

**Minutes of a Meeting of St Ives Town Council
held on Wednesday 14 July 2021 in the Corn Exchange**

Present:

Town Mayor: Councillor P Hussain

Deputy Town Mayor: Councillor P Pope

Councillors: J Tiddy, C Smith, N Wells, J Kerr, S Mokbul, J Parkin, M King, J Pallant, R Fuller, A Dickinson, N Dibben

In attendance:

Deputy Town Clerk: C Allison

Democratic Officer: S Rawlinson

The Town Mayor's Chaplain said Prayers prior to the start of the Meeting.

C58.00 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors D Rowe (work commitment), C Pegoraro, R D'Souza and T Drye (Personal).

C59.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Agenda Item C64.00 – Councillor C Smith – non pecuniary interest as a member of the Carnival Committee.

C60.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Agenda Item C63.01 – A resident considered this item to be unnecessary and pointless.

In response, through the Chair, Councillor Dibben stated that it was highly unusual for there not to be Committee reports presented to Council and this item had been included so this could be noted.

C61.00 MINUTES

The Minutes were amended to reflect that HDC did not have a Town Centre Manager and it had been the Economic Development Officer who had visited the market traders with District Councillor Dickinson.

RESOLVED: that the amended Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting held on 30 June 2021 are agreed as a correct record and signed by the Town Mayor.

C62.00 TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Town Mayor had attended no functions. He thanked his Civic Officer, Linda Scales, who had organised a civic event and subsequently had to cancel.

A request had been received for the Town Hall to participate in Heritage Open Day in September and volunteers were needed to be in attendance.

Councillors King, Parkin, Dickinson and Dibben offered to provide assistance.

C63.00 COMMITTEE MATTERS

C63.01 Reports

It was noted that no Committee reports were presented to the meeting.

C63.02 Membership of Committees

Consideration was given to current vacancies on some Committees.

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- RESOLVED:** **C63.02.01** that Councillor Mokbul be appointed to serve on the Amenities Committee.
- C63.02.02** that Councillor Kerr be appointed to serve on the Personnel Committee.
- C63.02.03** that Councillors Mokbul and Kerr be appointed to serve on the Planning Committee.
- C63.02.04** that Councillor Smith be appointed to serve on the Property Committee.
- C63.02.05** that a request be made to the Chairman of the Corn Exchange Community Interest Company for Councillors Parkin and Wells to become members.

C64.00**ST IVES CARNIVAL**

Councillor Smith informed members that Committee Members had lost money on the cancelled event because deposits were lost.

RESOLVED: that the grant of £9,253 be retained for this year. A further grant application could be submitted next year if there was a shortfall.

C65.00**REPORTS FROM OTHER BODIES**

No reports had been received.

C66.00**ROLLING PROGRAMME**

Members were in receipt of Rolling Programme.

RESOLVED: that the Rolling Programme be received and noted.

C67.00**ORDERS FOR PAYMENT**

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

C68.00**BANK RECONCILIATION**

RESOLVED: that the Bank Reconciliation be received and noted.

C69.00**BUDGET REPORT**

RESOLVED: that the Budget Report be received and noted.

C70.00**BANK SIGNATORIES**

Two further signatories were required to authorise payments.

RESOLVED: that Councillors Parkin and Dickinson be signatories.

C71.00**POLICE MATTERS**

Councillor Pope reported that Sgt Draper had managed to get a CPO for an individual not to enter St Ives or Huntingdon. He agreed to check with her why Council no longer got the crime listings which had been useful.

He requested any Members who had questions for him to raise with the Police to contact him.

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C72.00**CCTV**

Members had received the latest Incident Report via email earlier that day.

It was noted that several cameras had been out of action.

RESOLVED: **C72.01** that the report be received and noted.

C72.02 that CCTV be asked why cameras were not working and what action was being taken to remedy this.

C73.00**COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS****C73.01 LHI bid**

Notification had been received that the Council's bid for funding for improvements to the Erica Road footpath had been successful. The scheme would cost £28,418.58; with the County Council contributing a maximum of £15,000.

RESOLVED: that support in principle be given to the scheme and final costings, when received, be given consideration at a future Council meeting.

C73.02 Incident Report

Members were in receipt of Incident report for July 2021 from the Integrated Highways Management Centre.

RESOLVED: that the information be received and noted.

C74.00**DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS**

No report was received.

Town Mayor:

Dated: 8 September 2021

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