

STROUD TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of an Extraordinary meeting of COUNCIL  
Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020, at after the preceding full Council meeting**

**Present**

Cllrs Geoffrey Andrews, Alice Campbell, Kevin Cranston (Chair), Steve Dechan, Rob Green, Camilla Hale, John Marjoram, Steven Naumann, Margaret Poulton, Vanessa Price, Alan Sage, Lucas Schoemaker, Haydn Sutton and Chas Townley

**Absent**

Cllr Lunnon

**In attendance**

District Councillor Simon Pickering, Marianne Sweet (STC Communications), Helen Bojaniwska (Town Clerk), Kate Montgomery (Deputy Clerk)

**1. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Arundel, Bloxsom and Davies.

**2. Declarations of interest and requests for dispensations**

None

**3. Gifts and hospitality**

None

**4. Honorary Freeman**

The purpose of this specially convened meeting was to consider conferring the title of Honorary Freeman to Cllr John Marjoram for his eminent services to the council's area, in accordance with the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972, S249 (8).

It was noted that Cllr Marjoram was one of the founding members of the Town Council in 1990 and served as its Mayor for ten civic years. Cllr Marjoram's dedication and perseverance towards matters of the community had been truly remarkable over this thirty-year period.

It was **resolved** that the title of Honorary Freeman be conferred officially at the Town Meeting on the 20th May 2020, through the presentation of an address by the Mayor.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

Chair .....

Date .....