

**MINUTES of SPECIAL MEETING of ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL held in the  
HELENSBURGH AND LOMOND CIVIC CENTRE, 38 EAST PRINCES STREET,  
HELENSBURGH  
on WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2016**

**Present:** Councillor Len Scoullar (Chair)

Councillor Vivien Dance	Councillor Aileen Morton
Councillor George Freeman	Councillor Ellen Morton
Councillor Kieron Green	Councillor Gary Mulvaney
Councillor Alistair MacDougall	Councillor Richard Trail
Councillor Robert G MacIntyre	Councillor Dick Walsh
Councillor Donald MacMillan	Councillor James Robb

**Attending:** Cleland Sneddon, Chief Executive  
Douglas Hendry, Executive Director of Customer Services  
Ann Marie Knowles, Acting Executive Director of Community Services

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were intimated from Councillors Armour, Blair, Breslin, Colville, Corry, Currie, Devon, Horn, Kelly, Kinniburgh, Robert E MacIntyre, McKenzie, McNaughton, Marshall, Philand, Robertson, Strong, Taylor.

**2. FREEDOM OF ARGYLL AND BUTE**

The Council, at its meeting on Thursday 29 September 2016 unanimously resolved in terms of Section 206 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to admit as Honorary Freeman of Argyll and Bute, Gordon Reid in recognition of his outstanding sporting success and achievements at an international level in wheelchair tennis.

In fulfilment of that resolution, the Council now granted the Freedom of Argyll and Bute which was conveyed by the Provost in the following terms:-

***To Gordon Reid***

We, the Provost and Members of Argyll and Bute Council in recognition of your outstanding sporting success and achievements at an international level in wheelchair tennis do hereby, grant you the Freedom of Argyll and Bute. Given under the seal of the Council this Seventh day of December, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Gordon Reid, having accepted the scroll conveying the freedom grant, the Provost, on behalf of the Council, granted permission for Gordon Reid to exercise the freedom.