



SPECIAL MEETING - COURT OF ALDERMEN

MANSION HOUSE

Monday, 14th July 2025

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PRESENTATION OF LETTERS PATENT CONFIRMING THE GRANT OF LIVERY TO THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF ENTREPRENEURS

The Aldermen are asked to assemble not later than 5.15pm in the Long Parlour where Scarlet gowns will be available. Old Bailey Breeches (OBB) [Aldermen's Court Dress] will be worn, except where attendance is limited to the meeting of the Court, in which case Lounge Suits will be worn. Chief Officers will wear their Common Council dress.

After robing, the Aldermen, accompanied by the Officers, will at 5.25pm go in procession (Juniors first) to the Old Ballroom where the Court of Aldermen will be held.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor will take the Chair at 17.30pm.

The Master, the Wardens and the Clerk, having been brought in and announced by the Common Cryer, will take their seats inside the Bar of the Court. The other representatives of the Company will take their seats at the Bar of the Court.

The Town Clerk will announce the occasion of the meeting and read the Order of the Court for the grant of Livery to the Company.

The Chamberlain of London will read the Letters Patent confirming the grant of Livery.

The Master will advance to the Table and the Lord Mayor will then address the Master and Wardens, and will present to the Master the Letters Patent confirming the grant of Livery to his Company.

To receive the document the Master will advance to the Lord Mayor and will then return to the end of the Table before he replies on behalf of his Company.

At the conclusion of the Court of Aldermen the Lord Mayor will escort the Master from the Old Ballroom, followed by the Wardens and the Clerk.

The Aldermen and the Officers will leave the Old Ballroom in procession (Seniors first) and proceed to the Long Parlour.

After the Ceremony, the Master and Wardens will receive their guests in the Salon.