

FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Planning Committee held on Monday 29th June 2009 in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Falmouth at 6.00 pm.

PRESENT

Committee Members: Councillors S D Eva (Chairman), Mrs J A Booth (Vice Chairman),
I J Body, B Elliott, Mrs V E Eva, Ms D E Merrett and D Noakes.

In Attendance: S J Polglase (Deputy Town Clerk and Finance Officer)
Councillors O K Cramp and Mrs M Davies
A James (Cornwall Council Regional Engineer (West))

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P3816 APOLOGIES

None received

P3817 INTERESTS

Councillor Body declared an interest in planning applications PA02/0633/09/B and TP02/0803/09/F as he is a member of Falmouth Rugby Club as are the applicants. He remained in the chamber but took no part in the discussions and did not vote.

P3818 MINUTES

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs Booth, seconded by Councillor Ms Merrett and

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on 8th June 2009 be confirmed as a correct record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman.

P3819 COMMITTEE VACANCY

Following the resignation of Councillor Varney there was now a vacancy on the Committee. Councillor Cramp expressed an interest in filling this post.

It was proposed by Councillor S D Eva, seconded by Councillor Elliott and

RESOLVED to recommend to the Council that the vacancy be filled prior to a by-election and that the Committee recommends that Councillor Cramp be appointed.

P3820 CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

Following the decision by Councillor S D Eva to relinquish the Chair:

It was proposed by Councillor V E Eva, seconded by Councillor Ms Merrett and

RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs Booth be elected Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing municipal year

Councillor Elliott requested that it be recorded that he had abstained from voting on the above decision.

It was proposed by Councillor Ms Merrett, seconded by Councillor Noakes and

RESOLVED that Councillor Ms Merrett be elected
Vice Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing
municipal year

P3821 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members considered a list of planning applications which had been commented on by the Chairman, under the delegated procedure agreed in accordance with Minute 6/2474 of the meeting held on the 3rd April 2000 and amended by Minute P3017.

It was proposed by Councillor Ms Merrett, seconded by Councillor S D Eva and

RESOLVED that the observations set out in
Appendix I, which forms part of these minutes
be approved and adopted as the observations
of the Town Council.

Members considered a list of planning applications not dealt with under the delegated procedure outlined above. The Deputy Clerk reported further in respect of those applications.

It was proposed by Councillor Body, seconded by Councillor S D Eva and

RESOLVED that the Town Council makes the
observations set out in Appendix II which
forms part of these minutes.

P3822 FALMOUTH AND PENRYN CONSERVATION AREAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members duly noted the minutes of the meetings held on 18th May and the 15th June 2009.

P3823 APPEAL NOTICE

Site at 21 Meadowside Road, Falmouth, TR11 4HH – APP/D0840/A/09/215197/WF

Members duly noted the details of the above appeal.

P3824 HIGHWAYS/TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT/ROAD SAFETY

The Cornwall Council Regional Engineer (West) reported yellow-line proposals for Falmouth. The A39 was the primary route and needed to be kept clear otherwise there was a risk of displacement and ‘rat-running’ via residential streets.

The Council raised concerns regarding appropriate consultation methods and the Regional Engineer advised that he was looking to improve and develop the systems to work with the Council.

P3825 DECISION NOTICES

Members duly noted the decisions made by Cornwall Council Council.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6.45 p.m.

Signed: Dated: