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Thursday 21st April 2022

Lady Mayor and Town Councillors Good evening.

COLIN KINLOCH

I am Charles Kinloch and brother of Colin and have been asked by Mary, Colin's widow and his family to speak briefly on their behalf. It is so sad that Colin cannot be here in person to receive his award himself.

Colin was immensely proud when he was told that he was to be proposed for the Honorary Freedom of the Town and Hundred of Tenterden which is such a rare award.

I know that Colin's family many of whom are here this evening including Mary, his 3 children and families and several of his 11 grandchildren are so proud of his achievements and his involvement in this historic town.

I know how much he and Mary loved Tenterden and how much he was involved in so many aspects of town life. These including town planning matters but also in local charities, the town hub and day centre as well as St Mildred's church.

He was always very generous with his time on behalf of the town and I I am also sure that there are many here who know much more about his involvement than I do.

I suspect also that knowing Colin as I do that he may have ruffled a few feathers over time but with the very best intentions.

On behalf of Mary and Colin's family and friends I can only thank you Lady Mayor and town councillors for the honour you have bestowed on Colin but sadly posthumously but will be a lasting legacy for him.

Thank you.