

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee of St Ives Town Council
held via Zoom on Wednesday 24 March 2021**

Present:

Chairman: Councillor P Hussain

Vice Chairman: Councillor M King

Councillors: R Fuller, Dr C Pegoraro, J Tiddy, R D'Souza, N Wells, J Pallant (ex officio)

In attendance:

Councillors: N Dibben, C Smith

Amenities Manager: C Allison

Committee Clerk: S Rawlinson

COUNCILLOR JOHN DAVIES

The Meeting began with a one minute silence for reflection on the life of the late Councillor Davies who had served as a Member of the Amenities Committee for many years.

A69.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
No apologies were received.

A70.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
No declarations were made.

A71.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
No one wished to address the Committee.

A72.00 MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 24 February 2021 are agreed as a correct record and will be signed by the Chairman at a future date.

A73.00 FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL
The Market Square Group had approached the Committee seeking to hold a Food and Drink Festival in Warner's Park.

While agreeing, in principle, that an event could be an asset to the town and encourage visitors, Members generally considered that Warner's Park was not the most appropriate venue.

A discussion on possible alternative sites to Warner's Park was held but with town centres re-opening, it was felt that encouraging shoppers out of the town centre was not something that the Council wished to support.

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