Whittlesey Town Council

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to a Special Meeting of the Town Council which will be held on Thursday 19th November 2026 at Peel House, 8 Queen Street, Whittlesey, PE7 1AY commencing at **6.15pm,** before the main meeting.
The public and the press are invited to attend.

Yours faithfully

Angelika Piotrowicz

17 November 2026

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Town Clerk And Responsible Financial Officer.

A G E N D A

Section 249 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972, amended by Section 180 of the Local Government Planning and Land Act 1980, permits councils to give the title of Honorary Freemen to "persons of distinction and any persons (or groups) who (which) have, in the opinion of the council, rendered eminent services to the Borough (or Town)".
The freedom is an honour to recognise the significant and valuable services rendered to the Borough (or Town) by that person (or group).

F381/2026. To receive apologies from absent members and the reason for the absence.

F382/2026. To receive members' declarations of disclosable pecuniary, non-disclosable pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in relation to any agenda items discussed later in the agenda and the Council to decide which items are to be discussed as confidential.

F383/2026. Grant of Freedom of the Town to Mr. Brian Kell.

Proposal: That Whittlesey Town Council, in recognition of the extraordinary work carried out by Brian Kell to reinstate the Straw Bear Festival, bringing about major, long-lasting, cultural and commercial benefit to the town, does confer upon him the honour of Freedom of the Town of Whittlesey.

In accordance with the provision of Section 249 of the Local Government Act of 1972, a majority of two thirds of members present and able to vote is required to pass this proposal.

F384/2026. Grant of Freedom of the Town to Mr. Norman Flatt.

Proposal: That Whittlesey Town Council, in recognition of his longstanding dedication to Scouting and the youth of Whittlesey, teaching essential life skills, resilience, teamwork, and confidence, and so having a significant beneficial influence on current and future generations does confer upon him the honour of Freedom of the Town of Whittlesey.

In accordance with the provision of Section 249 of the Local Government Act of 1972, a majority of two thirds of members present and able to vote is required to pass this proposal.

End of Special Meeting