

## FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, The Moor, Falmouth on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors S D Eva (Town Mayor), P A Minson (Deputy Mayor), R J Bonney, G G Chappel, A Gillett, A J Jewell CC, R J O'Shea, A Parker, J C Robinson, B M A Ross and J M Spargo.

In Attendance: A M Williams	(Town Clerk)
R J Gates	(Town Manager)
K Hall	(Cornwall Council Project Officer)
P C Cummins	(Falmouth Police)
P Fitzpatrick	(Fairtrade Falmouth)
Councillor J Kirkham	(Cornwall Council – Smithick ED)

### PRAYERS

In the absence of the Mayor's Chaplain the Deputy Mayor said some words for reflection.

### C5253 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and approved from Councillor Coley (holiday), Evans (holiday), Morgan (ill) and Saunby (ill).

### C5254 INTERESTS

None received.

### C5255 MINUTES

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

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### C5256 TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT

The Town Mayor updated the Council on his civic attendances and representative duties. Including the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event for the Falmouth Marine Band, they had raised over £200,000 for local charities. He recognised the good work of the Cruise Ship Ambassadors. He had attended civic services at Camborne and Saltash and the Penryn Charity Ball. The Falmouth and Penryn Boxing Clubs successful awards night. He had met with the Falmouth BID Directors and opening events for Fitzroy Apartments and the Chy-an-Dowr Coastline development. The 79<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service of the Battle of Britain, Falmouth winning Gold in the South West in Bloom Awards, the opening of the Oyster Festival where he recognised the work of Mike Rangepcroft. Also the Dogs Trust Fun Run from Pendennis Castle.

He had patrolled with the Street Pastors and Falmouth Primary School were designing the civic Christmas cards.

### C5257 DEPUTY MAYOR'S REPORT

The Deputy Mayor updated the Council on her civic attendances. Accompanying the Mayor on some of his reported activity, also the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Mary's Roman Catholic Church. She commended the Autumn Author evenings in Falmouth Library. She was also engaging on a research project for living libraries.

**C5258 PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

None received.

**C5259 MAKING SPACE FOR NATURE**

K Hall presented on the initiative, Falmouth was one of seven Cornish towns identified for funding, to increase biodiversity, improve access and community engagement on selected Cornwall Council owned sites. £2.9m of European Regional Development Fund monies were available. The scheme commenced in August 2019 and would be complete by July 2022, with phased delivery from February 2020. With funding from 1 year post delivery and 15 year guarantee. Schemes would not be affected by localism devolution nor Brexit. A Falmouth longlist had been considered and a shortlist prepared, of which the top 3 were likely to be delivered. Local residents would be engaged and detailed designs created.

The Council supported the proposals and endorsed the prioritised shortlist that was : The Beacon; Lambs Lane; Swanvale Open Space (combined with path improvement works and retain football pitch); Tregonigge Woods; Prislow Woods; and verges at Falmouth Rugby Club.

**C5260 VOICES**

No presentation.

**C5261 POLICE REPORT**

PC Cummins presented the Falmouth Community Police Report and the Police Connectivity Plan (both attached) and responded to Councillor questions.

**C5262 COMMUNITY NETWORK REPORT**

The Panel notes from 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019 were duly noted.

**C5263 CORNWALL COUNCILLORS REPORTS**

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Councillor Kirkham advised she had been working with the Climate Change team at Cornwall Council and wanted to designate Falmouth as a circular economy and zero waste town, she was seeking funding. She reported upon cross sector working to address homelessness and the reducing number of emergency beds in Falmouth. She updated on the Private Rental Sector Inquiry. Falmouth School had a new Ofsted Pan. She had met the new Student Wardens.

Boslowick

Councillor Jewell updated on several highways issues. He would attend the Beach Management meeting at Maenporth and noted that Budock were consulting on their Neighbourhood Plan. He would attend the Community Governance Review Panel and supported the Town Council's submission, he was disappointed with the Cornwall Council Officers recommendations. He was looking at the Lindon Homes and Wainhomes planning appeals.

Penwerris

No report.

Arwenack

No report.

Tresobas

No report.

**C5264 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The Finance and General Purposes Committee Part I Report dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 was presented by Councillor O'Shea, Chair of the Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Shea, seconded by Councillor Ross and

RESOLVED that the Part I Report of the Committee dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 be approved.

