

SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 8TH APRIL 2024 AT 7:30PM  
IN SWINDON VILLAGE HALL

Parish Councillors Present:

James Cornish (Chair)

Lisa Whitaker (Vice Chair)

Lynne Allen

Alison Berry

Natalie Blankley

Also Present:

Shaun Cullimore (Clerk), Borough Cllr. Flo Clucas, two members of the public.

**24/46 APOLOGIES**

Sharon Collicutt.

**24/47 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

**24/48 CONSIDERATION OF THE AWARD OF FREEDOM OF THE PARISH**

The Clerk explained that Under the Local Government Act 1972 Section 249 Paragraph 5 as amended by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 the Parish Council has the right to confer the honour of Honorary Freedom of the Parish on individuals who have given exceptional service.

The following requirements had to be met.

- The resolution to confer the honour had to be considered at a meeting specially convened for that purpose.
- The meeting had to be quorate.
- The resolution had to have the support of at least two thirds of the members present.

The Clerk confirmed that the required conditions were met.

The Council unanimously **RESOLVED** to posthumously bestow the honour of the Freedom of the Parish on former Councillor Helen Wells.

The meeting closed at 7:40pm.

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