



Stanley Town Council

NOTICE OF MEETING

I hereby give notice that an Extra-Ordinary Meeting of Stanley Town Council will be held on Tuesday, the 25th February 2020 at 6.15pm at the Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley DH9 0NA.

TO ALL MEMBERS of STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

C Hampson (Town Mayor)	C Bell	G Binney	L Christie	H Clark
D Marshall (Deputy TM)	J Clark	A Clegg	M Davinson	B Nair
J Kane	C Marshall	J McMahan	J Nicholson	J Pallas
J Stephenson	L Timbey	D Tully	J Tully	G Wilkinson

You are hereby summoned to attend an **EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING** of Stanley Town Council to be held at the **Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley, DH9 0NA** on **Tuesday the 25th February 2020 at 18.15** in order to transact the following business:

Yours sincerely,

C. A. Hampson

Cllr Carole Hampson
Town Mayor
17th February 2020

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Please refer to the Policy for recording proceedings

A G E N D A

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To **RECEIVE** any apologies and reasons for absence.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to **DECLARE** disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests, along with the nature of those interests, in relation to any item on this agenda.

3 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

To **RECEIVE** any announcements from the Town Mayor or Town Clerk.

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

An adjournment will be allowed at the direction of the Chairman to allow for public comment and response in relation to items on this agenda or to consider written questions from the public submitted in advance of the meeting (*Individuals will be permitted a maximum of three minutes each. Total time for this session is limited to fifteen minutes*).

5 HONORARY FREEMAN OF STANLEY

Local Government Act 1972, s. 249(5)

The Local Government Act provides that:

"A relevant authority may admit to be honorary freemen or honorary freewomen of the place or area for which it is the authority—

- (a) persons of distinction, and*
- (b) persons who have, in the opinion of the authority, rendered eminent services to that place or area."*

In order to exercise the above power, the Council must:

- (i) make a resolution at a meeting which is specially convened for the purpose (and where notice of the object of the meeting has been given); and*
- (ii) the resolution must be made by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members who vote on it.*

Cllr Les Timbey has tabled the following motion for consideration by the Council:

"On the night of 3rd June 1989, boxer Glenn McCrory, from Annfield Plain, defeated Patrick Lumumba of Kenya at the Louisa Centre in Stanley to win the Cruiserweight IBF World Championship.

This is almost certainly the most outstanding sporting achievement by any person from the Stanley area in history, and even more remarkable is that the fight was staged here in Stanley, at the Louisa Centre.

I feel that Glenn McCrory is a person of distinction whose remarkable personal achievement deserves the recognition of his peers and his community.

*I therefore **MOVE** that Glenn McCrory is admitted to be an honorary freeman of Stanley"*

Council is requested to **CONSIDER** this matter and **DECIDE** what to do.

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the public and press are welcome to attend the meeting. Members of the public will only be permitted to speak at the beginning of the meeting during Public Question Time.