The Planning Committee Report dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 was presented by Councillor Jewell, Chairman of the Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Jewell, seconded by Councillor Spargo and

RESOLVED that the Report of the Committee dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 be approved.

The Planning Committee Report dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 was presented by Councillor Jewell, Chairman of the Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Jewell, seconded by Councillor Spargo and

RESOLVED that the Report of the Committee dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 be approved.

The Licensing Committee Report dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 was presented by Councillor Eva, a member of the Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Gillett, seconded by Councillor Eva and

RESOLVED that the Report of the Committee dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 be approved.

The Licensing Committee Report dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 was presented by Councillor Eva, a member of the Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Gillett, seconded by Councillor Eva and

RESOLVED that the Report of the Committee dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 be approved.

**C5265 SAFER FALMOUTH**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019 were noted.

**C5266 FAIRTRADE**

Pat Fitzpatrick presented the Fairtrade Falmouth report and provided further updates for the Council.

**C5267 TOWN MANAGEMENT REPORT**

The Town Manager presented the Town Management Report that was duly noted and forms part of these minutes.

**C5268 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

The Town Clerk's Report was duly noted and forms part of these minutes.

C5269 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It was proposed by Councillor Chappel, seconded by Councillor Robinson and

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of contractual matters and personal information it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded from the meeting.

Falmouth Town Council Report (21/10/19)

The neighbourhood team and in particular PC Helen Newton, the officer in charge have been working around the clock to secure the necessary injunctions, 4 in all to address the behaviour of a family causing crime and anti-social behaviour in Falmouth. The court case took place on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> where the injunctions were granted with numerous prohibitions enforced in order to protect the public from the behaviour of these individuals. This a culmination of at least 12 months of work and evidence gathering including safeguarding of the individuals and liaison with partner agencies. Amongst the numerous prohibitions an area ban from the Penwerris Ward and Trescobeas ward will see some peace and stability return to the lives of some of the individuals directly affected by the actions of this family. A press release will follow.

The police have continued to work with St Petroc's, Addaction, Sophie Webster Cornwall Rough Sleeper Worker, Salvation Army and County Councillor Jayne Kirkham in order to assist homeless people on the streets of Falmouth. This work includes all sorts of welfare issues from the agencies and individuals mentioned. One individual of particular public attention has been found accommodation and a full support package is now in place reducing impact within the town centre and demand of services.

We have seen the arrival of new students and the return of existing students to Falmouth following the summer period. There has been no significant rise of crime or disorder since their arrival within the town and we will continue to work with the University to address any issues where we can.

On Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> new lines were re-instated at Divers Car Park at Pendennis Point. These were put in place by Cormac on behalf of Cornwall Council. Assistance was given to Cormac to ensure that any vehicle obstructions were removed from the layby to allow the works to go ahead following notices of intended works being put up well in advance of the 14<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, less than 12 – 18 hours of these lines going being re-instated an unknown individual or individuals ripped out the signage and painted the yellow lines over in black bitumen paint. This is the second time damage has occurred following the Councils efforts to carry out this work. Any information or evidence relating to the damage and identifying individuals responsible would be gratefully received.



# FALMOUTH

*the spirit of the sea*

## Town Management Report to Falmouth Town Council 21/10/19

### Western Power Works

These will begin on the 28<sup>th</sup> October until 28<sup>th</sup> November (but clear for lights switch-on) at the start of Church Street but with Church Street car park still open (entrance and exit). Chappel Yard (the small street to the side of the old One Stop Shop) will start on 4<sup>th</sup> November. The phase after this will start 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### Wales & West Utilities

With these works continuing along Melville road and the 4-way traffic lights (soon to be reduced to 3-way at the time of compiling this report) I will be meeting Wales & West shortly to discuss how the works are progressing.

### South West Water/ Clear Flow works

Works will be taking place in November on the pavements around the lower end of Jacob's Ladder/Killigrew Street close to the Methodist Church.

### Homeless Collection boxes

Safer Falmouth will be investing in several collection boxes which businesses around the town will house. The idea of this that has worked well in other towns, is that rather than money being given directly to the homeless any funds raised are decided via the 'Safer Falmouth group' which has all the key agencies involved.

### Falmouth Beer Festival & Falmouth Oyster Festival

While supporting both of these events we also organised the Falmouth Oyster Parade which despite the rain to begin with went ahead and the weather improved for the latter stages through the town.

