



THE SPECIAL MEETING OF BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

THURSDAY 8th December 2011

PRESENT

MEMBERS

His Worshipful The Mayor (Councillor David Heginbotham), in the Chair;

Councillors Justin Birtwistle, Charlie Briggs, Lynne Briggs, Bill Brindle, Margaret Brindle, Janet Brown, Charlie Bullas, Frank Cant, Julie Cooper, Jean Cunningham, Peter Doyle, John Fifield, Tony Harrison, Karen Heseltine, Michael Heys, Anne Kelly, Tracy Kennedy, Wajid Khan, Anthony Lambert, Peter McCann, Elizabeth Monk, Neil Mottershead, Tom Porter, Paul Reynolds, Jeff Sumner, Andrew Tatchell, Mark Townsend and Linda White

OFFICERS

Steve Rumbelow	-	Chief Executive
Tom Forshaw	-	Head of Chief Executive's Office
David Wilcock	-	Head of People and Law
Nick Aves	-	Director of Resources
Mick Cartledge	-	Director of Community Services
David Brown	-	Director of Environment
Sue Graham	-	Head of Planning and Environment
Jeremy Richards	-	Public Relations Officer
David Farrar	-	Mayor's Officer
Imelda Grady	-	Democracy Officer
Elaine Newsome	-	Democracy Officer

57. Notice of Motion

It was moved by Councillor Andrew Tatchell and seconded by Councillor Charlie Briggs and supported by Councillor Julie Cooper and by Councillor Peter Doyle.

That we, the Mayor and Councillors of the Borough of Burnley here assembled, pursuant to Section 249(5) of the Local Government Act 1972, resolve that James Anderson is admitted to be an Honorary Freeman of the Borough in recognition of his outstanding cricketing achievements.

He was part of the England Cricket Team winning the ashes in 2011, the first England player to take a one-day international hat-trick and was also part of Lancashire's 2011 County Championship winning team taking the crucial last wicket against Yorkshire at Liverpool. He is generally regarded as the world's best swing bowler and is ranked number 2 bowler in the world, and as an expression of the esteem in which he is held by the citizens of Burnley we do confer on him the Freedom of the Borough.

On being put to the vote, the motion was approved and it was **RESOLVED** unanimously.