

WARBOYS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a **Special Meeting of the Parish Council** held on 25th March 2024 at the Parish Centre, Warboys.

IN ATTENDANCE

21 Members of public

PRESENT WERE

Cllr J Cole	Cllr Potts
Cllr R Dykstra	Cllr C Sproats
Cllr D England	Cllr S Wilcox
Cllr D Fabb	Cllr G Willis
Cllr L Gifford	Cllr S Withams (Chair)
Cllr J Land	Cllr A Wyatt
Cllr J Parker (Vice Chair)	

Mrs J Drummond - Clerk
Mrs E Coverdale:- Asst. Clerk

Meeting commenced at 7.02 p.m

SP 5/24 WELCOME

Chair Withams opened the meeting.

SP 6/24 APOLOGIES

Apologies were accepted from;
Cllr M Collins – Family Commitments

Apologies were not received, and not accepted from;
Cllr A Ntuk

SP 7/24 MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None declared.

SP 8/24 HONORARY FREEMAN

The Chair led the meeting by delivering to all in attendance a citation for R Reeves, quoting just some of the incredible work he has been involved with in the last 27 years. Highlights included his contributions to the community; securing grants, increasing reserves, overseeing growth, managing challenges like the landfill site, and aiding in village achievements. R Reeves' dedication, knowledge, and his family's support have been invaluable.

it was therefore proposed by Cllr Potts, seconded by Cllr Land and unanimously **RESOLVED** by all Members present to admit Roy Reeves as an Honorary Freeman of the Parish of Warboys in accordance with Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972.

R Reeves was then presented with the framed scroll by the Chair and provided attendees with a response;

He stated that he was honoured to continue the family tradition of becoming a freeman, following in the footsteps of his mother who had received the title in Wem, his hometown. That she had instilled in him the value of becoming an integral part of the community. Reflecting on the 27 years gone by, he acknowledged the numerous changes he had witnessed from the Chairmen, Councillors and in the growing needs of the Parish. Concluding his speech, he expressed gratitude to all members, staff, and unseen contributors (such as his wife, daughters, and the internal auditor) for their dedicated work that had enabled him to fulfil his role.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 7.19pm

Chairman.

Date.