

## FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, The Moor, Falmouth on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Councillors G F Evans (Chairman), Ms C Atherton CC, I J Body, Mrs R D Brock, G G Chappel, G W Chin-Quee BEM, O K Cramp, Mrs M Davies, S D Eva, Mrs V E Eva, A J Jewell CC, Ms D E Merrett, Mrs P A Minson, B M A Ross and D W Saunby CC

In Attendance: A M Williams (Town Clerk)  
R G Gates (Town Manager)

### C4303 APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received and approved from Councillor Gray (holiday).

### C4304 INTERESTS

Councillors S D Eva and Mrs V E Eva both declared a disclosable interest in Minute C4305 as they were members of the Falmouth Royal Naval Association and left the meeting during the consideration of that item.

### C4305 TO CONSIDER GRANTING THE HONORARY FREEDOM OF FALMOUTH TO THE FALMOUTH ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION

The Town Mayor requested that the Council recognise the importance of the role of the Falmouth Royal Naval Association and consider admitting that eminent organisation to the Honorary Freedom of Falmouth and to further consider the arrangements for the conference thereof.

It was proposed by Councillor Ms Merrett, seconded by Councillor Chin-Quee and

RESOLVED unanimously that:

- (i) the Council in exercise of its powers under Section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act, 1972 and being mindful of the importance to its members and of the mutual interests that link the Town and the eminent organisation and being desirous of perpetuating the close and friendly association with the Town of Falmouth do hereby confer upon the Falmouth Royal Naval Association the Honorary Freedom of the Town of Falmouth.
- (ii) a parade and service be provided on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014 to mark the conference and that the Town Mayor present the Association with a suitable scroll to mark and commemorate the occasion.

The Secretary of the Falmouth Royal Naval Association addressed the Council and thanked it on behalf of all his shipmates for the honour and privilege of the award. He added that to his knowledge the Falmouth Branch of the Association was the only Branch in the United Kingdom to receive such recognition.

There being no further business to transact the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6.40pm.

Signed: ..... Date: .....