

**Frodsham Town Council**  
**Minutes of an Extraordinary General Meeting of**  
**Frodsham Town Council**  
**held on Friday 16 December 2016 at 7pm**  
**At the Parish Hall, Church Street, Frodsham.**



**Present:** Cllrs J Critchley (Chair), M Poulton (Mayor), L Brown, D Critchley, V Kirk, M Nield, A Oulton, M Parker, F Pennington, F Sutton and P Williamson.

**Mrs H Catt (Town Clerk)**

**In Attendance:** CWAC Cllrs A Dawson and L Riley, Father M Mills and 55 members of the public.

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No	Item	Note/Decision/Action
161	<b>Apologies</b>	Cllrs C Ashton, R Holt, L Jones, P Martin and T Reynolds.
162	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	None.
163	<b>Proposal to grant the Freedom of the Town of Frodsham to Father Michael Mills</b>	<p>Cllr Poulton moved the motion to grant Freedom of the Town to Father Michael Mills. Cllr Sutton seconded the motion.</p> <p>Cllr Poulton read the citation outlining the reasons for granting the Freedom to Father Michael:            In recognition of the eminent, valued and devoted service he has rendered to Frodsham. His service to Frodsham has included being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vicar at St Laurence's Church since 1995;</li> <li>Director of Frodsham Players; and</li> <li>Serving our Community as a much loved spiritual leader and adviser.</li> </ul> <p>Cllr Sutton thanked Father Michael for all his hard work especially his support to Frodsham Youth Association. Cllr Oulton congratulated Father Michael for the way he made the Remembrance Service at the Memorial for those who died in World War 1, including his uncle, so poignant. Cllr Parker thanked Father Michael for making her welcome when she joined Frodsham Players, which she has enjoyed thoroughly. She also thought the Candle Light Vigil for Aids Sufferers was very thought provoking and supportive.</p> <p>The vote was passed unanimously            The Chair invited Father Michael to receive the Scroll of Honorary Freeman, a copy of the Citation and a civic gift. The Roll of Honorary Freeman was completed.</p> <p>Father Michael thanked all present for their kindness.</p>

		Frodsham is an extraordinary place to life, with its mix of youngsters and those who've retired. He has enjoyed living here and will miss everyone. When he retires he will remember this night.
<b>164</b>	<b>Mayor's Presentations</b>	<p>Cllr Poulton presented the 'Mayor's Award for Volunteers' to the Sutton family. They quietly get on with things to improve the community, including looking after Crowmere, helping dismantle an old disused bus stop and cutting back the hedge at the Community Centre.</p> <p>Cllr Poulton wished Mrs Anne Parker Happy Birthday.</p> <p>He thanked everyone for attending and for their contribution to community life in Frodsham.</p>

**Meeting closed at 7.30pm**

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