HEREFORD CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING – 24 October 2024

FREEDOM OF THE CITY – DAVID FLEET

MINUTES OF MEETING

Present: The Right Worshipful the Mayor Councillor Kevin Tillett and Councillors Andrews, Carwardine, Potts and Powell.

Attending: Becci O'Reilly Acting Town Clerk plus HCC staff, civic dignitaries and guests.

C2024/25.38 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were submitted from Councillors Boulter, Dykes, Foxton, Hobbs, Hornsey, Milln, Proctor, Stevens and Toynbee who all had prior commitments and it was

RESOLVED That these apologies be accepted.

C2024/25.39 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

C2024/25.40 CEREMONY

40.1 The Mayor read the Resolution of the City Council conferring the Honorary Freedom of the City to David Fleet, as resolved at a meeting of the City Council on 14 November 2023.

40.2 The Mayor called upon Councillor Sam Potts, proposer of the resolution, who spoke of David's contribution to community transport and local groups and charities.

40.3 The Mayor asked David to come forward to the dais.

40.4 The Mayor asked the Honorary Recorder to read The Freeman's Charge to David, followed by The Freeman's Oath which he repeated.

40.5 The Mayor asked David to sign the Roll of Honorary Freeman.

40.6 The Mayor and Acting Town Clerk signed the Roll of Honorary Freemen as witnesses.

40.7 The Junior Mayor presented the Freeman's Scroll (a sealed copy of the Resolution) to the Mayor who presented it to David.

40.8 David returned his thanks to the City Council.

40.9 The Mayor congratulated David Fleet, declared the meeting closed at 3.17pm and invited the assembled company to refreshments in the Mayor's Parlour.

Signed .....

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