

BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL of this Borough was held at the Town Hall, at 6.00 pm. on Wednesday, 18th May, 2022.

PRESENT:- Councillor Preston (Mayor in the Chair) and Councillors Assouad, Barlow, Biggins, Brook, Burley, Burns, Callister, Cassidy, D. Edwards, Hall, Hamilton, Husband, McEwan, Maddox, Morgan, Nott, Pemberton, Roberts, Robson, Ronson, Seward, Shirley, C. Thomson, M. A. Thomson, Wall and Worthington.

Officers Present:- Sam Plum (Chief Executive), Susan Roberts (Director of Resources), Steph Cordon (Director of People and Place), Debbie Storr (Head of Legal and Governance & Monitoring Officer), Jon Huck (Democratic Services Manager), Sandra Kemsley (Democratic Services Officer) and Katie Pepper (Democratic and Electoral Services Officer).

13 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been submitted from Councillors Mooney, Tyson and Zaccarini.

14 Freedom of the Borough

The conferment of the Freedom of the Borough was the highest honour that the Council can bestow.

Margaret Burrow had devoted many years to Barrow and its residents. She had raised vast amounts of money for the betterment of the town and its people. In 2002 she had been awarded an MBE for outstanding services to the Barrow and District Disability Association.

Margaret had made many outstanding contributions to disabled people, their carers and families and services and had been conferred the badge of the order of mercy in July 2006, as well as being the recipient of numerous other achievements and awards including a special recognition award winner of the 2019 South Cumbria Community unsung hero's awards.

She had evidence of exceptional voluntary service to the Borough and carried the respect of and inspired her peers. Her work was dedicated to significantly improving the lives of those less able to help themselves or suffering disadvantage.

It was moved by Councillor M. A. Thomson and seconded by Councillor Hall, and it was,

RESOLVED:- It was unanimously agreed:-

1. That this Borough Council in pursuance of the provisions of section 249(1) of the Local Government Act, 1972 and in recognition of her eminent services to the Borough, Margaret Ann Burrow MBE be admitted as an Honorary Freewoman of the Borough; and
2. That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to a certificate to be presented at a date to be agreed.

The meeting closed at 6.17 pm.