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To: John Armstrong <John.Armstrong@guildford.gov.uk>
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Subject: Keith Churchouse

Dear John,

I would like to nominate Keith Churchouse to become a Freeman of the Borough. Cllr Spooner (copied in) has offered to second the nomination. I have asked Keith if he would accept the honour and he said he would be more than pleased to.

Name: Keith Geoffrey Churchouse

Keith moved to Guildford as a child and has run his own Financial Planning business in Guildford for around 20 years. He attended George Abbot School from 1979-1985.

Keith has been involved in many aspects of the town, maybe too many to list here but:

- Chair of Guildford Business Forum 2011 -2014
- President Guildford Branch Surrey Chamber of Commerce
- Founding Director of Experience Guildford (the Guildford BID)
- Trustee, and Chair (2013-2014), of Guildford Shakespeare Company 2011-2014
- Trustee, Chair and Treasurer of Headway Surrey from 2013 to 2020
- Sponsor of Lions Club Charity Firework event since 2017
- Keith supports Guildford in Bloom with his company Chapters providing sponsorship, advice and a prize
- He has offered support and advice to Guildford Shakespeare Company, the Guildford Sea Cadets and Headway Surrey
- Provided sponsorship and promotion for Guildford Town Centre Cycle Races

Keith continues to be actively involved in charity work:

- Child Poverty and Hunger as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Continues to be involved with Headway Surrey
- Fundraising for Seafarers UK in Guildford
- Involved in Theatre and the Arts including Guildford Fringe and Guildford Shakespeare Company
- Keith suffers from Spina Bifida but still entered the Great South Run (10 miles) to raise money for SHINE (the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus charity)

The list of Keith's support for events and charities could go on. All this he has done quietly and largely in the background always putting the cause he's supporting before any personal prestige.

If there's anything further you need from me, please let me know.

Kind regards,

John

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