

WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL

TO : LEISURE COMMITTEE - 21st SEPTEMBER 1999

SUBJECT : MAUREEN THOMPSON - PRESENTATION OF 20 YEARS CERTIFICATE

FROM : HEAD OF LEISURE AND AMENITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

Maureen Thompson, who is the Cremation Assistant at Oakley Wood Crematorium, has been with the authority now for 20 years, and it was felt appropriate to present her certificate at this Committee.

2. BACKGROUND

Maureen hails from Yorkshire and although she only commenced work with the authority in 1979, she has been involved with the Oakley Wood Crematorium from the day it opened in 1973 (as the wife of Cemeteries and Crematorium Manager at the time, Mr Desmond Thompson).

Maureen has numerous leisure activities, including upholstery, lampshade making, flower arranging and collecting Wedgwood pottery. She has a varied working background, commencing with the Pontefract Industrial Co-operative Society in 1958, and at one time, was secretary to the Entertainments Manager at Scarborough Council, (which is quite some distance removed from her current position!)

Maureen has a great deal of experience working in crematoriums, including Nottingham and Leicester, and has been a tremendous asset to this authority since she commenced.

She carries out a very difficult and emotional job in a calm and quiet manner, and has been a true ambassador for this authority over the years. She has been a great comfort to numerous people who have had their loved ones cremated at Oakley Wood and she has given Warwick District Council extremely loyal service over the 20 years of her employ.

3. ACTION REQUIRED

Members are asked to acknowledge the 20 years service given to this authority by Mrs Maureen Thompson in her position as Cremation Assistant.

DALE G BEST
Head of Leisure and Amenities

Background Papers : Nil

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