



South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue

WORKING FOR A SAFER
SOUTH YORKSHIRE

PAUL PARKIN

Darnall, White Watch

Presentation of Posthumous Certificate

22 September 2014 at 2.00 pm

Lord Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, Sheffield

Attendees:-

Mark Shaw, Deputy Chief Fire Officer
Councillor Jim Andrews, Chair of South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue
Authority
Councillor Sioned-Mair Richards
Councillor Colin Ross
Councillor Jackie Satur

Mark Ashton
Marie Burditt
Dean Burditt
Barbara Ashton
John Ashton
Mathew Ashton
Nichola Ashton
Susanne Campbell
Vicky Garfitt
Barry Garfitt
Maureen Skeemer
Eric Skeemer
Peter Mason
Cousin 1
Cousin 2

PAUL PARKIN

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE OFFICER, MARK SHAW

I have been a firefighter for over 30 years and the Fire Service has experienced huge change within that time.

One thing that has never changed, however, is the bravery and dedication of firefighters. I know that all of South Yorkshire's firefighters are prepared, ultimately, to put their own lives at risk to save others. That is exactly what Paul did 40 years ago.

I know Paul will never be forgotten by his family and friends who knew and loved him. It is just as important for it to be known that Paul's sacrifice will never be forgotten by South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service and the people of Sheffield. That is why today's presentation is important. It shows that, 40 years on, we still remember.

1345 Arrival of the Parkin family who are escorted to the Lord Mayor's Parlour

1400 Arrival of the Lord-Lieutenant greeted by the Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Mark Shaw and the Lord Mayor of Sheffield Councillor Peter Rippon and Lady Mayoress Mrs Susan Rippon

The Lord Mayor escorts the Lord-Lieutenant to the Lord Mayor's Parlour where he presents Paul's family

The Deputy Chief Fire Officer, on behalf of the of the Fire Service welcomes everyone present and invites the Lord-Lieutenant to present the Certificate

The Lord-Lieutenant presents the Certificate to Mark Ashton (Paul's son)

The Parkin family have the opportunity to say a few words

1415 Refreshments to be served

1445 Lord-Lieutenant departs

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