

To ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend a Special Meeting of **Rye Town Council** to be held on **Monday 1 February 2015 – immediately following C10** - at **The Town Hall, Market Street, Rye**, when it is proposed to transact the following business:

112 APOLOGIES

To accept any apologies for absence.

113 CODE OF CONDUCT

To receive any declarations of interest required under the Council's Code of Conduct – and to consider any written applications made by Members to the Clerk for a dispensation to allow them to participate in, and vote on an agenda item for which they have a Disclosable Interest.

114 FRANK STEPHEN PALMER

PROPOSAL FOR RESOLUTION That, in pursuance of sections 249(5) and 249(6) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council of the Antient Town of Rye, assembled especially for this purpose, hereby resolves to admit **FRANK STEPHEN PALMER** as an Honorary Freeman of the Town, this being the highest distinction within the Council's power to bestow, in recognition of his rendering of eminent service to the Town and Town Council.

Nominated by Councillor John Breeds

ROBES WILL BE WORN

<p>Supporting/Associated documents distributed with this agenda 114 Nomination Statement</p>



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Frank Stephen Palmer –

Nomination to Confer the Title of Honorary Freeman

Frank was a member of Rye Town Council for 28 years (from 1983 – 2011)

He was Mayor in 1988 and 1989. His second year as Mayor was the 700th anniversary of Rye's Mayoralty and there was an exceptionally large number of special events.

He was a highly competent Chairman of the Planning Committee for many years.

He was Chairman of the Cinque Ports Mayors' Association in 1998 and also in 2011.

At various times he has been on the committees of:

Rye Museum

Rye Harbour Nature Reserve

RNLI

Rye Sea Cadets

Rother Association of Local Councils

Rye Sports Hall

Rye Partnership

Rye Conservation Society

Rye Pre-School Playgroup

Frank has a large collection of photographs and slides of historic Rye, in particular its architecture and former businesses. He has given numerous talks and slide shows to groups in and around the Town.

He has dedicated so much of his time here to the promotion and welfare of our Town and I wish to recommend that he be admitted as an Honorary Freeman of Rye. I hope that you will support me in this.

John Breeds