

**Minutes of a Meeting of St Ives Town Council  
held on Wednesday 10 February 2021 via Zoom**

**Present:**

Town Mayor: Councillor J Pallant

Deputy Town Mayor: Councillor P Hussain

Councillors: A Dickinson, D Rowe, N Dibben, P Pope, J Tiddy, M King, J Davies, C Smith, R Fuller, N Wells,  
A Ayers-Wilson, T Drye, Dr C Pegoraro

**In attendance:**

Town Clerk: A Benfield

Committee Clerk: S Rawlinson

*The Town Mayor's Chaplain said Prayers before the Meeting.*

**C155.00 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor R D'Souza (ill health).

**C156.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

**C157.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No persons present wished to address the Council.

**C158.00 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 January 2021 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Town Mayor at a future date.

**C159.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Members received and noted the following Minutes:

**C159.01** Planning Committee held on 9 December 2020.

**C159.02** Amenities Committee held on 27 January 2021.

**C159.03** Personnel Committee held on 20 January 2021.

**C159.04** Property Committee held on 27 January 2021.

**C159.05** Norris Trust Meeting held on 20 January 2021.

**C160.00 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

**RESOLVED:** that the notes of meetings held on 11 January and 3 February 2021 be received and noted.

**C161.00 TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Members were in receipt of Mayor's engagement list.

The Town Mayor stated that attending the DISH AGM was very interesting and he was pleased to have been invited.

He thanked the Deputy Mayor for his assistance with the delivery of the Langley Bread.

**C162.00 ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR ELECT FOR THE MAYORAL YEAR 2021/22**

It was proposed by Councillor D Rowe and seconded by Councillor J Tiddy that Councillor Hussain be nominated as Town Mayor Elect.

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There were no further nominations.

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY:** that Councillor Hussain be elected Town Mayor Elect for the municipal year 2021/22.

The Town Mayor Elect thanked members for their support. He was honoured to have been chosen and undertook to put the welfare of St Ives first and foremost as always.

**C163.00 ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR ELECT FOR THE MAYORAL YEAR 2021/22**

It was proposed by Councillor R Fuller and seconded by Councillor P Hussain that Councillor Pope be nominated as Deputy Town Mayor Elect.

**RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY:** that Councillor Pope be elected Deputy Town Mayor Elect for the municipal year 2021/22.

The Deputy Town Mayor Elect thanked members for their support. He undertook to provide every assistance to the Town Mayor Elect during his civic year.

**C164.00 SAWTRY WAY**

A request had been received from Community Roadwatch that the Council support its campaign, in conjunction with Wyton on the Hill Parish Council, to improve safety on the stretch of road from the A1123 to the A141.

**RESOLVED:** that a letter of support be sent to Community Roadwatch.

**C165.00 ANNUAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

Members were in receipt of Annual Risk Management schedules relating to the overall operation of the Council.

**RESOLVED:** that the schedules be received and adopted.

**C166.00 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Consideration was given to the appointment of representatives to serve on the following Committees, each of which had one vacancy.

**RESOLVED:** **C166.01** that Councillor N Wells be appointed to serve on the Amenities Committee.

**C166.02** that Councillor C Smith be appointed to serve on the Planning Committee

**C166.03** that no appointment be made at the present time to the Personnel Committee or the Strategic Plan Working Party.

**C167.00 REPORTS FROM OTHER BODIES**

No reports had been received.

**C168.00 ROLLING PROGRAMME**

Members were in receipt of Rolling Programme.

**RESOLVED:** **C168.01** that the Rolling Programme be received and noted.

**C168.02** that the Burleigh Hill Community Centre be added to future Rolling Programmes.

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**C169.00 ORDERS FOR PAYMENT**

**RESOLVED:** that the schedule of orders for payment be received and noted.

**C170.00 BANK RECONCILIATION**

**RESOLVED:** that the Bank Reconciliation be received and noted.

**C171.00 BUDGET REPORT**

**RESOLVED:** that the Budget Report be received and noted.

**C172.00 POLICE MATTERS**

No official report had been received.

Councillor Pope had followed up on queries from members received prior to the meeting. He reported that the Police had agreed to look into the suspected frequent drug use in The Broadway area and reports of a person walking into houses for unknown reasons.

He reported that the PCSO review had now been completed and the number of officers serving St Ives would reduce from five down to two in April.

He would continue to contact the Police Sergeant prior to meetings and asked Members to contact him with any concerns before the next meeting.

**RESOLVED:** that a letter be sent to the Chief Constable expressing the Council's concerns at the decrease in PCSO posts.

**C173.00 CCTV REPORT**

**RESOLVED:** that the report be received and noted.

**C174.00 COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS**

No report was received.

**C175.00 DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS**

No report was received.

Town Mayor:

Dated:

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