

**Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of St Ives Town Council
held on Wednesday 22 June 2022 in the Town Hall, St Ives**

Present:

Town Mayor: Councillor P Pope

Deputy Mayor: Councillor N Wells

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

In attendance:

Locum Clerk: P Truppin

Amenities Manager: M Price

Admin Assistant: E Egginton

Democratic Officer: S Rawlinson

C48.00 APOLOGIES

No apologies were received.

C49.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors N Wells, J Tiddy, C Morgan, B Luter, M King, P Hussain, P Pope and R Chapman – non pecuniary other interest as an acquaintance of Mrs Gilly Jackson.

Councillors J Tiddy, J Kerr, P Hussain, P Pope and M Burke - non pecuniary other interest as an acquaintance of Mr Mathew Setchell.

Councillor C Smith – non pecuniary other interest as an acquaintance of Mr Martin Gill.

Councillor P Pope - non pecuniary other interest as an acquaintance of Mrs Lisa Valla.

C50.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A resident queried why the Council flag was not being flown on the days of full Council Meetings in accordance with protocols.

The Town Mayor agreed to investigate this matter.

[Members agreed to suspend the Meeting to enable the applicants for co-option to address the Council]

C51.00 CO-OPTION

Four applicants (Mr Gill, Mrs Jackson, Ms Spencer and Mr Brignell) were not in attendance.

Mr Gleadow stated he had lived in the town for 32 years. He would bring his experience and knowledge from many years working in local government to the role of councillor. He was particularly experienced in planning and licensing matters.

Mr McCandless had been involved in the Speedwatch project and had formed the Community Roadwatch group. His skills lay in project management, road safety and highways matters.

Mr Setchell had, through his work on flooding built good relationships with the Environment Agency, Anglian Water and the County Council. He was keen that the Council continue to work with these agencies. He had a particular interest in amenities and property matters.

Mrs Valla had been Head of Eastfield Infant School where she particularly enjoyed working with the community and was keen to continue that. She had gained lots of skills during her teaching career and had built up good relationships with local agencies and authorities. She had experience of budgeting and the creation of policies.

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[Members agreed that the Meeting be reconvened]

1st Co-option

On the first ballot there was no overall majority, the voting being split between two candidates. A second ballot was held to eliminate one of the two, which resulted in an overall majority.

RESOLVED: that Mr Setchell be co-opted.

2nd Co-option

There was an overall majority on the first ballot.

RESOLVED: that Mrs Valla be co-opted.

3rd Co-option

There was an overall majority on the first ballot.

RESOLVED: that Mr Gleadow be co-opted.

The Town Mayor expressed his gratitude to all those who had applied for co-option and the hope that, should any future vacancies occur they would apply again.

Town Mayor:

Dated: 13 July 2022

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