### Falmouth Christmas

In addition to all the activities planned for Christmas 2019 such as the Switch-On, Live Nativity, Harmony Choir, NYE Fireworks we have a new 'Falmouth's Festive Weekend' on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

There is a large amount planned for the new weekend such as:

#### **About**

A new weekend of festivities is coming to Falmouth!

Hop on the snow train for a ride around town, head for an ice skate down at Church Street Car Park, experience a winter wonderland in Church Street, enjoy some mulled wine at Events Square, or take a ride on the large carousel on The Moor.

The town will be filled with festive music from local choirs and bands, stilt walkers, fire acts and dancing!

#### **The Snow Train**

Hop on the festive land train to take you around our vibrant town. Only £1 per ride\*

#### **Winter Wonderland**

Head on down to Church Street for a snowy experience! There will be snow machines helping to create a memorable scene.

#### **Family Ice Rink**

Skate your way down to Church Street Car Park to discover our lovely artificial ice rink! Only £1 per skate session\*

#### **The Carousel**

You certainly won't miss the impressive Victorian carousel that we have on The Moor! Only £1 per ride\*

#### **Christmas on The Square**

On Events Square, warm up in the Nordic tipis, complete with a roaring fireplace. Enjoy festive music, a Christmas market, a vintage children's ride or a tippie at the bar. Don't forget to book your tickets for the party on Sunday night featuring top swing band Company B!

#### **Maritime Museum Free Entry**

To celebrate the Festive Weekend, there will be free entry into the museum for all TR postcodes! With loads going on inside, this is an opportunity not to be missed. [www.nmmc.co.uk](http://www.nmmc.co.uk)

#### **Nadelik Lowen**

For a traditional Christmas celebration, head up to Pendennis Castle where the Keep will be decorated and the fire lit. Say hello to Father Christmas, enjoy Christmas carols, mulled wine and a mince pie.

#### **Santa Fun Run**

On Saturday 14 December, Santas will take to the streets of Falmouth to raise money for Cornwall Hospice Care. [Register your place here.](#)

#### **Gingerbread Making**

Visit Stein's Falmouth for a gingerbread decorating workshop. Book online at [www.rickstein.com](http://www.rickstein.com)

\*Proceeds from the ice rink, carousel and snow train will contribute towards Falmouth Christmas 2020.

#### **Cornwall Tourism Awards**

I am pleased to confirm that 'The Falmouth International Sea Shanty Festival' is a finalist for the 'Tourism Event/Festival of the Year' at the Cornwall Tourism Awards. This is testament to so many people's hard work, the majority being volunteers to ensure the event is a success. We will find out next month who the winner is. The other two finalists are 'The Great Estate Festival' and 'Porthleven Food Festival'



**FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2019**  
**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT PART I**

**ITEM NO. 17**

**17.1 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT**

The Council's request had fallen away as relevant legislation will be enacted (business rates exemption on public toilets). However as parliament has again been prorogued that legislation has still to be considered.

**17.2 CORNWALL AND ISLES OF SCILLY HEALTH AND CARE PARTNERSHIP:  
LONG TERM PLAN UPDATE**

Attached for information. ( )

Mark Williams FCIS FSLCC  
Town Clerk  
October 2019





## Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Health and Care Partnership

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### **Long Term Plan update: October 2 2019**

#### **General actions and activities**

Last Friday (27 September) marked a key milestone in the development of our Long Term Plan (LTP) with the submission of the draft plan to NHS England for its consideration. All partners have worked very hard to complete the draft to meet this deadline, and a huge vote of thanks for everyone who has been involved.

The communications team is now carrying out the range of activities outlined in the Long Term Plan events planner. All partners have been asked to help promote the online survey and if you haven't done so already, we'd be grateful if you would too - [www.shapingourfuture.info/get-involved/long-term-plan](http://www.shapingourfuture.info/get-involved/long-term-plan)

We have also been drawing up the list of people to attend the Community Network Panels and other meetings over the next few weeks so please respond if you have been asked to take part.

We are finalising the leaflet providing information about the LTP and highlighting the questions on key areas and will be promoting this at events and via media and social media posts during the next few weeks.

