

## Full Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting Minutes

### 9th August 2021 7.45pm

held at Nash Mills Village Hall

#### Present

Councillor Lisa Bayley (Chairman) Councillor Michele Berkeley Councillor Alan Briggs Councillor Nicola Cobb Councillor Emily Tout Councillor Mandy Lester Councillor Steve Roberts In Attendance Nikki Bugden (Clerk) PCSO Keir Simpson (for part of the meeting)

#### 21/092/FPC Apologies

Councillor Maddern. The above apologies were noted. **21/093/FPC** Interests No declarations made.

# 21/094FPC To consider the appointment of an Honorary Freeman of the Parish of Nash Mills<sup>i</sup>

**Resolved**, proposed Cllr Bayley, seconded Cllr Roberts that our recently retired Police Community Support Officer, Ian Martin be appointed as an Honorary Freeman of Nash Mills in recognition of the council's gratitude for his long service and outstanding commitment to the parish and its residents. This is the highest honour that the parish council can bestow. Unanimous decision.

#### 21/095/FPC To consider the date and format of the presentation of this award

**Resolved**, proposed Cllr Bayley, seconded Cllr Berkeley that the presentation be made on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm prior to the usual parish council meeting (Covid restrictions permitting). Unanimous decision.

#### 21/096/FPC To authorise the clerk to purchase an official scroll for this occasion.

**Resolved**, proposed Cllr Bayley, seconded Cllr Berkeley that the clerk may purchase the official scroll for this award. Unanimous decision.

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Please note that all minutes and supporting documents can be found on our website <u>https://www.nashmillsparishcouncil.gov.uk/</u>

> <sup>i</sup> From 12 January 2010, all local councils may exercise powers to confer the title of "Honorary freeman" or "honorary freewoman" to persons of distinction and those who, in the council's opinion, have rendered eminent services to the council's area (section 249(5) and (6) of the 1972 Act). The admission of an honorary freeman or honorary freewoman must be by resolution made at a meeting of the full council specially convened for such purpose and passed by no than less than two-thirds of the members of the council (Section 249(8) of the 1972 Act). That section also requires "notice of the object of the meeting" to be given. This confirms the need for the agenda with the public notice and summons to members in respect of the council meeting to itemise a motion to confer the title of honorary freeman or honorary freewoman. A local council may spend a reasonable sum as it thinks fit for the purpose of presenting an address or a casket containing an address to a person on whom it has conferred the title of honorary freeman or honorary freewoman (Section 249(9) of the 1972 Act).