

# Old Stratford Parish Council

## MINUTES OF CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA ITEM (Published July 2023 after the award was presented)

Meeting date – 11th April 2023  
Agenda item 6b, Clerks retirement

### Background

OSPC are able to use statutory powers to grant Freedom of the Parish honours.

In view of the Clerk's retirement, and long service in the Parish, it is proposed that OSPC consider granting this honorary title to Derek Everett

### Proposal

In order to Grant this title to members of the public, OSPC should adopt a policy setting out the basis for the award. There should also be a resolution cast by 2/3 of the Council in support of such an award.

Should this be resolved, a scroll would be ordered for presentation to Derek upon his retirement (examples attached).

### Resolutions required:

- To resolve to adopt the attached "freedom of the Parish " document **\*UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED**
- To resolve to award Derek Everett a Freedom of the Parish upon his retirement **\*UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED**
- To resolve to purchase a freedom of the parish scroll **\*UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED TO PURCHASE Example 1**

**Example 1 - [FREEDOM SCROLLS \(clerksandcouncilsdirect.co.uk\)](http://clerksandcouncilsdirect.co.uk) £85+vat +£5.95 p&p**

