

At the **SPECIAL MEETING of COUNCIL**, held via video conference, on Wednesday 19th January 2022 commencing at 6.00pm.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs D. L. King (Mayor)

Councillors B. Blakeley, Mrs J. Butterfield JP MBE, Mrs J. Chamberlain-Jones, Mrs E. M. Chard, A. R. James, B. Jones, K. R. Jones, Mrs P. M. Jones, J. McAlpine, B. Mellor, Mrs W. M. Mullen-James, P. Prendergast, Ms V. Roberts, A. J. Rutherford, T. Thomas, Mrs M. Walker and Miss C. L. Williams.

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

92. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Councillors J. Ball and Miss S. L. Roberts.

93. 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.

94. HONORARY FREEMAN/FREEWOMAN OF RHYL

Further to min.no.87 of the meeting of Council held on 15th December 2021, the Mayor referred to the Town Clerk's confidential report (circulated with agenda) and was pleased to report that Mrs Jean Frost MBE had accepted the title of Honorary Freewoman of Rhyl, and asked members to formally endorse the award.

On being put to the vote, 16 of the 18 members present voted in favour of the award to Mrs Frost, with one abstention due to not having read the details of the nomination previously and one having missed the vote due to joining the meeting late.

Having met the rule that two thirds of the members present needed to be in support of the nomination, it was ***RESOLVED*** that the award to Mrs Frost was formally endorsed and for the Mayor to announce the award at the meeting of Council immediately following the meeting.

[Councillor Mrs W. M. Mullen-James declared a personal interest in the above item due to Mrs Frost's grand-daughter being her god-daughter, but took part in the vote, as is permitted]

95. CLOSURE OF MEETING

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

Mayor:

Date: