

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council of St Ives Town Council
Held in the Town Hall on Thursday 7th September 2023 at 7pm**

Present:

Mayor P Pope, Cllr King, Cllr M Gleadow, Cllr A Thompson, Cllr P Hussein, Cllr L Valla, Cllr Tiddy, Cllr Wells, Cllr Riddell, Cllr Smith, Cllr Mallool Wright

In attendance

Locum Clerk Libby White BEM BA(Hons) FSLCC

Closed to the Public

This meeting was closed under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1(2)

A body may, by resolution, exclude the public from a meeting (whether during the whole or part of the proceedings) whenever publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted or for other special reasons stated in the resolution and arising from the nature of that business or of the proceedings; and where such a resolution is passed, this Act shall not require the meeting to be open to the public during proceedings to which the resolution applies.

C78.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Burke, Cllr Kerr, Cllr Chapman, Cllr Cantwell and Cllr Morgan

C79.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

C80.00 PROFESSIONAL FEES

The Mayor informed members that numerous complaints have been received and confirmed that they are complex in nature. There was a lengthy discussion with no specifics discussed.

It was **proposed** by Cllr Tiddy, seconded by Cllr Riddell and **RESOLVED** to appoint Worknest to provide professional indemnified advice and support up to a limit of £10,000 to help with the complaints received. Updates to be provided to councillors after eight weeks. **Carried, 1 abstention.**

It was **proposed** by the Mayor, seconded by Cllr King and **RESOLVED** to include a note taker from Worknest as part of the fees to be incurred. **Carried, 1 abstention**

Meeting closed 7.40pm

Chairman:

Date: 11 October 2023