

At the hybrid **SPECIAL MEETING of COUNCIL** held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023, commencing at 6.00pm.

**PRESENT**

Councillor Ms J. L. McAlpine (Mayor)

Councillors M. Blackwell, Mrs M. Blakeley-Walker, Mrs J. Butterfield JP MBE, Mrs J. Chamberlain-Jones, Ms J. M. Evans, S. Feeney, A. R. James, K. R. Jones, Mrs D. L. King, Mrs W. M. Mullen-James, P. Prendergast, Ms V. Roberts, A. J. Rutherford, D. Simmons, A. Walker and Miss C. L. Williams.

Mr G. J. Nickels – Town Clerk  
Miss H. J. Windus – Deputy Town Clerk

**19. APOLOGIES**

No apologies were received.

**20. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED** that the Press and Public be excluded from the Meeting for consideration of the following items of business in accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960, on the grounds of confidentiality.

**21. HONORARY FREEMAN / FREEWOMAN OF RHYL**

Further to the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023, the Mayor referred to the Town Clerk’s confidential report (circulated with agenda) and sought formal endorsement of the decision to award the title of Honorary Freeman/Freewoman to the former Town Councillor, Mrs Patricia Margaret Jones.

On being put to the vote it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the award and to suspend the Council’s policy on this occasion to enable the award to be made at this meeting and bestow the award at a private function to mark Mrs Jones’ retirement from the Town Council tomorrow evening.

**[Councillor Ms V. Roberts declared a personal interest in the above item and due to being distantly related and vacated the meeting taking no further part in discussions or voting thereon]**

**22. CLOSURE OF MEETING**

There being no further items of business the Mayor declared the meeting closed.

Mayor: .....

Date: .....