

## **WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL**

Council Offices,  
The Beacon, Portway,  
Wantage, OX12 9BX

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28 July 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am instructed by the Town Mayor, Councillor Major J Sibbald, to convene a special meeting of the Wantage Town Council to be held in The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, on Monday 2 August 2021 at 7.30 p.m.

Yours faithfully,

W.P. Falkenau  
Town Clerk/Treasurer

### **BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED**

Apologies for absence.

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.

22. Statements and questions from the public.

23. Honorary Freedom of the Town

Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972 allows a relevant authority, such as Wantage Town Council, to admit to be honorary freemen or honorary freewomen of the place or area for which it is the authority:

- (a) persons of distinction, and
- (b) persons who have, in the opinion of the authority, rendered eminent services to that place or area.

This requires a resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the members voting on it at a meeting of the Council, specially convened for the purpose and where notice of the object of the meeting has been given. The Town Mayor, Councillor Major J Sibbald, seconded by the Deputy Town Mayor, Councillor Doctor A Dunford, will move the following motion at the Council Meeting:

That in accordance with the provisions of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 the Council admit:

Wantage Scout Group  
Wantage District Girlguiding  
Wantage Detachment of Nivelles Company, Oxfordshire Army Cadet Force  
1861 (Wantage) Squadron Air Training Corps  
The Sweatbox Youth Centre

having rendered eminent services to Wantage and in recognition of their long service to the development of the youth of Wantage and hereby grant them the Honorary Freedom of Wantage which is the highest honour that this Council can bestow.

**Please note that an electronic recording of the meeting will be made.**

Statements and Questions from members of the public

There is an agenda item at the beginning of each meeting “Statements and questions from the public”. This is an opportunity for members of the public to personally raise with the Council points of issue or concern. Advance notice must be given. A guide on the rules and procedures relating to this is available from the Council Office or from the website [www.wantagetowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.wantagetowncouncil.gov.uk) under ‘Council Information’.

Members of the public are free to physically attend the meeting subject to wearing face coverings and adhering to social distancing requirements. There is the opportunity to observe the proceedings of the meeting via Zoom. Please follow the link below to observe the meeting:

<https://wantagetc-gov-uk.zoom.us/>

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