

**Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held in the Council Chamber,
Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines-upon-Thames on Thursday 18
April 2013 at 7.30pm**

Present:

Ayers F.	Forbes-Forsyth P.C.	Pinkerton J.M.
Ayub A.	Forsbrey G.E.	Rough M.W.
Bannister C.A.	Frazer C.M.	Sider R.W. (Mayor)
Budd S.E.W.	Grant D.L.	Spoor B.
Bushnell M.	Harman A.C.	Taylor S.D.
Dale J.A.	Leighton V.J.	Watts R.L.
Dunn R.D.	Napper I. (Deputy Mayor)	Webb S.
	Patel D.	

Mr Murray Litvak - Chairman of the Members' Code of Conduct Committee

R.W. Sider, the Mayor, in the Chair

Apologies: Councillors P.A. Broom, C. A. Davis, S.A. Dunn, T.J.M. Evans, M.P. Francis, A.E. Friday, N. Gething, D. Gohil, A.C. Patterson, J. Sexton, R.A. Smith-Ainsley, C.L. Spencer, and Sue Faulkner, vice-Chairman of the Members' Code of Conduct Committee.

104/13 Appointment of an Honorary Freeman

Following the passing of the Resolution contained in Minute 52/13 of the Council Meeting held on 21 February 2013, the Council convened this Special meeting to consider the adoption of a resolution pursuant to Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, to confer the title of Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Spelthorne upon Colin Squire.

It was moved by the Mayor, Councillor Robin Sider, seconded by the Leader, Councillor Robert Watts, and endorsed by Councillor Chris Frazer, and

RESOLVED that "We, the Mayor and Councillors of Spelthorne Borough Council, in pursuance of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972, do hereby confer the title of Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Spelthorne upon Colin Squire in recognition of the eminent service rendered by him to the Borough and the local community.

We accordingly admit Colin Squire to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Spelthorne."

The motion was approved by all the Councillors present.

The Mayor then paid a personal tribute to Colin Squire, following which the Leader of the Council, Robert Watts, and Councillor Frazer, acknowledged the eminent service he had rendered to the Borough and the local community.

Personal tributes were made by Councillors Leighton, Forbes-Forsyth, and Webb and Messrs Caesar, Pollard and Wood-Dow.

The Mayor, Councillor Sider, then invited Colin Squire to sign the Roll of Honorary Freeman after which the Mayor presented him with a framed scroll as a record of his formal appointment as an Honorary Freeman of the Borough of Spelthorne.

At the Mayor's invitation, Honorary Freeman Colin Squire then addressed the meeting. He said he felt quite overwhelmed and humbled at receiving the honour which he had not expected.