

**Minutes of the Meeting of St Ives Town Council
held on Monday 15th April 2024 in the Town Hall, St Ives at 7.10pm**

Present:

Town Mayor: Cllr P Pope

Councillors: M Burke, P Hussain, J Spencer, M Gleadow, J Tiddy, N Wells, S Mokbul, A Riddell

In attendance:

Locum Clerk: L White

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.

C239.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr King, Cllr Cantwell and Cllr Kerr (personal).

Absent: Cllr Chapman, Cllr Morgan, Cllr Valla

C240.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Riddell declared a pecuniary interest (**Agenda Item C241.00**) and left at 7.14pm.

The Mayor provided a little background information to members.

The Mayor declared a personal interest (**agenda item C241.00**) and left the meeting at 7.18pm.

Cllr Burke took the seat as Chair for the remaining item.

C241.00 LEGAL MATTERS

Councillors reviewed confidential legal documentation which had been received and required a formal council response by Wednesday 17th April. After a lengthy confidential discussion the formal response to be sent by the legal team was approved by councillors.

RESOLVED: that the formal response be amended by the Locum Clerk and sent to the solicitor the following day to ensure that the time sensitive response was sent as required.

The meeting concluded at 9.23pm.

Town Mayor:

Dated: 28th May 2024

Chairman's
Initials