

**Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Town Council held at the Town Hall, Rye, on Monday 17 December 2018**

**PRESENT** Councillors Michael Boyd (**Mayor**), John Breeds, Jonathan Breeds, Cheryl Creaser, Bernardine Fiddimore, Rebekah Gilbert (**Deputy Mayor**), Charlie Harkness, Pat Hughes, Jo Kirkham, Ray Prewer, Andi Rivett, Shaun Rogers, Andy Stuart

**IN ATTENDANCE** Richard Farhall - Town Clerk; Paul Goring – Rye Town Sergeant & Rye Town Crier; The Reverend Canon David Frost; John Minter – *Rye News*; Priscilla Ryan; 39 members of the public

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*The meeting commenced at 6.30pm.*

*Prayers were said by the Mayor's Chaplain.*

**121 APOLOGIES**

There was none.

**122 CODE OF CONDUCT**

There were no disclosures of interest nor requests for dispensation.

**123 PRISCILLA ANN RYAN**

Cllr Hughes proposed – and Councillor Fiddimore seconded – the proposal that Priscilla Ryan be made an Honorary Freeman of the Town.

**RESOLVED** (unanimous) **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 PRISCILLA ANN RYAN 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 30 years of voluntary service to the Town, particularly in support of the RNLI.**

*The meeting ended at 6.45pm*

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

*Note After the meeting, those present remained for drinks, provided kindly by the Ryan family.*