

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HUNSTANTON
HELD IN HUNSTANTON COUNCIL CHAMBER ON
MONDAY 11th July 2014 AT 7:42 PM

Present: Mayor: Cllr. C Bower Deputy Mayor: Cllr J Johnson

Town Councillors: E Clutton A Murray B Devlin R Davies J Maiden
G Smith D Harrington G Thomson S Ellis T Light
G Gooderson A Boardman M Ruston D Parton

Also present:-

Members of the Public x 6

BCllrs E Watson & P Beal

Town Clerk

Deputy Town Clerk

1. Apologies For Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr C Earnshaw.

2. Residents Question Time

There were no questions.

3. Freedom of the Town

Consideration was given to;

- 1) Granting the "Freedom of the Town" to the children of Reis Leming, in perpetuity, in recognition of the selfless actions of their father on the night of 31st January 1953 or;
- 2) Granting the Freedom of the Town" to the children of Reis Leming, for their lifetimes only, in recognition of the selfless actions of their father on the night of 31st January 1953.

Cllr Maiden explained that Kathy Leming was not the mother of Reis Leming's children and one or more of the children would be attending the Freedom of the Town event on 4th October 2014. There was precedence for hereditary titles in this country and granting the freedom in perpetuity would ensure that the award was kept alive beyond current lifetimes.

Cllr Clutton did not agree and suggested that just adding on in perpetuity was not appropriate. It should be just for the children's lifetime only.

RESOLVED (14 for and 2 abstentions) the Freedom of the Town be granted to the three children of Reis Leming, for their lifetimes only, in recognition of the selfless actions of their father on the night of 31st January 1953.

4. Additional Residents Question Time

There were no questions.

Meeting closed at 7:48 pm.