



## **New High Sheriff Installed Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**At an unusual ceremony today, Catherine Penny was installed as the new High Sheriff of Lancashire. In the past the ceremony has been held within the Council Chamber at County Hall. Today it was held in Catherine's home.**

**Using a computer link, involving the key players of the installation ceremony - The Under Sheriff, the outgoing High Sheriff, The Lord Lieutenant, a Magistrate, The Recorder of Preston and the Solicitor to the Duchy of Lancashire witnessed Catherine reading the Official Declaration.**

**Covid-19 Regulations prevented the full gathering at County Hall. A short introduction was given by the Under Sheriff, and Catherine said she was honoured to be chosen for this year long appointment, she looked forward to supporting the Judiciary and the Emergency Services as soon as the opportunity arose. She added she thought she was the first high Sheriff of Lancashire to be Zoomed into office.**

**Catherine looks forward to the historic part of her role supporting the judiciary, the police and other law enforcement agencies and emergency services, local authorities and all recognised church and faith groups. She will continue her interest in voluntary work, particularly where it relates to young people, and at this difficult time thinking of unsung heroes.**

