

Extraordinary Council

Venue: Council Chamber
Date: Tuesday 19 April 2016
Time: 6.10pm

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Present: Councillor R Sweeting in the Chair

Councillors K Arthur, Mrs E Casling, J Cattanach, I Chilvers, Mrs J Chilvers, M Crane, J Deans, Mrs S Duckett, K Ellis, M Hobson, D Hutchinson, M Jordan, C Lunn, D Mackay, J Mackman, B Marshall, C Metcalfe, R Musgrave, B Packham, C Pearson, D Peart, I Reynolds, Mrs J Shaw-Wright, J Thurlow, P Welch and Mrs D White.

Others Present: Janette Benaddi, Helen Butters, Frances Davies, Niki Doeg (Yorkshire Rows), Paul Shepherd – Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Roy Wilson – Honorary Alderman, Gordon Holmes – Honorary Alderman, Mrs Doreen Davies – Honorary Alderman and Mrs Melanie Davis – Honorary Alderman

Officers Present: Mary Weastell, Chief Executive, Karen Iveson, Chief Finance Officer, Gillian Marshall Solicitor to the Council, and Palbinder Mann, Democratic Services Manager.

Press: 4
Public: 30

Prayers were said by the Chairman's Chaplain.

116. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Buckle, J Crawford and Mrs W Nichols.

117. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

118. HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE DISTRICT

The Leader of the Council presented a report asking Council to consider awarding the Honorary Freedom of the District to the Yorkshire Rows rowing team for their achievements in completing the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge to row 3,000 nautical miles across the Atlantic Ocean and raising money for their chosen charities, the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Maggie's Cancer Caring Centre.

Tributes were paid by Members of Council on the fantastic achievement by the Yorkshire Rows and it was unanimously agreed that they should be awarded the Honorary Freedom of Selby District.

RESOLVED:

To award the Honorary Freedom of Selby District to the Yorkshire Rows rowing team for their achievements in completing the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge to row 3,000 nautical miles across the Atlantic Ocean and raising money for their chosen charities, the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Maggie's Cancer Caring Centre.

Following the passing of the resolution, each member of the Yorkshire Rows was presented with a Scroll and a bouquet of flowers. Members and Guests were then invited to a buffet reception after the meeting.

119. SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

To authorise the sealing of any documents necessary to action decisions of this Council Meeting, or any of its Committees and Boards for which delegated authority is not already in existence.

RESOLVED:

To grant authority for the signing of, or the Common Seal of the Council being affixed to, any documents necessary to give effect to any resolutions hereby approved.

The meeting closed at 6:20pm.