

## PROCEEDINGS

A Special Meeting of the Lancaster City Council was held in the Town Hall, Lancaster, at 12.45 p.m. on Friday, 14 May 2010, when the following Members were present:-

Tony Wade (Mayor)	Joyce Taylor (Deputy Mayor)
June Ashworth	Jon Barry
Eileen Blamire	Susan Bray
Ken Brown	Abbott Bryning
Keith Budden	Shirley Burns
Anne Chapman	Susie Charles
Chris Coates	John Day
Roger Dennison	Jean Dent
Sheila Denwood	Sarah Fishwick
Jane Fletcher	Melanie Forrest
Rebekah Gerrard	Mike Greenall
Helen Helme	Tony Johnson
Andrew Kay	David Kerr
Janie Kirkman	Stuart Langhorn
Karen Leytham	Roger Mace
Geoff Marsland	Ian McCulloch
Roger Plumb	Joyce Pritchard
Robert Redfern	Bob Roe
Sylvia Rogerson	Ron Sands
Elizabeth Scott	Roger Sherlock
Keith Sowden	Malcolm Thomas
Jude Towers	Morgwn Trolinger
Peter Williamson	

**6 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Evelyn Archer, John Barnes, Tina Clifford, Keran Farrow, John Gilbert, Charles Grattan, Janice Hanson, Emily Heath, Val Histed, Geoff Knight, Peter Robinson, John Whitelegg, Maia Whitelegg and Paul Woodruff.

**7 HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER**

The motion as set out in the agenda was proposed by Councillor Abbott Bryning as Father of the Council and seconded by Councillor Stuart Langhorn.

On being put to the vote, the Mayor declared the motion clearly carried by the required two-thirds majority.

***Resolved:***

That in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government act 1972, this Council confers the Honorary Freedom of the City, the most honourable distinction which it is its privilege to bestow, upon Mr. James Downham, in recognition of his contribution to the local community and in particular his work with Lancaster Boys Club which has spanned over 75 years influencing generations of young people throughout that time, working to change the path of their lives teaching them respect, manners and citizenship and as an expression of the high esteem in which Mr. James Downham is held by this Council and the citizens of Lancaster.

The Mayor then advised that he would be visiting Mr. Downham shortly to invite him to take the Oath and subscribe to the Roll of Honorary Freeman and present him with a Scroll of Freedom under the Common Seal of the Council.

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Mayor

(The meeting finished at 12.55 p.m.)

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