

## **WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

At a Ceremonial Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held in the Grand Hall, Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank on Friday, 28 April 2017 at 6.00 p.m.

**Present:** Provost Douglas McAllister and Councillors Denis Agnew, Gail Casey, Jim Finn, William Hendrie, David McBride, Jonathan McColl, Marie McNair, John Millar, John Mooney, Ian Murray, Lawrence O'Neill and Kath Ryall.

**Attending:** Keith Redpath, Chief Officer, West Dunbartonshire Health & Social Care Partnership; Peter Hessem, Strategic Lead – Regulatory and Christine McCaffary, Senior Democratic Services Officer.

**Apologies:** Apologies were intimated on behalf of Councillors Jim Bolland, Jim Brown, Patrick McGlinchey, Tommy Rainey, Gail Robertson, Martin Rooney and Hazel Sorrell.

### **Provost Douglas McAllister in the Chair**

#### **PRESENTATION OF FREEDOM SCROLL TO FATHER JOSEPH MILLS**

Provost McAllister referred to the Meeting of West Dunbartonshire Council held on 22 February 2017, at which it had been agreed to admit Father Joseph Mills as a Freeman of West Dunbartonshire.

He then welcomed those present to this ceremonial meeting of Council which had been convened for the formal presentation of the Freeman's Ticket, a decorative scroll to mark admission to that office. In particular he welcomed the guest of honour, Father Joseph Mills and other distinguished guests.

As a gesture, the Provost asked the Council again to agree to convey the Freedom of West Dunbartonshire Council on Father Mills and all Elected Members present unanimously agreed by a show of hands.

On invitation from the Provost, the Strategic Lead – Regulatory read out the wording on the Freeman's Ticket.

Congratulations and words of recognition for Father Mills were then heard from the Provost and Councillors O'Neill and Murray.

On accepting the Freeman's Ticket, Father Mills thanked everyone for attending the special event and expressed his sincere thanks to the Provost and the Council for the honour bestowed on him.

The meeting closed at 6.35 p.m.