

WELLS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WELLS CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2012
AT 7PM TO CONSIDER CONFERMENT OF THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY

PRESENT: Cllrs: D Unwin (The Mayor); C Price (Deputy Mayor); C Briton;
A Gibson; N Kennedy; J North; H Siggs; G Wilson;
T Butt Philip; D Anderson; M Brandon; J Mitchell;
T Robbins.

IN Town Clerk: F White
ATTENDANCE: RFO: S Luck
Mace-Bearer: G Weatherhead.
1 member of the press

12/22C APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllrs: S Davies (approved); A Denison; J Osman.

12/23C DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS: None

12/24C EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC
Due to the confidential nature of the business to be considered, relating to the merits of a private individual, it was proposed by the Chairman that a resolution be passed under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 as amended, excluding the press and public.

12/25C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL held at 7pm on 26th JANUARY 2012
The minutes were proposed, seconded accepted and signed.

12/26C NOMINATION TO AWARD THE HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF WELLS
Council received legal advice on procedural matters.
(Cllr Kennedy left the meeting)
Following discussion a vote was taken on the motion that Danny Nightingale be award the Freedom of the City, proposed by Cllr North, seconded by Cllr Brandon; the motion was carried by the required two-thirds majority: **RESOLVED**.
The press and public returned to the Chamber to hear the decision of the Council.

12/27C AWARD CEREMONY
To appoint a Committee responsible for all arrangements pertaining to conferment of the Honorary Freedom of the City.
The following were appointed:
The Mayor and Deputy Mayor; Cllrs: Robbins; Brandon; Butt Philip; North; RFO S Luck to attend. All financial matters subject to the approval of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
The Mayor and Town Clerk were thanked for all their hard work over the past few weeks.

12/28C DATE OF NEXT MEETING
The next meeting of the City Council will be at **7pm on Thursday 23rd FEBRUARY 2012**