

**Minutes of the Meeting of St Ives Town Council  
held on Wednesday 8 June 2022 in the Town Hall, St Ives**

**Present:**

Town Mayor: Councillor P Pope

Councillors: C Smith, M Burke, A Thompson, M King, M Mallol Wright, P Hussain, S Mokbul, J Kerr, R Chapman, J Tiddy, B Luter

**In attendance:**

HDC Community Protection

and Enforcement Officer: A Dolling

Neighbourhood Policing: Sgt J Clarke

Locum Clerk: P Truppin

Democratic Officer: S Rawlinson

**PRAYERS**

The Town Mayor's Chaplain said prayers prior to the commencement of the Meeting.

**C32.00 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor C Morgan (Personal) and N Wells (HDC meeting).

**C33.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

**C34.00 COMMUNITY PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT**

The Town Mayor welcomed Ashley Dolling, HDC's new Community Protection and Enforcement Officer to the meeting.

Mr Dolling, who had been in post for two years, had responsibility for enforcing environmental issues such as waste offences like flytipping, littering and abandoned vehicles. Also to a broad extent, some anti-social behaviour matters relating to neighbour disputes, nuisance, dog warden duties, noise and enforcing Public Space Protection Orders.

He invited Members to contact him if they had any concerns. His email address was [crm\\_cpe@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:crm_cpe@huntingdonshire.gov.uk) (to be marked for his attention). The email could also be given to residents.

The Town Mayor thanked Mr Dolling for attending the meeting.

He also welcomed Sgt Jess Clarke of the Neighbourhood Policing Team who introduced herself to Members. She could be contacted via [stives@cambs.police.pnn.uk](mailto:stives@cambs.police.pnn.uk).

**C35.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A written statement was read out by a resident indicating he had made an official complaint querying the legality of the Planning Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

**C36.00 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 18 May and reconvened on 19 May 2022 were amended at C19.09 to state that the four yearly appointments to outside groups would continue until 2026. The Minutes were then agreed as a correct record and signed by the Town Mayor.

**C37.00 TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Members were in receipt of engagement list for the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

The Town Mayor informed Members of the RAF Wyton Open Day on 25 June and encouraged them to apply for free tickets to the event which was very popular.

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### **C38.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Members were presented with the Minutes of the following meetings:

#### **C38.01 Amenities Committee** held on 25 May 2022.

The Minutes were received and noted.

#### **C38.02 Planning Committees** held on 25 May 2022.

**RESOLVED:** that as this meeting was the subject of an official complaint, receipt of these minutes be deferred pending resolution of the issue.

#### **C38.03 Membership of Committees**

**RESOLVED:** that the appointment of Councillor J Kerr to the Planning Committee and that of Councillor S Mokbul to the Amenities Committee be ratified.

### **C39.00 APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **C39.01 St Ives and Warboys Cricket Club**

A request for funding had been received from the Cricket Club for the sum of £2,000 for a new roll-on practice net.

**RESOLVED:** that a grant of £2,000 be made to St Ives & Warboys Cricket Club for this purpose.

### **C40.00 1A BUS ROUTE – CONTRACT RENEWAL**

A request for Council to support the renewal of the 1A bus route had been received.

There were concerns that this service which provided a lifeline to residents from surrounding villages to travel into St Ives might be lost due to reduced funding.

**RESOLVED:** that a letter be sent to the Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership, copied to the County Council, the Combined Authority and Bar Hill Parish Council stressing the importance of retaining this service.

### **C41.00 ROLLING PROGRAMME**

The Rolling Programme was received and noted:

**RESOLVED:** **C41.01** that an item be added to the next agenda to appoint representatives to serve on the St Ives Cares Working Group.

**C41.02** that the Members of the Decarbonisation Working Group (Cllrs B Chapman, C Morgan, M Mallool Wright and A Thompson) indicate their availability to the Locum Clerk in order that a meeting can be arranged.

### **C42.00 ORDERS FOR PAYMENT**

The Locum Clerk reminded all members that Councillor training had been arranged with CAPALC for 5 July. The training would cover local Council financial matters. He urged all Members to attend and to confirm their attendance to him as soon as possible.

**RESOLVED:** that the Schedule of Orders for Payment be received and noted.

### **C43.00 BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT**

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

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**C44.00 BUDGET**

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

**C45.00 POLICE MATTERS**

The Town Mayor requested any members who wished to raise issues relating to the Police to contact him directly or use the email address provided earlier by Sgt Clarke.

He was hoping to arrange a visit for Members to the CCTV control centre and would contact them with details in due course.

He also hoped to have reinstated the smaller and more St Ives focussed CCTV reports which used to be received. The report provided now was quite large and covered the whole district. This was emailed out to Members when received.

**C46.00 COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS**

A report from County Councillor Reynolds detailing highways closures in the area was received and noted.

**C47.00 DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS**

No report was received.

Town Mayor:

Dated: 13 July 2022

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