

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning Committee of St Ives Town Council  
held in the Town Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Present:**

Chair: M Gleadow

Councillors: J Kerr, C Morgan, A Thompson, J Tiddy

**In attendance:**

Locum Clerk: L White

2 Members of the public

**PL90.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Wells (work commitments) and Cllr Chapman (personal).

**PL91.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

**PL92.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Civic Society have raised that there are a lack of trees on the Thicket Path – perhaps Muntjac overgrazing. Is it possible to plant some trees?

**PL93.00 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** the Minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**PL94.00 PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**PL94.01** 24/00104/FUL Retention of covered structure for industrial use.  
*David Smith St Ives Ltd*  
*Marley Road, St Ives*

**RESOLVED:** Recommend no objection as the structure is behind a large earth mound and not visible. However, it would be prudent to consider how the company will deal with excess water from the roof i.e. rain water harvesting which could then be used for some business activities.

**PL94.02** 24/00173/TREE T1: Horse Chestnut to left of garden: thin crown by approx. 20%  
Reason: to allow more light through canopy, the area is particularly dark as there are two other large trees close by  
T2: Ash in centre of garden: reduce 5-6 longest branches by approx. 2m to lessen end weight on over-extended branches  
Reason: a number of branches have recently snapped and fallen. End weight reduction should reduce the likelihood of future branch breakages on extended limbs  
*9 Wilson Way, St Ives*

**RESOLVED:** Recommend support and pleased to see that there is sympathetic tree surgery and management.

The meeting concluded at: 19.10pm

Chair: .....

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Chairman's  
Initials