

Notice of Motion : Merchant Navy Roll of Honour

Proposed by Cllr. Alasdair Ibbotson Seconded by Cllr. Ian Hodge

Flintshire County Council notes:

1. That merchant mariners from Flintshire have played a vital role in keeping Britain supplied, including in times of war, and have risked their lives to do so;
2. That their contribution is often not recorded, with merchant mariners killed during wartime not listed on a number of the county's war memorials;
3. That many other local authorities maintain Merchant Navy Rolls of Honour for merchant mariners killed as a permanent memorial within the authority area, and
4. That this council has commemorated Merchant Navy Day.

Flintshire County Council believes:

1. That merchant mariners deserve a permanent memorial in Flintshire, and
2. That a Roll of Honour should fulfil this purpose.

Flintshire County Council resolves:

1. To create a Merchant Navy Roll of Honour, on which merchant mariners born or resident in Flintshire, or with an otherwise strong connection to the county who have perished at sea shall be listed;
2. That "Flintshire" in the section above shall refer to the historic county of Flintshire prior to 1 April 1974, the districts of Delyn and Alyn and Deeside from 1 April 1974 to 1 April 1996, and the modern county of Flintshire from 1 April 1996 onwards;
3. That the role shall be maintained, as far as possible, in chronological order of death, and
4. That the Roll of Honour shall be displayed in a case in a publicly accessible part of the County Council's headquarters, and available for detailed inspection by the public upon appointment.