

FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Cultural Services Committee held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, The Moor, Falmouth on Monday 29th July 2019 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors G F Evans CC MBE (Chairman), A Parker, J C Robinson, B M A Ross and D W Saunby CC.

Councillor S D Eva also attended.

In Attendance: A M Williams (Town Clerk)
H M Boex (Cultural Services Director)

A876 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and approved from Councillor Coley (holiday) and Councillor Gillett (family commitment).

A877 INTERESTS

None received.

A878 MINUTES

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

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 1st April 2019 be confirmed as a correct record of the proceedings and signed by the Chair.

A879 CULTURAL SERVICES REPORT

The Cultural Services Director presented her report that was duly noted and forms part of these minutes.

A880 FALMOUTH MUSEUM

Councillor Saunby requested the Committee give further consideration to supporting the creation of a Falmouth Museum. A full discussion ensued. The Committee felt that a dedicated museum would be difficult to sustain, however there could be options to integrate within Cultural Services provision in the Municipal Building. The Town Mayor wished to see the Council Chamber retained for Council meetings.

The Cultural Services Director reported that Cornwall had 70 small museums that struggled to be efficient, mainly volunteer run and seasonal by necessity. She concurred that heritage provision – with the Cultural Services delivery proposed reconfiguration in the Municipal Buildings would be most desirable with integrated virtual interpretation.

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

RESOLVED that the Cultural Services Director and David Saunby identify local participatory stake-holders to explore the digital and physical exhibition of Falmouth heritage within the Municipal Buildings and its proposed rationalisation.

There being no further business to transact the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Signed: Date: