

Chairman - Councillor Tony Nixon (Mayor)

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:

F Beatty	W J Kemp
A R G Brown	P A Leason
R P Cooke	A M Loughran
A Cooper	D McNaughton
B M Cross	J A Nixon
A P Edgeller	L Nixon
P M M Farrington	G P K Pardesi
A T A Godfrey	A Pearce
A D Hobbs	J M Pert
M V Holmes	J K Price
J Hood	R M Smith
R A James	R M Sutherland
E G R Jones	C V Trowbridge
P W Jones	

Officers in attendance:-

Mr T Clegg	-	Chief Executive
Mr R Kean	-	Head of Finance
Mr I Curran	-	Head of Law and Administration
Mr W Conaghan	-	Press and Communication Manager
Mr A Bailey	-	Scrutiny Officer
Mr J Dean	-	Democratic Services Officer

C17 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C A Baron, J A Barron, R J Barron, M G Dodson, I D Fordham, M Green, A S Harp, R Kenney, B McKeown, M Phillips, P Roycroft and M J Winnington.

C18 Freedom of the Borough – The Royal British Legion (Stafford Branch)

Considered the report of the Leader of the Council (V1 08/07/21).

Councillor P M M Farrington introduced the report noting that the Stafford Branch of the Royal British Legion was established on 8 July 1921 and was one of the oldest branches in the County of Staffordshire, providing financial, social and emotional care and support to all Members of the

British Armed Forces, past and present and their families, along with being custodians of the annual poppy appeal.

The Leader of the Council concluded his comments by moving that the recommendations as set out in paragraph 2 of the report be approved.

The proposal was seconded by Councillor A T A Godfrey.

On being put to the vote the proposal was declared to be unanimously carried.

- RESOLVED:-
- (a) that in recognition of its services to past and present members of the armed forces and their families, Freedom of the Borough be granted to the Royal British Legion (Stafford Branch);
 - (b) the Royal British Legion (Stafford Branch) be presented with a scroll commemorating the granting of Freedom of the Borough.

MAYOR