

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2017 AT 7.00PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, PENRYN

Councillors

Mrs S Peters (Town Mayor)

K S Green, M Cant, Ms R L Holden, Mrs M V Bennett, Mrs M K May, J E Thompson, Mrs J Tucker and C K Wenmoth

In Attendance

Cas Leo (Town Clerk)

Prior to the start of the meeting Reverend Stuart Turner lead the Council in prayers (for those members who wished to participate)

61. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J Langan, M Snowdon (work commitments), D J Mason (personal), G Rickard (ill), Mrs H May (work commitments) and Mrs C Wilson.

62. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

63. DISPENSATIONS

There were no requests for dispensations.

64. PRESENTATION

From David Edwards - Group Leader - Passenger Transport
Transportation Service - Cornwall Council Slides were sent to all Councillors

65. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No requests had been received from members of the public wishing to speak at the meeting.

66. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 3 July 2017 be approved and signed as a correct record.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs M K May and seconded by Councillor Mrs M.V. Bennett

The minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 17 July 2017 were noted.

The minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 21 August 2017 were noted.

The minutes of the meeting of Penryn week Committee meeting held on 31 July 2017 were noted.

67. CORRESPONDENCE

Alan Percy North Coast Cluster Group shared the correspondence between him and Adam Paynter of Cornwall Council that Local Maintenance Partnership which would be incorporated within a wider range of other services such as street cleansing in April 2018.

68. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ENGAGEMENTS

The list of Mayor's engagements for the period 3 July 2017 to the 3 September 2017 was noted.

69. REPRESENTATIONS BY CORNWALL COUNCIL MEMBERS AND REPORTS BY COUNCILLORS ATTENDING EXTERNAL MEETINGS

The Cornwall Council members gave their reports; Councillor Mrs M K May mentioned the car parking meeting would take place in the next few weeks. She mentioned that Helston Road had flooding in the past, some work done. She asked the Clerk to find out when the weed spraying would take place. Cornwall Councillor John Symons mentioned the new contract for refuse mentioning he had visited the incinerator; he advised that school children were encouraged to visit.

The Deputy mayor mentioned he had attended a number of events but wanted to speak on behalf of the Museum Association who would like to be more involved in Penryn week especially the Education Officer. The museum was hoping to bring in visitors from the outside Penryn.

70. REPORT FROM THE TOWN CLERK

The report from the Town Clerk was noted.

71. ACCOUNTS – 1 TO 30 JUNE 2017

RESOLVED that the list of accounts paid and the monthly statement for the period 1 to 30 June 2017 be approved.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs M K May and seconded by Councillor Mrs M.V Bennett

72. ACCOUNTS - 1 TO 31 JULY 2017

RESOLVED that the list of accounts paid and the monthly statement for the period 1 to 31 July 2017 be approved.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs M K May and seconded by Councillor Mrs M.V Bennett

73. COMMUNITY GRANTS

There were seven requests for community grants. The discussions took place on the need to identify repeat requests the Council receives year after year.

RESOLVED that Drama Express be awarded a grant of £200

Proposed by Councillor Mrs M K May and seconded by Councillor Mrs J Tucker

RESOLVED that Penryn Methodist Church be awarded a grant of £1000 for its Community Hall work

Proposed by Councillor Ms R Holden and seconded by Councillor J E Thompson

RESOLVED that St Gluvias Community Church be awarded a grant of £532

Proposed by Councillor Ms Holden and seconded by Councillor K Green

RESOLVED that Creative Connections be awarded a grant of £300 provided that six books are given free (two to the local primary school, two to the museum and two for Library for display)

Proposed by Councillor J E Thompson seconded by Councillor Ms R Holden

RESOLVED that Merlin MS Centre be awarded a grant of £100

Proposed by Councillor Ms R Holden seconded by Councillor J E Thompson

RESOLVED that Kernow Credit Union be awarded a grant of £300

Proposed by Councillor M Cant and seconded by Councillor Mrs M V Bennett

RESOLVED that Penryn Football Club be awarded a grant of £500

Proposed by Councillor Mrs M K May and seconded by Councillor Mrs J Tucker

74. SHUTE MEADOW CAR PARK SIGNAGE

To consider the issue of a Private Parking Fine Company Warning Sign that has appeared in the Council car park without permission or authority to do so. To consider the towns car parks in the long term in the new year.

RESOLVED The Town Clerk takes down the sign and carparks to be agenda item.

75. MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

To consider the full schedule including Glebe Cemetery Benches. The council wanted a vote of thanks recorded for Councillor C K Wenmoth. The cemetery benches require rubbing down and new re-varnishing asap which will require quotes from tradesmen to be obtained.

76. FOOTPATHS

A verbal report was received from Councillor Ms R.L Holden on several paths including one know as Station Steps and others to Muddy Beach and Flushing, which are impossible to get down safely.

77. FLAGPOLE

An update on the installation costs was expected from Councillor J J Lagan who was absent. The clerk was requested to contact him and let him update councillors with the outcome.

RESOLVED The Town Clerk contacts Councillor J J Lagan about the item and shares the information

Proposed by Councillor Mrs M K May and seconded by Councillor Mrs J Tucker

78. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 1 of the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item by reasons of the confidential nature of the item. Proceedings, apart from any resolutions passed, shall remain confidential.

Proposed by Councillor J J Langan and seconded by Councillor C K Wenmoth

79. PENRYN LIBRARY

The confidential update report on the devolution of Penryn Library was noted

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.15pm

CHAIRMAN