

## **PRESS RELEASE**

For immediate release

ANTHONY CUMINGS OF ANTHONY'S HIREWEAR, GODALMING

On behalf of his fellow independent traders in Church Street, it is with great sadness that Godalming Town Council announces the death of one of the town's longstanding characters.

Anthony James Cumings, "Anthony" of Anthony's Hirewear died following a long battle with cancer on 15 January 2017 aged 78 years.

Often seen walking his four long-haired dachshunds together in Godalming's town centre or carrying several suits to and from the dry cleaners, Anthony was familiar to many of the town's residents. For twenty-one years he met the gentlemen of Godalming's need for formalwear whether for a wedding, formal dinner or school prom.

Anthony is remembered fondly by other traders as an ardent monarchist and as a good friend. He will be much missed.

Business at Anthony's Hirewear will continue as normal

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