

BOROUGH OF TELFORD & WREKIN

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Borough of Telford & Wrekin held on Thursday, 21st May 2009 at 7.30 p.m. at 'The Place', Oakengates, Telford, Shropshire

19. HONORARY FREEMAN OF THE BOROUGH

The Special Meeting of the Council had been convened specifically for the purpose of admitting Mr. Peter Gibbons as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough, he being a person of distinction who was considered to have rendered eminent service to Telford & Wrekin.

Peter had amassed 52 years of public service to the people of Oakengates and Telford & Wrekin. He had served as a Councillor on Oakengates Urban District Council, Oakengates Town Council and Telford & Wrekin Council. He had also served as a member of the Board of Telford Development Corporation.

His admittance as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough was proposed by Councillor R.K. Austin and seconded by Councillor A.J. Eade.

Councillor Austin told Members that Peter Gibbons was respected at all levels and paid tribute to his 'selfless' contribution to public service. Councillor Eade told Members that Peter Gibbons had worked for good of the community and that the honour was richly deserved. A number of Members paid tribute to Peter's achievements and to his personal qualities. They thanked him for his contribution to the Borough.

It was unanimously

RESOLVED – that H.R. (Peter) Gibbons be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Telford & Wrekin

The meeting concluded at 8.25 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: