

Former Councillor Honoured

On Sunday 16th July 2023, a reception and presentation was held for former Councillor Peter Kelly to be enrolled as an Honorary Freeman of South Brent. This is a very rare honour as only three others have been awarded in the past 25 years.

Peter Kelly has recently stepped down as a Parish Councillor after 28 years. He has been a mainstay of the Council, former Chair of Trustees at the Old School Community Centre as well as running Palstone Recreation Ground. He has taken on many roles within the Parish and has been instrumental in all the many projects that have taken place to enhance the village over the years, from the recreation ground to Sanderspool play park, and has been responsible for the daily management and upkeep of these shared spaces. The Parish Council felt that his dedication to improving the facilities in our village should not go unrecognised.

The Freeman citation reads "At the meeting held on Monday 19th June 2023 it was unanimously resolved to grant Peter Kelly the Honorary Freedom of South Brent.

The Parish Council of South Brent award you the highest honour we may bestow for the countless services you have steadfastly performed for our Council and community over 28 years.

A Parish Councillor from 1995 to 2023, you also held the high office of Chairman from 1999 to 2003.

We thank you most sincerely and heartily applaud your invaluable and tireless service to our Parish'.

Cllr Glyn Richards, Chairman of the Council.

Pictured is Cllr Glyn Richards (Chairman) and former Cllr Peter Kelly

