



Middleton St George Parish Council

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Draft Minutes of the meeting of the Special Parish Council held on Monday 26th November, 2018 in the Parish Council Meeting Room

Present: Councillor Mrs. C. Gilsenan (Chairman),
Councillor S. Crowther (Vice Chairman),
Councillor Mrs. M. Beadle,
Coun cillor A. Blacklee
Councillor Mrs. H. Bullock,
Councillor N. Embleton,
Councillor L. Foggett,
Councillor M. Robertson
Councillor R. Sansom.
Alan Macnab, Clerk.

1 Member of the public was present.
Richard Cowen CPRE

The meeting started at 6.30 p.m.

705. Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Borough Councillor York.

706. To consider conferring the Honorary Freewoman of Middleton St. George 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 Freedom of the Parish on individuals who have given exceptional service.

This meeting has been convened specially to consider bestowing this honour on Mrs. Valerie Porter, the former organiser of Middleton St. George in Bloom.

For the resolution to be passed the meeting must be quorate and the resolution must have the support of at least two thirds of the members present.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Beadle and seconded by Councillor Blacklee that the title of Honorary Freewoman of Middleton St. George Parish be conferred on Mrs. Valerie Porter. The Parish Council **voted unanimously and agreed:**

- a. To confer the title of Honorary Freewoman on Mrs. Valerie Porter. Councillor Mrs. Bullock read the citation.

Chairman's Signature..... Date.....

b. To invite Mrs. Porter, her husband and family be invited to attend the next Parish Council meeting on the 10th December, 2018 when the Freedom scroll and citation will be presented to Mrs. Porter.

The meeting ended at 7.38 p.m.

Chairman's Signature..... Date.....