

## **FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, The Moor, Falmouth on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors G G Chappel (Town Mayor), A Parker (Deputy Mayor), R J Bonney, L D Coley, S D Eva (to point mentioned), G F Evans CC MBE (to point mentioned), A J Jewell CC, M T McCarthy, P A Minson, M C Morgan, R J O'Shea, J C Robinson, B M A Ross, D W Saunby CC and J M Spargo.

In Attendance: A M Williams (Town Clerk)  
R J Gates (Town Manager)  
Councillor J Kirkham (Cornwall Council)  
PC M Cummins (Falmouth Police)  
M James (Cornwall Council – Community Link Officer)  
M Bradley (Falmouth Fairtrade)  
Captain M Sansom & (Falmouth Harbour Commissioners)  
C Gilmore  
Father I Froom (Mayor's Chaplain)

### **PRAYERS**

Prior to the formal commencement of the meeting prayers were said by the Mayor's Chaplain.

### **C5055 APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was received and approved from Councillor A J Gillett (holiday).

### **C5056 INTERESTS**

None received.

### **C5057 MINUTES**

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

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **C5058 TOWN MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Town Mayor presented his report that is attached as part of these minutes and was duly noted. He requested greater unity by Councillors to maintain the successful work of the Council and to be mindful that their behaviour and conduct reflected upon the Council.

### **C5059 PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

None received.

### **C5060 POLICE REPORT**

PC Cummins presented the Community Police Report that was duly noted. His report included measures to deal with street drinking and anti-social behaviour on The Moor, an update on summer policing priorities and tackling anti-social behaviour at Gyllyngvase beach. He requested Councillors advise him of policing matters in their Wards.

### **C5061 COMMUNITY SAFETY AND FIRE REPORT**

No report.

### **C5062 COMMUNITY NETWORK**

The Community Link Officer presented his report that was duly noted with the minutes of the Community Network Panel held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.

## C5063 CORNWALL COUNCILLORS REPORTS

### Trescobeas

Councillor Saunby updated regarding construction and highway works at Kergilliack. All electoral division members needed to submit highway proposals by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 and Town Councillors should have fed into this by now. He was disappointed at the vandalism and fire at Trescobeas Play Area

### Arwenack

Councillor Evans updated on highways matters as well as Princess Pavilions, where he would meet with the Portfolio holder. He had also met with the Police regarding residents concerns. Some Traffic Regulations measures would be in place in Autumn 2018. He also updated on the Boundary Commission review.

### Boslowick

Councillor Jewell advised on the highway and site development works at Bickland Water Road, and local issues these had raised. He had cut back hedges at Maenporth Road. His view was that the Boslowick Electoral Division boundary should move west as part of the current review.

### Smithick

Councillor Kirkham requested Smithick Ward Members to notify their requested Traffic Regulation Order works to her as soon as possible. She provided an update on the Safer Falmouth Group, which was pushing for one central reporting point of contact for community safety matters. She was pleased that the Council was recruiting an additional Environmental Education Officer and noted this was supported by the University of Exeter. She also advised that Cornwall Council had become a foundation living wage employer, joining the Town Council in accreditation.

### Penwerris

Councillor McCarthy updated on boundary review. A community governance review after that would look at the town boundary. He didn't support an amalgam of Penwerris and Trescobeas Divisions as that would generate too much work for the incumbent Councillors. He also advocated supporting the Dracaena Centre solar panels crowdfunder.

## C5064 COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Finance and General Purposes Committee Part I Report dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 was presented by Councillor O'Shea, Chairman of the Committee.

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

RESOLVED that the Part I Report of the Committee dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 be approved.

The Planning Committee Report dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 be approved.

The Planning Committee Report dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 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  
16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 be approved.

The Cultural Services Committee Report dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 was presented by Councillor Evans, Chairman of the Committee.

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

RESOLVED that the Report of the Committee dated  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 be approved.

The Licensing Committee Report dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 was presented by Councillor Eva, Chair of the Committee.

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

RESOLVED that the Report of the Committee dated  
25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 be approved.

The Licensing Committee Report dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 was presented by Councillor Eva, Chair of the Committee.

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

RESOLVED that the Report of the Committee dated  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 be approved.

C5065 **FAIRTRADE FALMOUTH**

M Bradley presented the Falmouth Fairtrade Steering Group minutes from 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 which were duly noted as was the update that Falmouth's Fairtrade status had been successfully renewed. The Foundation had been complimentary to the solid working relationship with the Council. There was also an active local presence at events.

C5066 **TOWN MANAGEMENT REPORT**

The Town Manager presented a verbal report on Safer Falmouth. There had been challenges of anti-social behaviour connected to street drinking on The Moor. Falmouth Week preparations were established and the programme printed. Events Management and Safety Plans had been finalised. Additional train services would be provided. He reported upon Red Arrows Display, Action Sports Tour and fireworks arrangements. The report was duly noted.

C5067 **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

The Town Clerk presented his report that was duly noted and forms part of these minutes.

Councillors Eva and Evans now left the meeting.

C5068 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It was proposed by Councillor Bonney, seconded by Councillor Jewell 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.

**COUNCIL – PART II**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

C5069 **FALMOUTH HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS**

Captain Sansom and C Gilmore updated the Council regarding the Maritime and Marine Organisation consideration of the dredging assessment. They responded to Member questions and the report was duly noted.

C5070 **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The Finance and General Purposed Committee Part II Report dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 was presented by Councillor O'Shea, Chairman of the Committee.

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

RESOLVED that the Part II Report of the Committee  
held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 be approved.

There being no further business to transact the Town Mayor declared the meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Signed: ..... Date: .....