

FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, The Moor, Falmouth on Monday 15th June 2015 at 7.00pm

Present: Councillors I J Body (Town Mayor), Ms C Atherton CC, G G Chappel, Mrs M Davies, S Gray, A J Jewell CC, Ms D E Merrett, Mrs P A Minson, B M A Ross and D W Saunby CC

In Attendance: A M Williams (Town Clerk)
R J Gates (Town Manager)
Miss E Richards (Mayor's Police Cadet)
PCSO E Grey (Falmouth Police Cadets)
A/I M Roberts and PC M Cummins (Falmouth Police)
A George (Deputy Head Falmouth School)
Father M Mesley (Mayor's Chaplain)

Prior to the start of the meeting the Mayor's Chaplain had led the Council in prayer.

C4547 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and approved from Councillors Mrs Brock (work), Cramp (ill), S D Eva (holiday), Mrs V E Eva (holiday) and Evans (family commitment).

C4548 INTERESTS

None received.

C4549 MINUTES

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

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Council meetings held on 11th May 2015 and 9th June 2015 be confirmed as correct records of the meetings and signed by the Chairman.

C4550 TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT

The Town Mayor updated the Council upon his civic activity and attendances.

He introduced his recently appointed Police Cadet Miss Richards, who with PCSO Grey updated the Council on Police Cadet activity.

C4551 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

None received.

C4552 POLICE REPORT

PC Cummins updated the Council on the resolution of the issues previously raised by Councillors and reported upon current community policing matters. Also the restructure of the community police team had been completed and each neighbourhood officer would introduce themselves to their Ward Councillors and advise of expectations in relation to meetings and general duties. He responded to members questions.

Acting Inspector Roberts advised that Inspector Thompson was shortly to return to post and he thanked the Council for its support and hoped that it would continue to support the local police team as it experienced further service reductions.

C4553 CORNWALL FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

No report.

C4554 **FALMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Mr George reported upon recent changes to the School and efforts to ensure it remained at the heart of the community and worked with its partners that included the Council. Further he advised upon management changes, rebranding and student success. He responded to members questions.

C4555 **COMMUNITY NETWORK**

The Council received the report of the Community Link Officer that was duly noted and forms part of these minutes.

C4556 **CORNWALL COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

Smithick

Councillor Ms Atherton reported that the Cornwall Local Plan had not been well received by the Inspector and Cornwall Council had been asked to reconsider the submission. This would have implications for Falmouth in terms of housing numbers and allocation sites and could impinge upon the emerging Neighbourhood Plan.

She had also met with adult care providers to address her concerns with current provision. In terms of environmental matters Cory would provide additional cleansing at the end of the universities terms and additional seagull proof bags had been distributed.

Boslowick

Councillor Jewell reported that planning had been the focus of the last Community Network Panel. Further the major planning application at Swanpool he would ask for the Cornwall Council Planning Committee to consider it. He would also look to call in the proposed development at Boslowick shops. He commended the Town Council for its efforts of path and verge trimming works.

Trescobeas

Councillor Saunby reported that he had helped residents deal with issues with Cornwall Housing. He was also working with Cornwall Council to tackle issues caused by residents around refuse collection and litter. He thanked the Council for its efforts on improving and maintaining the Trescobeas Recreational site. The Swanpool Cemetery site had also been markedly improved.

Arwenack

No report.

Penwerris

No report.

C4557 **STANDING ORDERS AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**

The Town Clerk reported that the Standing Committees had now nearly all considered their terms of reference and financial regulations were being updated to more reflect the recommended model. The report was duly noted.

C4558 **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The Finance and General Purposes Committee Part I report dated 8th June 2015 was presented by Councillor Ms Atherton, Chair of the Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Ms Atherton, seconded by Councillor Gray and

RESOLVED that the Part I report of the
Committee dated 8th June 2015 be approved.

The Licensing Committee Report dated 18th May 2015 was presented by Councillor Gray, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

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

RESOLVED that the report of the Committee dated 18th May 2015 be approved.

The Planning Committee report dated 27th April 2015 was presented by Councillor Chappel, Chair of the Committee.

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

RESOLVED that the report of the Committee dated 27th April 2015 be approved.

The Planning Committee report dated 18th May 2015 was presented by Councillor Chappel, Chair of the Committee.

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

RESOLVED that the report of the Committee dated 18th May 2015 be approved.

The Planning Committee Report of the 8th June 2015 was not available and would be reported to the next meeting.

C4559 TOWN MANAGEMENT REPORT

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

C4560 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

No report.

C4561 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

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

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, to progress staffing and property contractual matters, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be excluded from the meeting.

C4562 COMMITTEE REPORTS – PART II

The Finance and General Purposes Committee Part II report dated 8th June 2015 was presented by Councillor Ms Atherton, Chair of the Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Ms Atherton, seconded by Councillor Gray and

RESOLVED that the Part II report of the Committee dated 8th June 2015 be approved subject to the amendment of Minute F 4599 to confirm the Part II minutes of the meeting held on 27th April 2015.

There being no further business to transact the Town Mayor declared the meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Signed: Date: