

Frodsham Town Council
Minutes of the Extra Ordinary meeting of
Frodsham Town Council



Held on Wednesday 25 February 2015 at 6.30pm
In the Main Hall, Frodsham Community Centre, Fluin Lane, Frodsham

Present: Cllrs Warren (Chairman), Wales (Mayor), Sutton (Deputy Mayor), Ashton, Brown, Dawson, Redhead, Riley, Taylor and Wakefield. Mr. J Wild (Town Clerk)

The personal interests of Cllr S L Riley and Cllr a W Dawson are noted on the basis that they are both elected members of this Council and CWAC. Cllr Dawson is also a member of the Police and Crime panel. Cllrs Wakefield and Pusey are directors of Frodsham Foundation. Cllr Pusey is a trustee of Frodsham Community Association and Chair of Sutton Parish Council. Cllr Shearn is a trustee of Frodsham Youth Association. Cllr Dawson is Chair of the Executive Committee of Castle Park Trust.

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Item	Action/Decision/Notes/ Recommendations
233 Apologies for Absence	Cllrs Bondi, Kelly, Oulton, Pennington, Pusey & Shearn
234 Declaration of Interests	None other than above
235 Proposal to grant the Freedom of the Town of Frodsham to the Royal British Legion, Frodsham Branch	<p>Cllr Dawson proposed the granting of the Freedom of the Town of Frodsham to the Royal British Legion, Frodsham Branch and gave a short speech thanking them for their excellent work.</p> <p>He paid tribute to the sacrifices made by members of the armed forces, and to the way that the Frodsham Branch had represented them, in events and commemorations in the town. The Legion stood for peace and remembrance he said,</p> <p>Deputy Mayor Cllr Sutton seconded the proposal and gave a short speech paying tribute to the work of the Legion.</p> <p>The members of the Council voted unanimously to agree this proposal.</p> <p>The Mayor, along with the Junior Mayors, presented the Official Badge and certificate granting the Freedom of the Town of Frodsham to the Royal British Legion. He talked about the proud history of the Legion, of which the Frodsham Branch was one of the oldest, having been in existence since 1922. He talked about the four pillars of the Legion and the hard work they did, selling poppies, and at remembrance events each year. They worked with schools, and had run a fund raising concert. In total they had raised some £30,000 in the last few years. Although the World War was behind us, conflict, and therefore the role of the Legion, continued</p> <p>Len Rugen, the Chairman of the Frodsham Branch of the British Legion thanked the Council and gave a short speech detailing his pleasure that this honour had been awarded - making the Frodsham Branch only the second in the country to receive it. He read Binyon's Ode of Remembrance, and there was a period of quiet reflection.</p> <p>Photographs were taken after the presentation, and refreshments provided.</p>
Meeting closed 6.50pm	

Signed: _____

Date: _____