

Nomination for Honorary Alderman/ Honorary Freeman

NOMINEE

Please clearly print the following details about the person you are nominating. You must ensure that all sections of this form are completed.

I nominate the following person for Honorary Alderman/Honorary Freeman

Title	Mr *Delete as appropriate
Name	Frank Rothwell
Name of Organisation	
Other Awards or Honours eg BEM/OBE/MBE/CBE	Mayors Appreciation Award
Please state which award, Honorary Alderman or Honorary Freeman	Honorary Freeman

DETAILS OF PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION

Name	Ginny Alexander
Email Address	Ginny.alexander@oldham.gov.uk
Date of Nomination	15/02/2021

The Recommendation

Please tell us how your nominee has made a significant contribution to the people and community of Oldham for which you consider that the nominee should receive the honour.

Please describe the benefits resulting from the nominee's service to a particular field, area, group or community. It is important that you give as much detail as possible about what your nominee has achieved;

- Have changed things, with an emphasis on practical achievement
- Have demonstrated innovation and entrepreneurship

- Examples of voluntary service
- What has their impact been and how wide is their influence
- Have delivered in a way that has brought distinction to the borough
- What makes the nominee and their contribution stand out from others

I would like to put forward Mr Frank Rothwell for the Freedom of Oldham Award on behalf of the people of his home town.

Frank has been amazing every year supporting The Mayors Appeal Fund with monetary donations and prize donations. He has also supported many other charity organisations. Frank is well known and respected in Oldham.

Also Frank has gone above and beyond in his achievement in rowing across the Atlantic Ocean single handed at the age of 70 the oldest person to row solo over 3,000 miles in 56 days, 2 hours and 41 minutes all in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK in which he raised just over £1.1 million, this reflects Frank's determination and courage and true grit that represents our town.

Frank and his wife, Judith are Premier Patrons of Mahdlo Youth Zone and support all the dancing troupes in Oldham and Oldham Coliseum.

They donated £200,000 to help Kingfisher school build a new hydrotherapy pool, and before, his business Manchester Cabins donated £30,000 of their furlough receipts to Action Together in Oldham. His generosity and community spirit knows no bounds. Frank has not only put Oldham on the map in the UK but throughout the world.

The Oldham people and I feel that Frank needs to be honoured for all his achievements and generosity he has given to the town and the people of Oldham