

13 MAY 2013

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of a special meeting of the New Forest District Council held at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Monday, 13 May 2013

- p Cllr Mrs A E McEvoy – Chairman
- p Cllr Ms L C Ford – Vice-Chairman

Councillors:

- p A R Alvey
- p Mrs D E Andrews
- p G C Beck
- p Mrs S V Beeton
- p Ms R Bellows
- p Mrs S M Bennison
- p J E Binns
- p D A Britton
- p Mrs D M Brooks
- p S J Clarke
- p Mrs J L Cleary
- p G F Dart
- p S P Davies
- p W H Dow
- p A T Glass
- p M R Harris
- p C J Harrison
- p D Harrison
- p E J Heron
- p J D Heron
- p Miss A J Hickman
- p Mrs A J Hoare
- p Mrs M D Holding
- p Mrs P Jackman
- p M J Kendal
- ap A N G Kilgour
- p C Lagdon
- p Mrs M E Lewis
- Mrs P J Lovelace

Councillors:

- p B D Lucas
- p Mrs M McLean
- p A D O'Sullivan
- p N S Penman
- p J Penwarden
- p L R Puttock
- p A W Rice
- p B Rickman
- p W S Rippon-Swaine
- p Mrs M J Robinson
- p Mrs A M Rostand
- p D J Russell
- p R F Scrivens
- p Miss A Sevier
- p M D Southgate
- p A J Swain
- p M H Thierry
- p A R Tinsley
- p D B Tipp
- p F P Vickers
- p M S Wade
- p S S Wade
- p R A Wappet
- p Mrs C V Ward
- ap J G Ward
- p C A Wise
- p Mrs B M Woodfield
- p P R Woods
- p Mrs P A Wyeth

Also in Attendance:

Dame Mary Fagan DCVO JP
Captain Fagan

Officers Attending:

D Yates, R Jackson, J Mascall, Miss G O'Rourke, Mrs R Rutins and Ms M Stephens.

85. HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE DISTRICT.

Cllr Mrs McEvoy moved:-

“That in recognition of the eminent services rendered by Dame Mary Fagan, DCVO, JP, Her Majesty’s Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hampshire to the life and communities of the New Forest, this Council does grant her the Honorary Freedom of the District of New Forest and that there be accorded to her such rights and privileges as the Council may from time to time confer on Honorary Freemen of the District”.

Cllr Rickman seconded the motion.

In supporting the motion, members spoke of the contribution Dame Mary made to residents of the New Forest, praising her support for local organisations and charities. They commended Dame Mary for her hard work and integrity as well as her pleasant and kind nature.

Upon being put to the vote the motion was carried unanimously.

RESOLVED:

That the motion be adopted.

Dame Mary Fagan signed the Freedom Register. Her signature was formally witnessed by the Chairman of the Council and the Chief Executive.

The Chairman then presented Dame Mary Fagan with a scroll, oak casket and flowers.

In making the presentation, the Chairman said that Dame Mary had worked tirelessly as the Queen’s representative in Hampshire for the last 19 years and her commitment had been recognised county-wide. Dame Mary had supported a large number of charities and organisations. Dame Mary was instrumental in arranging Royal visits to the County and the New Forest had been privileged to receive a number of visits by the Royal family, not least the Queen’s attendance at the New Forest Show in Her Majesty’s diamond jubilee year, 2012.

On receiving the scroll and casket Dame Mary said that she was thrilled that the Council had chosen to bestow her with the Freedom of the District. She was particularly honoured that this was the first occasion on which the Council had granted the Freedom. She said that the New Forest was very special to her and that she would treasure the scroll and the casket.

CHAIRMAN