

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF ARMTHORPE PARISH
COUNCIL HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE
PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON SATURDAY,
11TH DECEMBER 2010

PRESENT:-

Vice-Chairman - Councillor J.R. Armstrong (in the Chair)

Councillors A. Brown, A.J. Brown, M. Davison, L.S. Dickman,
P.J. Farrell, V. Jennings, J.R. Lowndes and P. Moscardini.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from the Chairman, Councillor
S.A. Pickles and Councillors W.L. Moore and M. Pinkney.

132. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

No declarations were made at the meeting.

133. CONFIRMATION OF OFFICE OF FREEMAN

RESOLVED

- (1) it be noted that at a Special Meeting of the Council held on 20th July 2010, it unanimously resolved to approve the proposal by the Chairman to nominate Mr. Haydn Griffiths, MBE, to the Office of Freeman of the Parish of Armthorpe, on the grounds that, in the opinion of the Council, Mr. Griffiths is a person of distinction and one who has rendered eminent services to Armthorpe in particular (and the Borough of Doncaster in general) and in recognition of:-
 - (a) over forty-six years voluntary service to the Armthorpe Elmfield Junior and Senior Bands as their Musical Director, with all that this entails in undertaking rehearsals, compiling musical arrangements, directing at concerts and other public events, etc;
 - (b) teaching music to children in local schools for over thirty-nine years, many of whom are still playing today;
 - (c) raising thousands of pounds for the Band, local charities and other worthwhile causes;
- (2) that with the unanimous approval of the Council at this Special Meeting today, Mr. Haydn Griffiths MBE is hereby admitted as the first Honorary Freeman of the Parish of Armthorpe;

Initials

- (3) it be noted that:-
- (a) the Chairman of the meeting then presented Mr. Griffiths with a formal illuminated scroll that conferred his Award, a hallmarked silver scroll holder and stand, together with a specially manufactured silver tie pin/badge;
 - (b) Mr. Griffiths accepted the Award with grace and gave a speech stating (amongst other things) he was proud to accept it and that he felt it was the ultimate accolade.

Signature