

# HEDON TOWN COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the

### Hedon Town Council

held at the Town Hall, St Augustine's Gate, Hedon

**10 April 2025**

Present: In the Chair – Cllr C Billany  
Cllrs: S Archer, J Dennis, S Gallant, P Hinch and S Wright  
J Macklin (Minute taker)

1. Apologies for Absence  
Apologies were received from Cllrs S Banks, J Brindley, B Goldspink, G Pocklington, S Rommell and D Thompson (prior commitments)
2. Declaration of Interests
  - 2.1 It was agreed that any declaration of interest be dealt with at the time the relevant item was discussed.
  - 2.2 There were no dispensations to be noted.
3. To consider appointing Cllr J Dennis as an Honorary Freeman of Hedon  
*Cllr J Dennis declared an interest in this item and did not take part in the vote.*  
Cllr Gallant commented that since the passing of Cllr Neil Black, Hedon had only one Honorary Freeman – Martin Craven; and he felt that Cllr Dennis was an ideal candidate. Cllr Dennis had served as a Town Councillor for 24 years and was in his fourth term as an ERYC Ward Councillor. He had led the HOTI Campaign against the building of an incinerator on the outskirts of Hedon and had fought to protect the character of the town over his years in office. He felt that Cllr Dennis should be shown some recognition for his eminent service to Hedon and proposed that Cllr Dennis be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of Hedon. Cllr Billany seconded the proposal.

**Resolved:** it was unanimously resolved, by a show of hands vote, that  
Cllr Dennis be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of Hedon

Cllr Dennis thanked the Council for the honour.

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_