**SEIGHFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 21 JANUARY 2019 AT SEIGHFORD VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr David Price (Chair) Cllr Peter Eveson

 Cllr Bill Brown Cllr John Busby

 Cllr Mark Hodgkins Cllr Alison Vaughan

In attendance:

 Lisa Horritt Clerk

 + 3 members of the public

# 19/1/14: TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES, RECORD ABSENCES

Apologies were received from Cllr Jean Wetton, Cllr Michael Eld

# 19/1/15: DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Cllr Brown declared an interest when item 19/01/19 was raised and did not participate in the vote

No written requests for dispensations had been received

19/1/16: TO DISCUSS THE COUNCILS POWER TO AWARD THE STATUS – Honorary Freeman or Honorary Freewoman
Under the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, Parish Councils now have the power to award the Freedom of the Parish.

# 19/1/17: TO RESOLVE TO INTRODUCE THE STATUS OF FREEDOM OF THE PARISH

It was proposed to introduce the status by Cllr Eveson, Seconded Cllr Hodgkins. Accepted by all present.

# 19/1/18: TO AGREE THE FORMAT THIS STATUS WILL TAKE

Following a discussion about possible formats for this, it was decided that the inaugural freemen/women would be presented at a service at Seighford with a scroll. This will produced by Mr Print it and the cost for the scrolls is £50 plus VAT.

# 19/1/19: TO DISCUSS NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION

**Following a discussion it was agreed to award one Honorary Freedom for each ward as follows:**

**Derrington – Roy Wood -** In recognition of his exceptional contribution to the Village of Derrington as the lead in the creation of the Derrington Millennium Green.

**Great Bridgford – William Brown -** In recognition of his exceptional contribution to Seighford Parish Council as Chairman and Vice Chairman

**Seighford – Jillian Cox -** In recognition of her exceptional contribution to Seighford Parish Council as Chairman and Vice Chairman

# 19/01/20: MEETING CLOSE

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 9.22pm