests in items on the Agenda and their nature: None declared. Other Disclosable Interests: None declared.
3.	To discuss the Parish Council's powers to award the status – Honorary Freeman of the Parish of Salford Priors Under the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 Parish Councils have the power to award the Freedom of the Parish.
4.	To resolve to introduce the status of Honorary Freeman of the Parish of Salford Priors (2/3 majority required). Cllr James proposed and Cllr R Green seconded that the status is introduced. This was resolved unanimously.
5.	To agree the format this status will take: It was decided that the Honorary Freeman would be presented with a framed certificate in a socially distanced presentation. The cost for a certificate will be £69 plus VAT. Members unanimously agreed for this to be framed. This was approved by the Council.
6.	To discuss nominations for the position: Following a discussion, Cllr James proposed that the Parish Council consider bestowing the Freedom of the Parish on John Raymond Stedman for his services to the community over the last 36 years. Cllr R Green seconded. This was unanimously resolved. This title of Honorary Freeman is purely symbolic; it confers no rights to the recipient but is a fitting way to publicly recognise the contribution that recipients have made to their community. Cllr James proposed the following words to the certificate: The most favourable distinction that is within the power of the council to bestow and this is confirmed on John Raymond Stedman who is awarded the Honorary Freedom of the parish in recognition of his services to the community.
7.	Closure of Meeting: There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 19:00 hrs

Chairman: _____ Date: _____