We are working with Tom Watson (head of business, National Association for Voluntary and Community Action) who is liaising with Volunteer Cornwall and TravellerSpace and Carefree – organisations which work with Gypsies and travellers and with young people up to the age of 25 respectively so we can

carry out some specific engagement work with these population groups as part of the Plan.

We are planning to use some of the LTP events to support our engagement of the draft mental health strategy. The first draft of the strategy was presented at the HealthWatch Cornwall conference in May. This was refined following feedback from partners and a revised version has been produced which will now go out for public engagement during the next few weeks. As well as the main Strategy document, which will be presented to partners for consideration, a summary document has been produced for consultation with service users and the wider public to ensure we capture as many views as possible.

We are planning to launch the consultation with a media event on World Mental Health Day on 10 October, followed by meetings and presentations to key partners during the following weeks. We will also be emailing a message to key stakeholders inviting them to comment on the draft strategy and to share the information with their staff / colleagues and constituents etc. There will also be an online survey which we will be asking partners to help us promote. The aim is to complete the consultation by the end of November, with the analysis of the feedback then being carried out during December. The revised strategy will be presented to members of the Cornwall and the Council of the Isles of Scilly Health and Wellbeing Boards for their approval in January.

Personalisation is a key part of the NHS improvement agenda and more than 100 local colleagues, practitioners, clinicians and lay members attended a special event looking at personalised care. This is about looking at every interaction we have with an individual and doing the right thing for them. Many of the sessions focused on helping people to manage their own lives differently, including one about the HOPE Programme (Help Overcoming Problems Effectively), run by colleagues from south Devon and Torbay. Based on a course developed by the University of Coventry this programme is designed to help local people struggling with long-term health conditions; build confidence and learn how to manage their condition(s), including mental health issues such as anxiety, stress and depression, better. You can find out more from its [website](#)

Another of the areas we are looking at as part of the LPT is how we can improve the early diagnosis of conditions, and then support people and their families / carers to help them to manage their condition. We have committed to helping people to get an early diagnosis of dementia, and making sure they have the support they need to manage it. Dr Allison Hibbert, NHS Kernow's clinical lead, is spearheading this work, which has included the launch of a new [dementia webinar](#) for primary care. The next webinar will be broadcast on the afternoon of Thursday 31 October and will feature colleagues from Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

Dr Penny Atkinson chaired a very useful meeting of the east Cornwall all staff practice summit last week. Attendees were given an overall update on the PCN, which is working well, and updates on specific areas, including Education Management Information System (EMIS) migration, clinical pharmacist, social prescribing, Improved Access to General Practice (IAGP) consultations and community pharmacy, low carb program, Alternative Provider Medical Services) APMS contract and a centralised medical report/Subject Access Requests (SARs)

hub proposal. They were also asked to share their views on what they felt was needed in their communities / neighbourhoods and identify future opportunities and potential blocks to achieving them, together with the support or training requirements.

During the past week, staff have hosted and helped out at flu clinics at Perranporth surgery, and Freshers' Fairs at Camborne College, Falmouth Marine School and Saltash College. This work will continue during the coming weeks.

The integrated community services review workshops – where stakeholders are asked to give their views about the community's needs, and what the local service options may be in the future – have now been completed. The comments are now being analysed and will be used to prepare options for local areas to consider. You can read more on NHS Kernow's website [here](#).

### **Reports and briefings:**

An update on the LTP was provided at the meeting of the One Vision executive group, and the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny meeting as part of the discussion on the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

### **Articles / media releases: (about or related to LTP )**

19 September: [it's nearly Stoptober – who will you quit for](#)

20 September: [Community Workers strengthen Cornwall's family hubs](#)

### **NHS England briefings / news releases: (about or related to LTP)**

19 September: [social media sites act on NHS call for greater online protection](#)

20 September: [Rugby world cup a tonic for mental health and dementia says top NHS doctor](#)

20 September: [Wouldn't anyone like to go home on the same day after visit to A&E](#)

20 September: [Abuse against our staff : not part of the job](#)

22 September: [How we must learn from cases like Ellen :](#)

24 September: [NHS hospitals go back to the future for dementia care](#)

24 September: [Population health should be the integrated care systems gateway to the local economy :](#)

25 September: [The future NHS – the youth perspective](#)

25 September: [Patient experiences to inform redesign of ophthalmology services](#)

26 September: [NHS midwives ready for the busiest day for births](#)

26 September: [tackling lung disease can help reduce health inequality](#)