

FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Falmouth Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Falmouth on Monday 24th July 2006 at 7.00 pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Present: Councillors: R.J. Bonney (Town Mayor), I J Body, Mrs A J Biggins, Mrs L S Coles, Mrs M Davies, S D Eva (to point mentioned), G F Evans (where mentioned), L J Lloyd, Mrs M Ryan, Dr D A Sterratt, Mrs L A Trenchard, M A Varney (to point mentioned) and Mrs M Wengradt (to point mentioned).

In attendance: S.J. Polglase (Deputy Clerk & Finance Officer)
D. Lang (Town Centre Manager)
Reverend S. Tudgey (Mayor's Chaplain)
T Cox (Phoenix Project)

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C3199 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and approved from Councillors Brain (family commitment), Hobbins (holiday), G W Chin-Quee (Council business) and the Town Clerk (ill).

C3200 INTERESTS

None received.

C3201 MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Sterratt, seconded by Councillor Mrs Davies and

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 12th June 2006 (Part I) be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

C3202 TOWN MAYORS REPORT

The Town Mayor reported his attendance on behalf of the Council at a variety of events and meetings.

He reported to the Council that it was Mr Harold Thompson's last Sea Sunday after 25 years of organisation and continuous support and that his input would be greatly missed from future events.

The Mayor thanked his colleagues for their continuous support and thanked Councillor Mrs Biggins, Mrs Davies and Evans for covering for him when he was unwell.

C3203 COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Planning Committee report dated 12th June 2006 was presented by Councillor Mrs Davies, Vice Chairman of the Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Body, seconded by Councillor Mrs Davies and

RESOLVED that the report of the Committee dated 12th June 2006 be approved.

The Planning Committee report dated 3rd July 2006 was presented by Councillor Mrs Davies, Vice Chairman of the Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Body and

RESOLVED that the report of the Committee dated 3rd July 2006 be approved subject to the inclusion of resolution seeking the Committee Chairman's commitment to the Chair and in Respect of minute P3312 insertion of the word 'not' after 'Council' in the resolution.

The Finance and General Purposes report dated 19th June 2006 was presented by Councillor Evans, Chairman of the Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Body and

RESOLVED that the report of the Committee dated 19th June 2006 be approved.

The Finance and General Purposes report dated 10th July 2006 was presented by Councillor Evans, Chairman of the Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Evans, seconded by Councillor Body and

RESOLVED that the report of the Committee dated 10th July 2006 be approved.

The Art Gallery report dated 26th June 2006 was presented by Councillor Mrs Trenchard on behalf of the Art Gallery Chairman.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Trenchard, seconded by Councillor Mrs Davies and

RESOLVED that the report of the Committee dated 26th June 2006 be approved.

C3204 PHOENIX PROJECT – TIM COX

Mr Cox updated the Council upon Phoenix Project progress following the £500 grant from the Council.

The Project had achieved excellent results with the youth group which they have been working with. Financial issues had recently been a problem but the Local Education Authority had now committed financial support for the next two years.

The Project had provided courses for young persons and by giving them guidance and support when required. Mr Cox reported results from the project and he had identified ways in which future programmes could be improved.

He was hoping to source lottery funding for some community projects working with community groups to address problematic youths and areas.

He thanked the Council once again for the support received last year and the positive response he received from Councillors.

(Mr Cox and Councillors Mrs Davies, Evans, Varney and Mrs Wengradt then left the meeting at 7.45pm).

C3205 MOTION BY COUNCILLOR STERRATT

Councillor Sterratt referred the Council to the recent report significantly increasing car parking fees at Treiske.

He felt the proposal was inappropriate and grossly unfair particularly with regard to the low wages within Cornwall. It was significantly in excess of charges imposed by other Healthcare Trusts in the South West.

It was proposed by Councillor Sterratt, seconded by Councillor Body and

RESOLVED unanimously that the Council strongly objects to the proposed car parking increases at Treiske Hospital.

C3206 FALMOUTH HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS

Falmouth Harbour Commissioners report was duly noted and forms part of these minutes.

C3207 FALMOUTH INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Group held on 22nd May 2006 be noted.

C3208 MOOR PIAZZA STAKEHOLDERS GROUP

RESOLVED that the report of the group dated 21st June 2006 be approved.

The Chairman added that he was disgusted with the amount of litter and weeds on the Moor and the surrounding streets and would be writing to the appropriate organisations informing them of his concerns.

C3209 COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT

The Community policing report was duly noted and forms part of these minutes.

C3210 TOWN CENTRE MANAGERS REPORT

The Town Centre Managers report was duly noted and forms part of these minutes.

Further David Lang reported to the Council that he had recently sent an article to the local press regarding concerns over local residents not appreciating nor accepting their responsibilities towards rubbish in the town.

(Councillor Eva left the meeting at 8.05pm).

C3211 TOWN CLERKS REPORT

The Deputy Clerk presented the Town Clerks report which was duly noted and forms part of these minutes.

The Council was advised where the plaque for the Mission to Seamen Monument was to be affixed.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Trenchard , seconded by Councillor Mrs Biggins and

RESOLVED to accept the proposal to place
a brass / granite plaque on the Mission to
Seamen Monument.

C3212 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It was proposed by Councillor Sterratt, seconded by Councillor Body and

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential
nature of the business about to be transacted
it is advisable in the public interest that the
public and press be temporarily excluded and
they are instructed to withdraw.