

BOROUGH OF TELFORD & WREKIN

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Borough of Telford & Wrekin held on Thursday 25 May 2017 at 7.12 pm 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 Dave Gill as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough, he being a person of distinction who was considered to have rendered eminent service to Telford & Wrekin.

His admittance as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough was proposed by Councillor S A W Reynolds and seconded by Councillor A R H England.

Councillor S A W Reynolds, spoke of Mr Gill's history of volunteer work in the borough including at the CHEC Centre, Park Lane Centre, Mental Health Forum, and with the Telford Crisis Network, together with his longstanding commitment to education. Mr Gill had worked tirelessly to give people a better quality of life, really making a difference to people's lives and richly deserved this honour.

Councillor A R H England echoed the commendation for Mr Gill's vigorous voluntary work and Councillor E J Carter also celebrated his efforts, particularly noting his reputation as "Mr Newport".

Members gave a standing ovation and, it was unanimously

RESOLVED – that John Alfred David Gill be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Telford & Wrekin.