

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Town Council held at the Town Hall, Rye, on Monday 28 October 2019

PRESENT Councillors David Bookless, Michael Boyd (**Mayor**), John Breeds, Jonathan Breeds, Cheryl Creaser, Rebekah Gilbert (**Deputy Mayor**), Pat Hughes, Jo Kirkham, Ian Potter, Andi Rivett, Shaun Rogers, Andy Stuart, Sam Wood

IN ATTENDANCE Richard Farhall - Town Clerk; Paul Goring – Rye Town Sergeant & Rye Town Crier; The Reverend Canon David Frost; Louisa O’Shaughnessy – HC Manager; County Councillor Keith Glazier; John Minter – *Rye News*; Colonel Anthony Kimber; 28 members of the public

The meeting commenced at 6.30pm.

Prayers were said by the Mayor’s Chaplain.

101 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence – and the reasons as lodged with the Clerk – were accepted from Cllrs Lord Ampthill, Sam Souster and Andy Stuart.

102 CODE OF CONDUCT

There were no disclosures of interest nor requests for dispensation.

103 ANTHONY THOMAS BRICE KIMBER

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 ANTHONY THOMAS BRICE KIMBER as an Honorary Freeman of the Town, this being the highest distinction within the Council’s power to bestow, in recognition of his rendering nearly 20 years of voluntary service to the Town, notably co-ordinating and drafting the adopted Rye Neighbourhood Plan.

Colonel Kimber was presented with a commemorative scroll.

The meeting ended at 6.48pm

Date Chairman