

# ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of Special MEETING of **ANGUS COUNCIL** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Tuesday 13 August 2019 at 1.30pm.

**Present:** Provost RONNIE PROCTOR MBE, Depute Provost COLIN BROWN, Councillors JULIE BELL, BRIAN BOYD, KENNY BRAES, DAVID CHEAPE, BRADEN DAVY, LYNNE DEVINE, BILL DUFF, BRENDA DURNO, DAVID FAIRWEATHER, CRAIG FOTHERINGAM, BEN LAWRIE, DAVID LUMGAIR, ANGUS MACMILLAN DOUGLAS OBE, MARK McDONALD, IAN McLAREN, RICHARD MOORE, BOB MYLES, GAVIN NICOL, MARK SALMOND, LOIS SPEED, TOMMY STEWART, RON STURROCK and DEREK WANN.

PROVOST RONNIE PROCTOR, in the Chair.

## 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Sheila Hands, Alex King and Beth Whiteside

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

## 3. MOTION - FREEDOM OF ANGUS

Provost Ronnie Proctor, seconded by Depute Provost Colin Brown, moved the undernoted motion:

“That the Council in recognition of her many years of dedicated service to the County of Angus and its people in her capacity as Lord Lieutenant of Angus, agrees:

- (i) in terms of Section 206 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to admit as an Honorary Freeman of Angus, Mrs Georgina Osborne; and
- (ii) requests that the Chief Executive makes the necessary procedural and civic arrangements.”

Having heard from a number of members, the Council unanimously resolved to approve the motion.

Thereafter, the Provost intimated that Mrs Patricia Sawers had been appointed as the next Lord Lieutenant of Angus and that he had sent a letter of congratulations to Mrs Sawers, on behalf of the Council.

## 4. MOTION - EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY – 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

Councillor David Fairweather, seconded by Councillor Macmillan Douglas, moved the undernoted motion:

“999 Day is organised by the National Emergency Services Memorial and is a day for all emergency services and for the people to show support to the unsung heroes of the emergency services.

The Emergency Services Day is aimed at:

- Promoting good citizenship and the effectiveness and efficiency of the emergency services
- Encouraging people to act responsibly so as to minimise the risk of using the emergency services and emergency services resources
- Educating the public on life saving, learning new skills and how to assist the emergency services

- Encouraging the public to consider volunteering in a wide range of capacities such as special constabulary and as NHS community responders
- Promote the work and collaboration between the Local Authority and the Emergency Service

Accordingly, Angus Council supports the Emergency Service Day on 9 September 2019 and fly the Emergency Services Flag.”

Having heard from a number of members, the Council unanimously resolved to approve the motion.