

FALMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a special meeting of the Council held on Monday 20th February 2023 at 8.05pm held in The Atherton Suite, The Old Post Office, The Moor, Falmouth.

Present: Councillors S D Eva (Town Mayor), K J Edwards (Deputy Mayor), D E Clegg, D Coley, D V Evans BEM, A J Jewell CC, J S Kirkham CC, J C Robinson, B M A Ross, A Rowe, D W Saunby CC, E E Seiler, J M Spargo and Z Young.

In Attendance: A M Williams (Town Clerk)
R N Thomas (Responsible Financial Officer)

C5712 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and approved from Councillors Chin-Quee (ill) and G F Evans (ill).

C5713 INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

None received.

C5714 MARKET STREET GATEWAY DESIGNS

Pursuant to Minute F6732(2) of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, Cornwall Council had advised that there was a funding shortfall, estimated to be £20,000 to be able to undertake the scheme as the Town Council had requested, and to relocate the existing bollard. Cornwall Council had requested if the Town Council would commit to the additional funding.

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

RESOLVED that in view of the additional unbudgeted cost of the works then Cornwall Council be requested to implement the agreed Gateway design works initially, and to relocate the traffic bollard to Market Street as a later phase of works when funding permitted.

An amendment to the above motion proposed by Councillor Eva and seconded by Councillor Spargo that Cornwall Council be requested to progress the design works including the bollard re-siting, but that the Town Council does not assist the funding, was lost.

C5715 PENDENNIS POINT CAR PARK

Pursuant to the transfer of Pendennis Headland to the Town Council then the Council would need to create an Off-Street Parking Places Order to take effect as the Cornwall Council Order fell away for Pendennis Point Car Park. Similar restrictions would be applicable and a Service Level Agreement with Cornwall Council for parking enforcement entered into. A licence arrangement would be in place pending the creation of the Order.

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

RESOLVED that the Council in exercise of its powers under section 59 of the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984 make the Falmouth Town Council (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2023.

C5716 PRECEPT 2023/24

The Town Mayor requested the Chair of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to present the agreed 2023/24 budget to enable the Council to confirm the 2023/24 precept call which needed to be notified to Cornwall Council immediately.

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

RESOLVED that the Council confirms the 2023/24 budget and sets its precept for 2023/24 at £3,276,354.27.

A Council Tax Band D equivalent of £423.06 per annum. An increase of 11.93 % (£45.09 per annum) over 2022/23.

Councillors D V Evans, Jewell, Saunby and Spargo requested that their names be recorded as having voted against this Motion.

There being no further business to transact the Town Mayor declared the meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Signed..... Date.....