

HONORARY ALDERMAN

ROLE:

1. To enjoy the Courtesy Title of Honorary Alderman and be so addressed and to receive a badge of office, and also to have their name entered on to the roll of honour outside the Council Chamber.
2. Invited to attend Civic Functions hosted by the Council (Services, Dinners, Charity Events etc) and be invited to take part in civic processions.
3. Invited to attend meetings of Annual Council for the Appointment of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Chairman's Chaplain, and may attend Council meetings as a non-participating guest and will have a seat reserved for them in the Chamber.
4. Welcome to receive Minutes, Agendas and Papers (non-exempt) for meetings of Council.
5. Welcome to receive the Council Year Book on request.
6. If the Alderman has held the office of Chairman or Vice Chairman during their service to West Lindsey District Council, they may be called upon to represent the Council at a Civic Function.
7. To wear their Aldermanic Badge at any function or meeting that they are attending in their capacity as Alderman.
8. May wish to assist the Chairman in Charity Fund Raising for the Chairman's chosen Charity / Charities.
9. Be an ambassador for the Council and promote Civic Pride.
10. On death, to be accorded the same honours as a former Chairman or serving member of Council, with the Civic Flag flying at half mast and representation from the Civic Office at the funeral (if requested).
11. To be given access to the Members Room at West Lindsey District Council Offices.
12. To receive, on request to the Returning Officer, an invitation to the election count.
13. To enjoy such privileges as West Lindsey District Council may from time to time confer upon Honorary Aldermen.

LIMITATIONS:

1. No payments will be made to an Alderman for any service that they undertake whilst in office.
2. May not take part in Council meetings.
3. Aldermen may be reappointed by election of the public to serve on West Lindsey District Council, but their Aldermanic Office is suspended for the period of their appointment.
4. The Honorary title may be removed by way of Council resolution in light of circumstances such as imprisonable criminal conviction, or bringing the Council in to disrepute.