

CONFIDENTIAL.

BOROUGH OF COWBRIDGE.

HONORARY FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH.

Members are reminded that the Law relating to the conferment of the Honorary Freedom of a Borough is contained in Section 259 of the Local Government Act, 1933.

By virtue of this Section 11, the Council of a Borough may

"By a Resolution, passed by not less than two-thirds of the Members voting thereon, at a Meeting of the Council specially convened for the purpose, with notice of the object, admit to be Honorary Freemen of the Borough persons of distinction and any persons who have rendered eminent services to the Borough. Provided that the admission of a person to be an Honorary Freeman of a Borough shall not confer the right of sharing in the benefit of any hereditaments, common lands or public stock of the Borough or the Council thereof, or of any property held in whole or in part for any charitable use or trust".

A Special Meeting of the Council to confer the Honorary Freedom upon Mr. D.C. Watts has, therefore, been convened by the Mayor at 5. 30 p.m. on Tuesday next, 6th March.

The Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber and the seal of the Council will be affixed to the Resolution then passed.

P R O C E D U R E .

1. All Members will assemble at the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, Cowbridge, robe and be seated in their customary places by 5. 30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th March, 1956.
2. The Mayor will then call upon Councillor Mansel Edwards formally to move the Resolution, of which due notice has previously been given,
3. The Resolution will be seconded by Alderman Robert Thomas, or in his absence by Councillor Edward John.
4. The Mayor will then formally put the Motion to the Meeting and after at least two thirds of the Members present have voted in favour of the Resolution, the Resolution will be declared carried.

5. It will then be moved that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the Resolution contained in the Illuminated Address to be presented to Mr. D.C. Watts.
6. The Mayor will then declare that the Meeting stand adjourned and will move with the Council to the Platform of the Town Hall where he will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Watts.
7. The Mayor will then welcome the Guests and public present and call upon the Town Clerk to read the Resolution of the Council.
8. The Mayor will call upon Councillor Mansel Edwards to propose the following Resolution:

"That Mr. D.C. Watts, F.R.I.C.S., F.A.I., be  
"admitted Honorary Freeman of the Borough".

9. The Mayor will then call upon Alderman Robert Thomas or, in his absence, Councillor Edward John to second the Resolution.
10. The Mayor will then put the Resolution to the Borough Council.
11. Mr. D.C. Watts will then be sworn by the Town Clerk as a Freeman of the Borough and will subscribe to the Freeman's Roll.
12. The Oath is as follows:-

"I swear to be true to our Sovereign Lady the  
"Queen and the Lord of this Town and Borough,  
"I shall be obedient to the Mayor of this  
"Borough for the time being and obey his  
"Warrants, Precepts and Commands I will be civil  
"and obedient to the Aldermen of the same and  
"also I shall as much as in my power lies  
"contribute and do every act and thing for the  
"good government and safety of the Borough and  
"inhabitants thereof.

So help me God".

13. The Mayor will then congratulate the new Freeman and on behalf of the Borough Council will present Mr. D.C. Watts with a casket containing the Illuminated Certificate of the Resolution of the Council and the copy of his admission to the Honorary Freedom of the Borough..
14. The new Freeman will return thanks for the honour bestowed upon him.
15. Upon conclusion of the Ceremony the Mayor will conduct Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Watts to the Mayor's Parlour.
16. The Members of the Borough Council and Guests will proceed to the Council Chamber for refreshments.