

**Minutes of the Meeting of St Ives Town Council
held at the Town Hall St Ives on Wednesday 10 July 2019**

Present:

The Town Mayor: Councillor D Rowe

The Deputy Town Mayor: Councillor J Pallant

Councillors: N Dibben, J Davies, J Tiddy, P Hussain, R Bellamy, A Dickinson, M King, Dr C Pegoraro, R D'Souza, L Davies, R Fuller, B Luter

In attendance:

Town Clerk: A Benfield

Committee Clerk: S Rawlinson

PRAYERS

The Town Mayor's Chaplain said prayers prior to the commencement of the Meeting.

C64.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors T Drye and A Ayers-Wilson (both business commitments). An apology was received from Councillor P Pope which was not given at the meeting.

C65.00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

C66.00 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A resident with strong links to the Corn Exchange as a volunteer and former director noted that a correction was to be made to his comments at the previous meeting where he had stated he was strongly opposed to the Motion at C46.0.

The resident indicated that he had further questions regarding the Motion and was requested to put these in writing to the Town Clerk for further investigation.

C67.00 MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the Minutes of the Meeting of St Ives Town Council held on 12 June 2019 be amended to reflect changes at C38.0 - Public Participation (as stated above) and would then be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Town Mayor.

C68.00 TOWN MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor's engagements list was noted.

The Town Mayor stated that the low turn out of councillors at Civic Sunday had been remarked upon. He wished to remind Members that it was a duty to attend civic events as far as possible and he hoped that the situation would improve in future.

He also reminded Members of the Council's policy for speaking to the media. Council decisions were made as a corporate body and any statements had to be made from that perspective. Himself and the Town Clerk were the official press spokespersons.

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At the Carnival that coming Saturday, the Council would be hosting a stand to seek the views of residents on the Neighbourhood Plan. He requested Members to attend and assist if possible.

C69.00 COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following minutes were received:

C69.01 Planning Committees

The minutes of 12 and 26 June 2019 were received.

C69.02 Amenities Committee

The minutes of 26 June 2019 were received.

C70.00 LOCAL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUNDING 2020/21

C70.01 Improved crossing at footpath in Erica Road to create an easier cycle route

Members gave consideration to a proposal for an improved crossing at the footpath in Erica Road put forward by Councillor J Pallant.

It was necessary for cyclists to cross the grass to exit onto Erica Road and this area got very muddy in the winter months as it was a main route to the School.

It was possible to submit two proposals and Members considered that re-visiting the previously unsuccessful proposal from Councillor J Davies for a crossing at The Waits/The Broadway junction would be worthwhile as there had been quite a few accidents in that area. It was agreed that the proposal be amended appropriately and re-submitted.

RESOLVED: C70.01.01 that Councillor Pallant's proposal be submitted.

C70.01.02 that the Town Mayor and Councillors P Hussain and J Davies re-work the proposal and re-submit

C70.01.03 that due to shortage of time for submission the proposals be circulated to Members after submission

C71.00 ORDERS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED: that the schedule of Orders for Payment be received and noted.

C72.00 BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

Following a query on whether the £2,160 unpresented payment represented more than one item, the Town Clerk agreed to check with the Finance Officer and report back to Members.

RESOLVED: that the Bank Reconciliation Statement be received and noted.

C73.00 BUDGET REPORT

RESOLVED: that the Budget Report be received and noted.

C74.00 POLICE MATTERS

No Police Report had been received.

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The Town Clerk reported that she had spoken with Sgt Draper who had informed her that the work on putting PSPO's in place was ongoing.

C75.00 CCTV REPORT

No CCTV report had been received.

C76.00 REPORTS FROM OTHER BODIES

The following reports were noted.

C76.01 Needingworth Quarry Liaison Meeting

Members received notes of Meeting held on 3 June 2019.

RESOLVED: that the report be received and noted.

C77.00 COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

There were no matters to report.

C78.00 DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

There were no matters to report.

C79.00 ROLLING PROGRAMME

The Rolling Programme was received. Members were pleased to note that the Morrison's bus service had now started.

The Town Mayor informed Members that he would present a report on Mobility and Energy to a future meeting.

RESOLVED: that the Rolling Programme be received.

Town Mayor:

Date: 11 September 2019

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