

**COUNCIL**  
**20/03/2023 at 5.30 pm**



**Present:** The Mayor – Councillor Garry (in the Chair)

Councillors Akhtar, Al-Hamdani, Ali, Ball, Birch, Brownridge, Byrne, Chadderton, Chauhan, Dean, C. Gloster, H. Gloster, Hamblett, Harrison, Ibrahim, Islam, Lancaster, McLaren, Moores, Munroe, Mushtaq, Roberts, Shuttleworth, Sykes, Taylor, Wilkinson and Williams

**1 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ahmad, Alyas, Arnott, Montaz Ali Azad, Barnes, M. Bashforth, S. Bashforth, Goodwin, Hindle, Hobin, A. Hussain, Jabbar, Kenyon, Marland, Murphy, Nasheen, C. Phythian, K. Phythian, Quigg, Rea, Sharp, Sheldon, Williamson and Woodvine.

**2 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY MATTER TO BE DETERMINED AT THE MEETING**

There were no declarations of interest received.

**3 HONORARY FREEMAN CEREMONY**

A presentation took place for Kevin Sinfield OBE to honour his title of Honorary Freeman as appointed by Council on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 in accordance with Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the townspeople of the Metropolitan Borough of Oldham and in recognition of his eminent services and inspiring achievements to the borough and its people.

**RESOLVED** – That the presentation of the Honorary Freeman Certificate and signing of the Honorary Freeman Scroll be noted.

The meeting started at 5.30pm and ended at 5.58pm