

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee of St Ives Town Council
held at the Town Hall St Ives on Wednesday 26 February 2020**

Present:

Chairman: Councillor M King
 Vice-Chairman: Councillor R D'Souza
 Councillors: B Luter, J Pallant, Dr C Pegoraro

In attendance:

Amenities Manager: C Allison

A82.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors J Davies, R Fuller (HDC meeting), D Rowe (business commitment) and J Tiddy (Personal).

A83.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

A84.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Chairman welcomed Mr Jon Grice of Jonney Gates to the meeting. Mr Grice was available to answer any queries from Members on Agenda Item A87.00.

A85.00 MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Amenities Committee held on 22 January 2020 are confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

A86.00 AMENITIES STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN REVIEW

Members gave consideration to the Strategic Action Plan.

It was noted that regular meetings were held between SITC and In Bloom. The possibility of putting an article in a future edition of The Bridge was considered in order to encourage people to plant trees in their gardens.

RESOLVED: A86.01 that the report is received and noted

A86.02 that the Strategic Action Plan be provided to Members on a monthly Basis

A86.03 that the proposals for tree planting put forward by In Bloom be supported and progressed to the next stage of discussions with partner organisations and authorities

A87.00 CEMETERY GATES AND HEIGHT RESTRICTION BARRIER

Members received an update on progress with the new Cemetery gates and height restriction barrier at Hill Rise/Ramsey Road Cemetery.

RESOLVED: A87.01 that the report is received and noted

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A87.02 that the submitted drawings be amended to reposition the town crest on the gates and to the height restriction barrier's opening and wording.

A87.03 that authority is delegated to the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Town Clerk to approve and commission the amended designs to be submitted by Mr Grice.

A88.00 PURCHASE OF NEW MOWING MACHINE

Ratification was sought to the decision taken to purchase a new mowing machine.

RESOLVED: A88.01 that the report is received and noted

A88.02 that ratification of the decision taken by the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Town Clerk to purchase a new mowing machine at a cost of £2,950 be deferred to the next meeting pending receipt of further details of the make and model of machine.

A89.00 ROLLING PROGRAMME

RESOLVED: that the Rolling Programme be received and noted.

A90.00 BUDGET REPORT

RESOLVED: that the Budget Report be received and noted.

Chairman:

Date: 25 March 2020

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