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Friday 14th April 2023 (By email to clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk)

Dear Milly Southworth

Crier to the Town of Torpoint

As a member of The Ancient and Honourable Guild of Town Criers (The Guild), I shall be grateful if you will consider my potential to be offered the privilege of appointment to Torpoint Town Crier.

It has been my pleasure to have been a Guild member and competitor alongside Clive O'Shaughnessy (Torpoint Crier ret'd.) since first meeting him in 2019 at the competition to find a Crier for The Plymouth Mayflower 400 commemorative events. Should you require a reference I am assured that Clive will be happy to vouch for me. I was honoured too to have been invited by Bruno Peek, Pageantmaster to the late Queen Elizabeth II to Cry at the lighting of the Platinum Jubilee Beacon on Plymouth's Citadel Ramparts celebrating her late Majesty's reign. The Guild has prepared and honoured me with inclusion for making The Universal Cry for the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

I have competed in many of The Guild's formal and informal competitions and currently hold two prestigious local awards from 2022 events, namely 1st Place Crier Shield for Callington May Fair and also the Silver Plate Award for Best Dressed Crier at the Liskeard Crier Competition. Two photographs are attached showing my nautical themed regalia, one of which was taken with my Consort Dr Paul Matthews at The Guild Armada Cup competition at The Box, Plymouth in 2022.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course and have noted the dates of Torpoint's Coronation and Mayor Making events as scheduled in the Town Diary.

Yours sincerely

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