

WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 26 June 2013, at the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa at 6.05pm.

PRESENT: Councillor Davies (Chairman); Councillors Barrott, Mrs Blacklock, Boad, Mrs Bunker, Coker, Copping, Ms Dean, Doody, Edwards, Mrs Falp, Gifford, Gill, Mrs Goode, Mrs Grainger, Hammon, Heath, Mrs Higgins, Kinson, Kirton, Mrs Knight, MacKay, Mrs Mellor, Mobbs, Pittarello, Pratt, Rhead, Mrs Sawdon, Shilton, Vincett, Weber, Ms Weed, Wilkinson, Williams and Wreford-Bush.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs Bromley, Brookes, Cross, Dhillon, Mrs Gallagher, Guest, Illingworth and Syson.

12. **DECLARATIONS OF INTREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

13. **THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF FUSILIERS**

The Council was asked to confer the Freedom of the District to The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers at an appropriate ceremonial event and homecoming parade in Royal Leamington Spa on 26 November 2013 on the 1st Battalions return from Operation Herrick XV111 in Afghanistan.

It was proposed by Councillor Davies, Duly seconded and

RESOLVED that:

- (1) the Council of Warwick District, being deeply sensible of the distinguished record and glorious tradition of those representing The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, over many years of loyal service to Sovereign and Country, and being desirous of reaffirming the respect and friendship of the Council and sincerely wishing for this association to be fostered and strengthened, do confer upon, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, the Freedom of Entry into the District and the right in perpetuity on all ceremonial occasions, of honouring the District by exercising the privilege by marching through the District with colours flying, drums beating and bayonets fixed;
- (2) three Illuminated Minutes under the Common Seal of the Council be presented for display at the Town Hall and by The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, at their barracks and the Tower of London as a symbolic gesture of the value of the affiliation;
- (3) The Freedom of the District be presented to Colonel Peter Merriman on behalf of The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers on 26 November 2013; and
- (4) In order for the citizens of the District to feel engaged and witness the privilege that has been granted, that

officers arrange a ceremonial Freedom Parade and reception on 26 November 2013, in consultation with the Chairman.

14. **COMMON SEAL**

It was

RESOLVED that the Common Seal of Warwick District Council be affixed to such deeds and documents as may be required for implementing decisions of the Council arrived at this day.

(The meeting ended at 6.10 pm)

CHAIRMAN
26 September 2013