

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Council held at the Town Hall, Rye, on Monday 8 July 2019**

**PRESENT** Councillors David Bookless, Mike Boyd (**Mayor**), John Breeds, Cheryl Creaser, Rebekah Gilbert (**Deputy Mayor**), Chris Hoggart, Pat Hughes, Jo Kirkham, Ian Potter, Andi Rivett, Sam Souster, Andy Stuart, Sam Wood

**IN ATTENDANCE** Richard Farhall - Town Clerk; Jessica Neame - Deputy Town Clerk Designate; Paul Goring – Town Sergeant; The Reverend Canon David Frost – Mayor’s Chaplain; East Sussex Cllr Keith Glazier; John Minter – *Rye News*; Anne Wood; 11 members of the public

*The meeting commenced at 6.30pm.*

Immediately prior to the meeting Prayers were said by the Mayor’s Chaplain.

**58 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence – and the reasons as lodged with the Clerk – were accepted from Cllrs Lord Amphill and Jonathan Breeds.

**59 CODE OF CONDUCT**

There were no disclosures of interest nor requests for dispensation.

**60 AAGOT ANNE WOOD**

Cllr Gilbert proposed – and Cllr Creaser seconded – a proposal that Aagot Anne Wood be made an Honorary Freeman.

**RESOLVED That, in pursuance of sections 249(5) and 249(6) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council of the Antient Town of Rye, assembled especially for this purpose, hereby admits AAGOT ANNE WOOD as an Honorary Freeman of the Town, this being the highest distinction within the Council’s power to bestow, in recognition of her rendering over 40 years of voluntary service, both formally and informally, to the Town and its Townsfolk.**

The Mayor presented Mrs Wood with a commemorative scroll.

*The meeting ended at 6.46pm*

Date ..... Chairman .....