

FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Cultural Services Committee held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, The Moor, Falmouth on Monday 6th June 2016 at 6.00pm.

Present: Councillors Ms C Atherton CC, I J Body, Mrs M Davies, G F Evans CC,
Mrs P A Minson and B M A Ross

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

A795 **CHAIRMAN**

Nominations for a Chairman for the ensuing Municipal year were sought. One nomination was received.

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

RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs Maureen Davies
Chairs the Committee for the ensuing Municipal
year.

A796 **VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Nominations were sought for Vice-Chairman. One nomination was received.

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

RESOLVED that Councillor Geoffrey Evans be
appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the
ensuing Municipal year.

A797 **APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was received and approved from Councillor McCarthy (work).

A798 **INTERESTS**

None received.

A799 **MINUTES**

It was proposed by Councillor Ms Atherton, seconded by Councillor Mrs Minson and

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on
the 18th April 2016 be confirmed as a correct record
of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman.

A800 **CULTURAL SERVICES REPORT**

The Cultural Services Director outlined the draft Cultural Services Strategy referencing the Government White Paper for Culture, the Falmouth and Penryn Community Plan 2009 and the Cornwall Council revised Culture White Paper as well as the Falmouth Economic Plan 2030. The Towns Cultural Services would be an umbrella of historical parks and gardens, Dracaena Centre youth work, community events, Falmouth Art Gallery and Falmouth Library. She responded to Members questions and a full debate ensued.

It was proposed as an Amendment by Councillor Mrs Davis, seconded by Councillor Mrs Minson and

RESOLVED that
(i) the draft strategy be endorsed subject to
further consideration by the Committee

- (ii) a staff consultation be undertaken regarding the possible introduction of branded uniforms and badges.

Further the Cultural Services Director presented the Cultural Services Report (and attached as part of these minutes).

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

RESOLVED that

- (i) the report be duly noted
- (ii) future reports include regular budget and spending reports, highlighting overspends/underspends and planned or requested expenditure.

There being no further business to transact the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6.35pm

Signed: Date: